

LASSILA & TIKANOJA PLC: INTERIM REPORT 1 JANUARY – 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

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- Net sales for January-September increased by 2.6% to EUR 493.5 million (EUR 481.1 million), operating profit was EUR 39.9 million (EUR 40.2 million) and earnings per share EUR 0.91 (EUR 0.80)
- Full-year net sales and operating profit in 2016 are expected to remain at the 2015 level or improve slightly

CEO PEKKA OJANPÄÄ:

"Lassila & Tikanoja's result for January–September was in line with our expectations. The demand for, and prices of, recyclable raw materials and solid recovered fuels are still below the long-term averages and the situation is not expected to change in the short run. The price competition of services, particularly cleaning, remained intense.

Net sales grew both organically and due to strategically targeted acquisitions. The company's profitability remained at a good level due to previously implemented efficiency improvement measures. In line with our strategy, our focus remains on strengthening our market position and ensuring profitability and cash flow. We will continue to improve the efficiency of our operations in order to respond to the changing business environment and to ensure our future competitiveness.

GROUP NET SALES AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Third quarter

Lassila & Tikanoja's net sales for the third quarter increased by 4.0% to EUR 166.0 million (EUR 159.6 million). Operating profit totalled EUR 19.1 million (EUR 19.3 million). Earnings per share were EUR 0.39 (EUR 0.38).

Third quarter net sales grew by 1.3% in Facility Services and 5.4% in Environmental Services. Net sales grew both organically and due to acquisitions. The net sales of Industrial Services grew by 13.6% due to strong demand. The net sales of the Renewable Energy Sources division declined by 4.6% due to the weak demand for energy wood.

Operating profit improved significantly in Facility Services and Industrial Services. The operating profit of Environmental Services was lower than in the comparison period and the operating profit of Renewable Energy Sources showed a substantial decline.

January-September

Net sales for January–September increased by 2.6% to EUR 493.5 million (EUR 481.1 million). Operating profit was EUR 39.9 million (EUR 40.2 million), representing 8.1% (8.4%) of net sales. Earnings per share were EUR 0.91 (EUR 0.80).

During the first three quarters of the year, net sales grew by 7.0% year-on-year in Industrial Services, 3.1% in Environmental Services and 2.5% in Facility Services. The net sales of the Renewable Energy Sources division declined by 8.9% year-on-year due to the low demand for wood-based fuels.

Profitability improved particularly in Facility Services and was also higher than in the comparison period in Industrial Services. The operating profit of Environmental Services was lower than in the comparison period. The operating profit of Renewable Energy Sources showed a substantial decline.

The Group's earnings per share was favourably affected in the second quarter by a legally valid decision handed down by the Administrative Court, according to which the payment of approximately EUR 16.7 million made by the company in 2014 under the L&T Recoil Oy guarantee commitment is tax-deductible.

In previous financial reports, the company has treated the payment as a non-tax deductible item due to its tax deductibility not being confirmed. The decision had a favourable impact of EUR 0.09 on earnings per share.

Impact of new guidance from the European Securities and Markets Authority

The new guidance issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) regarding Alternative Performance Measures entered into effect on 3 July 2016. Lassila & Tikanoja presents Alternative Performance Measures in addition to IFRS performance measures in order to illustrate the financial performance of its business operations and to improve comparability between reporting periods. Alternative Performance Measures should not be considered to be replacements for the performance measures defined in the IFRS standards. The new guidance on Alternative Performance Measures has no impact on the company's reporting of performance measures.

The Alternative Performance Measures reported by the company are EVA and cash flow from operating activities per share. The calculation formulas for the performance measures are presented at the end of the interim report.

Financial summary

	7–9/ 2016	7–9/ 2015	Change	1–9/ 2016	1–9/ 2015	Change	1–12/ 2015
Net sales, EUR million Operating profit, EUR	166.0	159.6	4.0%	493.5	481.1	2.6%	646.3
million	19.1	19.3	-1.2%	39.9	40.2	-0.6%	49.9
Operating margin, % Profit before tax, EUR	11.5	12.1		8.1	8.4		7.7
million	18.7	18.4	1.7%	39.4	39.0	1.1%	47.7
Earnings per share, EUR Cash flow from operating	0.39	0.38	2.5%	0.91	0.80	13.1%	0.98
activities/share, EUR	0.76	1.09	-30.2%	0.88	1.58	-44.5%	2.33
EVA, EUR million	14.1	14.4	-2.3%	24.9	25.6	-2.6%	30.3

NET SALES AND OPERATING PROFIT BY DIVISION

Environmental Services

Third quarter

The Environmental Services division's net sales for the third quarter increased by 5.4% to EUR 68.2 million (EUR 64.7 million). The increase in net sales was due to acquisitions and organic growth. Operating profit totalled EUR 10.2 million (EUR 11.0 million).

The operating profit of Environmental Services was decreased by the lower volume of recyclable materials at recycling plants and the continued low market prices of secondary raw materials.

January-September

The division's net sales for the first three quarters increased by 3.1% to EUR 198.2 million (EUR 192.2 million). Operating profit totalled EUR 24.8 million (EUR 28.4 million).

