Quarterly Report 31 March 2007

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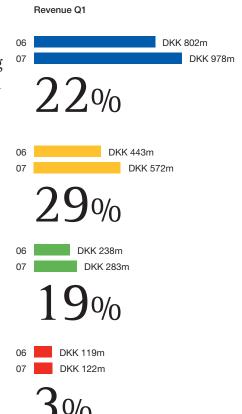






Financial Performance in Q1 2007

- EAC Group's consolidated revenue reached DKK 978m, up 22 per cent in DKK compared to Q1 2006. Operating profit grew by 86 per cent reaching DKK 78m based on strong performances by all three businesses.
- EAC Foods achieved revenue growth of 42 per cent in USD compared to Q1 2006. Operating profit grew by 58 per cent in DKK to DKK 52m.
- EAC Industrial Ingredients achieved revenue growth of 20 per cent compared to Q1 2006 in local currencies.
 Operating profit grew by 50 per cent in DKK to DKK 27m.
- EAC Moving & Relocation Services achieved revenue growth of 10 per cent compared to Q1 2006 in local currencies. Operating profit grew by 20 per cent in DKK to DKK 6m.



Outlook for 2007

The Group is upgrading its expectations to an operating profit (EBIT) before non-recurring items of around DKK 375m (DKK 312m in previous outlook).

Expectations for the Group in 2007 are based on the average exchange rates of DKK/USD 550.00 (DKK/USD 570.00 in previous outlook), while the actual results for 2007 will be consolidated using the average exchange rates for the year. This could potentially cause variances, depending on movements in exchange rates.

The Group expects double-digit revenue growth both in local currencies and DKK to around DKK 4.1bn (DKK 3.8bn in previous outlook).

EAC's share of net income in associates is expected to contribute slightly above

2006 (DKK 25m) in line with previous expectations.

The above outlook for 2007 reflects management's expectations of future events and must be viewed in the context of the business environments and currency markets, which may cause actual results to deviate materially from those projected by EAC.

Presentation of financial results

The Q1 Report will be presented by President & CEO Niels Henrik Jensen and Group CFO Michael Østerlund Madsen on 3 May 2007 at 15:00 (Danish time) at the Copenhagen Stock Exchange (CSE), 6 Nikolaj Plads, Copenhagen. The presentation will be streamed live on the web sites of the Copenhagen Stock Exchange (www.cse.dk) and EAC (www.eac.dk).

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Note that comparative figures for previous year are stated in brackets. All currency effects refer to translation effects from reporting currencies unless otherwise stated

Financial Highlights and Key ratios

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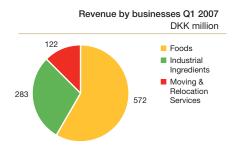
	Year	Year-To-Date Q1			
DKK million	2007	2006	Full year 2006		
INCOME STATEMENT					
Revenue	978	802	3,590		
Operating profit (EBIT)	78	42	312		
Net financials	-1	44	52		
Revaluation of fixed assets investments	3	44	32		
Share of profit in associates	7	9	25		
Profit before income tax expense	87	95	389		
Income tax expense	18	10	100		
Profit from continuing operations	69	85	289		
	09	65			
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	60	0.5	-19		
Net profit	69	85	270		
Minority interests	7	6	30		
Equity holders of the parent EAC	62	79	240		
Earnings per share from continuing operations	4.1	4.9	14.5		
Earnings per share (diluted) from continuing operations	4.1	4.9	14.5		
	31.03	31.03	31.12		
DKK million	2007	2006	2006		
BALANCE SHEET					
Total assets	2,903	10,177	2,760		
Working capital employed	577	541	589		
Net interest bearing debt, end of period	-878	-8,057	-752		
Net interest bearing debt, average	-815	-4,174	-521		
Invested capital	826	1,076	1,02		
Minority interests	110	104	104		
EAC's share of equity	1,729	2,243	1,797		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	1,079	8,304	1,004		
Cash flow from:	1,070	0,004	1,00-		
- Operating activities	137	56	297		
- Investing activities	-23	8.664	8,631		
- Financing activities	-39	-1,385	-8,970		
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RATIOS					
Operating margin (%)	8.0	5.2	8.7		
Solvency ratio (%)	59.6	22.0	65.1		
Return on invested capital (%), annualised	33.8	2.9	5.6		
Return on equity (%), annualised	14.1	5.0	3.9		
Equity per share (diluted)	115.0	124.4	100.7		
Market price per share	268.0	241.4	316.0		
Own shares	1,670,020	1,844,481	1,670,020		
Number of employees end of period	4,342	3,996	4,331		
Exchange rate DKK/USD end of period	559.45	616.52	566.14		
			594.35		
Exchange rate DKK/USD average	566.31	623.29	594.3		

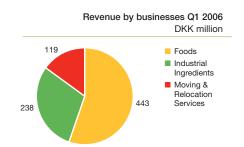
The effects of the discontinuation of EAC Nutrition are stated in a separate line item in the income statement (Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations).

For the detailed income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement refer to pages 10-14.

The ratios have been calculated in accordance with the guidelines of the Danish Association of Financial Analysts (Finansanalytikerforeningen).

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Financial Performance

Consolidated income statement

Revenue for the Group reached DKK 978m (DKK 802m), an increase of 22 per cent in DKK and 30 percent in local currencies.

EAC Foods, EAC Industrial Ingredients and EAC Moving & Relocation Services all recorded double-digit growth in local currencies. EAC Foods and EAC Industrial Ingredients also achieved double-digit growth in DKK.

Operating profit (EBIT) for the Group grew by 86 per cent to DKK 78m (DKK 42m) following a continued strong performance in all activities.

The 3 businesses achieved an operating profit of DKK 85m (DKK 56m), a growth of 52 per cent in DKK and 59 per cent in local currencies. Operating margin increased from 7.0 per cent in Q1 2006 to 8.7 per cent in Q1 2007. The development is further explained under the individual business segments.

Financial expenses and income, net

was an expense of DKK 1m, or a decrease of DKK 45m compared to Q1 2006, resulting from lower interest income following the distribution in 2006 of DKK 8.7bn in the form of dividends and share buy back programs.

The share of profit in associates in Thailand declined 14 per cent to DKK 6m. The overall share of profit in associates for the Group decreased to DKK 7m (DKK 9m).

Income tax expense of DKK 18m (DKK 10m), of which DKK 1m (DKK 1m) was dividend withholding tax, resulted in an effective tax rate of 21 per cent (11 per cent). Adjusted for net financials the effective tax rate was 20 per cent for both Q1 2007 and Q1 2006.

Net profit was DKK 69m (DKK 85m), a decrease of 19 per cent mainly as a result of the unusually high net financial in Q1 2006. Adjusted for this, net profit increased by 71 per cent to DKK 70m (DKK 41m).

Minority interests were DKK 7m, an increase of DKK 1m, which also was attributable to the continued high profitability in the Procer pig farm in Venezuela, which benefited the minority shareholder.

Equity holders of the parent EAC's share of the net profit was DKK 62m (DKK 79m).

Exchange rates

Exchange rate effects for Q1 2007 versus Q1 2006 were material on the income statement as the average USD exchange rates decreased by 9.1 per cent relative to DKK. The decrease impacted revenue and operating profit negatively by DKK 67m and DKK 4m respectively.

Exchange rate effects on the balance sheet were immaterial as the USD depreciated by 1.2 per cent from year end 2006 to 559.45 versus DKK at end of Q1 2007.

Balance sheet

Total assets increased from DKK 2.8bn end of 2006 to DKK 2.9bn end of Q1 2007.

Investment in intangible assets and property, plant & equipment during the period amounted to DKK 31m with main investments in EAC Foods of DKK 23m. Depreciation and amortisation amounted to DKK 19m for the period compared to DKK 17m in Q1 2006.

Current assets end of Q1 2007 were slightly above year-end 2006 with an increase of DKK 0.1bn. The increase was mainly due to a temporary accumulation of cash in EAC Foods following administrative delays in obtaining approval for foreign currency remittances.

Equity

A dividend of DKK 10 per share relating to the 2006 result was approved at the Annual General Meeting on 27 March 2007. Accordingly, the Group equity was reduced by DKK 150m.

Working capital employed was reduced compared to end of 2006 primarily due to increased trade accounts payable in EAC Foods caused by administrative delays in obtaining approval for foreign currency remittances.

Invested capital decreased by DKK 0.2bn - adjusted for currency developments - during the quarter mainly due to dividend of DKK 150m.

The **return on invested capital** (ROIC) was 33.8 per cent (2.9 per cent; 17 per cent when adjusted for receivable of DKK 9.3bn from Numico) on an annualised basis.

Invested capital in the three businesses decreased to DKK 912m compared to DKK 968m at the beginning of the year. The decrease was primarily due to increased payables in EAC Foods.

ROIC in aggregate for the three businesses on an annualised basis was 36.2 per cent compared to 23.5 per cent during the same period last year.

Cash flow

Cash flow from **operating activities** was positive at DKK 137m inclusive a change in working capital of DKK 59m, which mainly was attributable to increased payables in EAC Foods.

Net cash outflow from **investing activities** was DKK 23m of which DKK 31m was investments in plant and equipment, thereof DKK 23m in EAC Foods.

Net cash outflow from **financing items** of DKK 39m related primarily to repayment of borrowings, particular in EAC Foods as a result of excess liquidity due to, among other things, higher collections of receivables in Q1 2007.



Invested Capital			
	31.03	31.12	
DKK million	2007	2006	Change
Foods	539	627	-88
Industrial Ingredients	278	252	26
Moving & Relocation Services	95	89	6
Total	912	968	-56

Foods

Revenue

Revenue grew by 42 per cent above last year in USD and 29 per cent in DKK driven by a combination of increased focus on premium categories such as hams and wiener sausages and substantial tonnage increase in sales of animal feed.

Processed meat tonnage sold during Q1 2007 grew by 5 per cent above the same period last year, mainly driven by higher efficiency in the plant.

Although emphasis has been on efforts to shift sales towards higher premium products, supply of economic products to the state owned retail chain Mercal has continued during Q1 2007.

Sales performance of the deviled ham product continues above expectations boosted by sales of a new presentation in the form of a 35 gram package launched in February. Market share according to the latest A.C. Nielsen reading stands now at around 35 per cent. Competition recently launched a copy of Foods' innovative packaging and thus, intensified competition can be expected.

The Food Service unit, addressing the catering sector, has continued achieving a very satisfactory financial performance since start up in 2004.

Animal feed sales to third parties increased 83 per cent above the same period last year in volumes and contributed positively to the total Q1 2007 revenue increase versus Q1 2006.

Market shares have also registered positive developments in the important wiener sausage and premium hams categories.

Expansion projects at the AFI and Procer pig farms have been initiated.

Detailed engineering and design of the projected plant expansion are under way and will be finally evaluated by the Supervisory Board in H1 2007.

Operating Profit

EAC Foods achieved an operating margin of 9.1 per cent in Q1 2007 versus 7.4 per cent attained in Q1 2006, in spite of increasing raw material prices and labour cost.

Q1 2007 operating profit expressed in USD grew by 74 per cent in absolute terms compared to Q1 2006.

Outlook for 2007

Given the Q1 2007 actual performance and an anticipated positive economic trend throughout the year, EAC Foods expects to achieve revenue growth of around 25 per cent in USD-terms compared to around 10 per cent in the previous outlook and an operating margin of around 10 per cent.

There are risks in the current environment that could jeopardize the performance. In particular:

- Breakdown of negotiations of new labour contract with the transport union
- Introduction of new broad price controls
- Devaluation of the Bolivar from the current level of 2.150 VEB to the USD, which has been kept fixed since March 2005 with inflation running about 35 per cent for the period.



DKK million	Q1 2007	Q1 2006	Full-year 2006
Revenue		443	2,024
Operating profit		33	213
Operating margin (%)		7.4	10.5

Industrial Ingredients

Revenue

Revenue grew by 19 per cent to DKK 283m. In local currencies growth was 20 per cent.

In Thailand, revenue growth amounted to 18 per cent. Growth in this business originated from a mix of specialty products and lower margin commodities. Favourable price developments and an enlarged portfolio of metals and related products as well as increased demand for specialty chemicals from the export manufacturing sectors were key factors driving the growth.

In aggregate the South East Asian markets generated a growth of 17 per cent in local currencies. Growth was particularly notable in Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam as sales of ingredients to the foods and plastics processing industries surged. In India the business exhibited strong revenue growth as the temporary capacity constraints experienced with two key suppliers in Europe and the United States during the second half of 2006 were alleviated. Sizable volumes of products were moved during Q1. The business in India was acquired in Q4 2005. It has developed in accordance with expectations and is now fully integrated in the Industrial Ingredients organisation.

Operating Profit

The operating profit increased by 50 per cent in DKK equivalent to 46 per cent in local terms. A major part of the growth was registered in Thailand where revenue growth combined with a general increase in gross margins improved profitability. Similar developments were registered outside Thailand where the growth in local currencies was 36 per cent, lead by Vietnam, the Philippines and Indonesia.

The operating margin reached 9.5 per cent in Q1. This is a direct effect of the favourable development in gross margins. Margin increases were achieved in nearly all businesses.

Outlook

EAC Industrial Ingredients expects growth in local currencies of around 16 per cent (around 11 per cent in the previous outlook) as it is anticipated that the distribution business will continue to develop along the lines seen in Q1. The operating margin is expected to improve over the previous outlook and the 2006 level of 8.0 per cent, but will remain below the exceptionally high level experienced in Q1 of 9.5 per cent.



DKK million	Q1 2007	Q1 2006	Full-year 2006
Revenue	283	238	1,008
Operating profit	27	18	81
Operating margin (%)	9.5	7.6	8.0

Moving & Relocation Services

Revenue

Revenue grew by 10 per cent in local currencies and 3 per cent in DKK compared with Q1 2006.

The increase was fuelled by a higher activity level in the moving services as well as the higher margin relocation services.

In line with the strategy to meet the continuously increasing demand for the complete Pan-Asian relocation services from large international corporate clients EAC Moving & Relocation Services became fully operational in Korea and Vietnam during Q1 2007.

In Korea an office has been established from green-field and is now offering the full range of moving & relocation services.

In Vietnam, EAC Moving & Relocation Services acquired HR2B Relocations, the leading relocation specialist in the country. The company has operations in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi and employs 32 relocation specialists. HR2B Relocations has been Santa Fe's strategic partner in Vietnam for four years and is already fully integrated into the Santa Fe network.

The coverage of the records management business was expanded to Singapore and Malaysia during Q1 2007.

Operating profit

Operating profit in Q1 increased 20 per cent to DKK 6m (DKK 5m), partly due to better margins, but also due to the later than planned start up of new operations and consequently deferred expenditure.

Outlook 2007

Revenue in DKK is expected to grow by 8.5 per cent in local currencies, which is in line with previous outlook.

The operating margin is now expected to be around 9 per cent compared to 8.5 per cent in the previous outlook.

It is expected that the growth in the highmargin value added relocation services product line experienced last year will continue in 2007, but the positive margin effect will be partly offset by expenditure and start-up costs incurred in connection with geographical expansion of the business.



DKK million	Q1 2007	Q1 2006	Full-year 2006
Revenue	122	119	554
Operating profit	6	5	53
Operating margin (%)	4.9	4.2	9.6

Management's Statement

The Q1 Report includes forward-looking statements, including forecasts of future revenue and future operating profit. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties of various factors, many of which are beyond the control of the EAC Group and may cause actual results and performance to differ materially from the forecasts made in the interim report. Factors that might affect expectations include, among others, overall economic and business conditions, fluctuations in currencies, demand and competitive factors.

The Q1 Report is published in Danish and English. The Danish text shall be the governing text for all purposes and in case of any discrepancy the Danish wording shall be applicable.

MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT ON THE QUARTERLY REPORT

The Supervisory Board and the Executive Board have considered and adopted the Q1 Report 2007 of The East Asiatic Company Ltd. A/S.

The Q1 Report, which comprises condensed consolidated financial statements of The East Asiatic Company Ltd. A/S, has been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU including IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting) and supplementary Danish disclosure requirements. The Q1 Report has been prepared under the same accounting policies as the Consolidated Annual Report for 2006.

We consider the accounting policies applied appropriate, the estimates made reasonable, and the overall report presentation adequate. Therefore, in our opinion,

the Q1 Report gives a true and fair view of the financial position and results of operations of the Group and of consolidated cash flows for Q1.

The Q1 Report has not been subject to an audit or a review in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing and International Standards on Review Engagements respectively.

Copenhagen, 3 May 2007

The East Asiatic Company Ltd. A/S

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Henning Kruse Petersen, Chairman Torsten Erik Rasmussen, Deputy Chairman Connie Astrup-Larsen Mats Lönnqvist Preben Sunke Kaare Vagner

FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2007

16.08.07	Interim Report – six months – 2007
08.11.07	Q3 Report 2007

Income Statement

	Q1	Q1	Full year
DKK million	2007	2006	2006
Continuing operations			
Revenue	978	802	3,590
Cost of sales	724	604	2,658
Gross profit	254	198	932
Selling and distribution expenses	137	108	454
Administrative expenses	43	51	183
Other operating expenses	40	31	9
Other operating income	4	3	26
Operating profit	78	42	312
Financing expenses and income, net	-1	44	52
Revaluation of fixed assets investments	3		
Share of profit in associates	7	9	25
Profit before income tax expense	87	95	389
Income tax expense	18	10	100
Profit from continuing operations	69	85	289
Discontinued operations			
Operating profit			-19
Profit before income tax			-19
Profit from discontinued operations			-19
Net profit	69	85	270
Attributable to:			
Minority interests	7	6	30
Equity holders of the parent EAC	62	79	240
Earnings per share (DKK)		4.0	44-
from continuing operations from discontinuing operations	4.1	4.9	14.5 -1.1
non discontinuing operations			-1.1
Earnings per share diluted (DKK)			
from continuing operations	4.1	4.9	14.5
from discontinuing operations			-1.1

Balance Sheet – Assets

	31.03	31.03	31.12
DKK million	2007	2006	2006
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	62	70	62
Property, plant and equipment	509	514	501
Investment in associates	102	106	90
Other investments	26	27	32
Deferred tax	12	37	12
Bonds and other securities		91	
Trade and other receivables	1	1	
Restricted cash		450	
Total non-current assets	712	1,296	697
Current assets			
Inventories	404	356	392
Trade receivables	553	484	540
Other receivables	155	187	127
Cash and cash equivalents	629	7,854	554
Restricted cash	450		450
Total current assets	2,191	8,881	2,063
Total assets	2,903	10,177	2,760

Balance Sheet – Equity & Liabilities

	31.03	31.03	31.12
DKK million	2007	2006	2006
Equity			
Equity Share capital	1,169	1,299	1,169
Retained earnings	560	944	628
netailled earnings	300	344	020
EAC's share of equity	1,729	2,243	1,797
Minority interests	110	104	104
Total equity	1,839	2,347	1,901
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	71	115	70
Deferred tax	1	4	1
Other long-term liabilities	·	8	·
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	13	9	13
Total non-current liabilities	85	136	84
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	380	299	343
Other payables	282	214	216
Current tax payable	37	23	35
Borrowings	130	223	181
Dividends payable	150	6,935	
Total current liabilities	979	7,694	775
Total liabilities	1,064	7,830	859
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Total equity and liabilities	2,903	10,177	2,760

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share	Retained	EAC's Share	Minority	Total
DKK million	Capital	Earnings	of Equity	Interests	Equity
Balance at 1 January 2006	1,316	9,147	10,463	150	10,613
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Foreign currency translation adjustments		-6	-6	-2	-8
Adjustments to unrealised exchange gains on					
long-term items hedging net investments		2	2		2
Net income recognised directly in equity		-4	-4	-2	-6
Profit for the year		79	79	6	85
Total recognised income for the year		75	75	4	79
Dividends declared		-6,935	-6,935		-6,935
Share options		-165	-165		-165
Purchase/sales of own shares, net		-1,198	-1,198		-1,198
Reduction of share capital	-17	17			
Purchase of minority shares		3	3	-50	-47
Other movements in shareholders' equity	-17	-8,278	-8,295	-50	-8,345
Balance at 31 March 2006	1,299	944	2,243	104	2,347
Balance at 1 January 2007	1,169	628	1,797	104	1,901
Foreign currency translation adjustments		24	24	-1	23
Value adjustment, other investments		-1	-1		-1
Other investments, transferred to income statement		-3	-3		-3
Net income recognised directly in equity		20	20	-1	19
Profit for the year		62	62	7	69
Total recognised income for the year		82	82	6	88
Dividends declared		-150	-150		-150
Other movements in shareholders' equity		-150	-150		-150
Balance at 31 March 2007	1,169	560	1,729	110	1,839

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	31.03	31.03	31.12
DKK million	2007	2006	2006
Cook flavor from anausting activities			
Cash flows from operating activities Net profit	69	85	270
•	09	65	210
Adjustment for:	10	17	71
Depreciation	19	17	71
Other non-cash items	-9	-72	-71
Revaluation of financial fixed assets investments	-3	40	
Change in working capital	59	-19	-28
Interest paid	-5	-12	-40
Interest received	7	57	95
Net cash provided in operating activities	137	56	297
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividends received from associates		1	43
Investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-30	-17	-96
Proceeds from sale of non-current assets	2	1	9
Acquisition of activities	-1		
Acquisition of associates		-29	-27
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations		9,158	9,154
Restricted cash		-450	-450
Proceeds from non-current assets investments	6		-2
Net cash used/provided in investing activities	-23	8,664	8,631
Net cash used/provided in operating and investing activities	114	8,720	8,928
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowing	-32	23	
Repayment of borrowing	-7		-45
Dividend paid out to minority shareholders in subsidiaries			-19
Purchase of minority shares in subsidiaries		-46	-43
Purchase of own shares		-1,198	-1,763
Sale of own shares, net		5	5
Settlement of share option incentive programmes		-170	-170
Dividend paid out			-6,935
Dividend received		1	
Net cash used in financing activities	-39	-1,385	-8,970
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	75	7,335	40
	75	613	-42
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	554		613
Translation adjustments of cash and cash equivalents		-3	-17
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	629	7,945	554
Cash	629	8,304	1,004
Restricted Cash		-450	-450
Bonds		91	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	629	7,945	554
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Quarterly Summary

			2006					2007		
			Quarter		Full		Q	uarter		Full
DKK million	1	2	3	4	year	1	2	3	4	year
EAC Foods										
Revenue	443	485	525	571	2,024	572				
					1					
- Growth vs. same qtr. prev. year (%)	53.8	56.5	36.4	20.5	38.9	29.1				
Operating profit	33	35	63	82	213	52				
- Operating margin (%)	7.4	7.2	12.0	14.4	10.5	9.1				
EAC Industrial Ingredients										
Revenue	238	254	259	257	1,008	283				
- Growth vs. same qtr. prev. year (%)	37.6	27.0	24.5	17.4	26.0	18.9				
Operating profit	18	22	22	19	81	27				
- Operating margin (%)	7.6	8.7	8.5	7.4	8.0	9.5				
EAC Moving & Relocation Services										
Revenue	119	137	160	138	554	122				
- Growth vs. same qtr. prev. year (%)	25.3	1.5	-3.0	5.3	5.3	2.5				
Operating profit	5	13	22	13	53	6				
- Operating margin (%)	4.2	9.5	13.8	9.4	9.6	4.9				
EAC Main Activities										
Revenue	800	876	944	966	3,586	977				
- Growth vs. same qtr. prev. year (%)	43.9	35.8	24.5	17.2	28.9	22.1				
Operating profit	56	70	107	114	347	85				
- Operating margin (%)	7.0	8.0	11.3	11.8	9.7	8.7				
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EAC Group	000	077	040	000	0.500	070				
Revenue	802	877	943	968	3,590	978				
- Growth vs. same qtr. prev. year (%)	40.7	35.1	24.2	17.0	28.0	21.9				
Operating profit	42	58	100	112	312	78				
- Operating margin (%)	5.2	6.6	10.6	11.6	8.7	8.0				

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