Previously completed acquisitions and stronger demand for waste management and in the construction sector in particular increased the division's net sales.

The division's operating profit was decreased by the lower volume of recyclable materials at recycling plants and the continued low market prices of secondary raw materials.

Industrial Services

Third quarter

The Industrial Services division's net sales for the third quarter increased by 13.6% to EUR 23.9 million (EUR 21.0 million). Operating profit totalled EUR 3.4 million (EUR 2.9 million).

The net sales of the division's services increased year-on-year particularly in environmental construction, and net sales also grew in sewer maintenance and process cleaning. The net sales of hazardous waste services decreased.

The operating profit of environmental construction improved significantly. Sewer maintenance and process cleaning also achieved a year-on-year increase in operating profit. Reduced demand for services led to lower operating profit for hazardous waste services.

January-September

The division's net sales for January–September increased by 7.0% and amounted to EUR 60.7 million (EUR 56.7 million). Operating profit totalled EUR 5.2 million (EUR 5.0 million).

The division's net sales showed an increase from the comparison period. Net sales increased in all service lines except hazardous waste.

Profitability improved particularly in environmental construction and also in sewer maintenance, but declined in process cleaning and hazardous waste services.

Facility Services

Third quarter

The Facility Services division's net sales for the third quarter increased by 1.3% to EUR 71.5 million (EUR 70.5 million). Net sales grew both organically and due to acquisitions. Operating profit was EUR 6.1 million (EUR 4.9 million).

Net sales grew in renovation services and cleaning, but declined in property maintenance and the maintenance of technical systems.

The maintenance of technical systems business, the renovation business and the property maintenance business achieved a substantial increase in profitability following efficiency improvement measures implemented last year. The operating profit of the cleaning business declined year-on-year.

January-September

The division's net sales for January–September increased by 2.5% and amounted to EUR 216.5 million (EUR 211.3 million). Operating profit totalled EUR 10.9 million (EUR 7.0 million).

Net sales grew in renovation services, maintenance of technical systems and cleaning, but declined in property maintenance. Net sales increased in the maintenance of technical systems business due to acquisitions.

The maintenance of technical systems business and the renovation business achieved a substantial increase in profitability following efficiency improvement measures implemented over the past year. Operating profit also increased in the cleaning business and the property maintenance business.

Renewable Energy Sources

Third quarter

The third quarter net sales of Renewable Energy Sources (L&T Biowatti) were down by 4.6% to EUR 5.3 million (EUR 5.6 million). The operating profit was EUR 0.1 million (EUR 0.6 million).

The division's net sales and operating profit were affected by the low demand for forest energy.

January-September

The net sales of the Renewable Energy Sources division) in January–September were down by 8.9% to EUR 25.2 million (EUR 27.6 million). Operating profit totalled EUR 0.8 million (EUR 1.8 million).

The division's net sales declined mainly due to the short heating season and the oversupply of biofuels and alternative fuels. Profitability declined year-on-year.

FINANCING

Cash flow from operating activities in the beginning of the year was affected by EUR 52 million in advance payments of employment pension contributions. Unlike in the previous year, in 2016 the entire year's contributions were paid in January. In previous years, the payments have been made in four instalments. The change in the payment schedule will have no effect on the full-year cash flow.

Cash flow from operating activities amounted to EUR 33.6 million (EUR 60.9 million). A total of EUR 23.0 million in working capital was committed (EUR 3.4 million), with approximately EUR 10 million of this amount being related to the change in the payment schedule of employment pension contributions, and the remainder mainly consisting of increased trade receivables.

At the end of the period, interest-bearing liabilities amounted to EUR 95.6 million (EUR 99.9 million).

Net interest-bearing liabilities amounted to EUR 65.7 million (EUR 48.5 million), showing an increase of EUR 23.9 million from the beginning of the year and an increase of EUR 17.1 million from the comparison period.

Net financial expenses in January–September were EUR 0.5 million in the negative (EUR 1.2 million in the negative). Net financial expenses were 0.1% (0.2%) of net sales and they included EUR 0.7 million in exchange rate gains arising from the appreciation of the Russian rouble.

The average interest rate on long-term loans (with interest rate hedging) was 1.6% (1.5%). Long-term loans totalling EUR 31.7 million will mature during the remainder of the year.

The equity ratio was 47.2% (45.9%) and the gearing rate was 30.7 (23.3). Liquid assets at the end of the period amounted to EUR 30.0 million (EUR 51.3 million).

The EUR 100 million commercial paper programme was unused at the end of the period (EUR 0.0 million). A committed limit totalling EUR 30.0 million was not in use, as was the case in the comparison period.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

The Annual General Meeting held on 17 March 2016 resolved that a dividend of EUR 0.85 per share be paid on the basis of the balance sheet that was adopted for the financial year 2015. The dividend, totalling EUR 32.6 million, was paid to shareholders on 30 March 2016.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Gross capital expenditure in the first three quarters of the year totalled EUR 27.1 million (EUR 31.2 million), consisting primarily of machine and equipment purchases, investments in information systems and acquisitions. Of the significant ongoing information system projects, the deployment of the new ERP system for Facility Services and the first deployments of new financial systems will take place in late 2016 and early 2017.

PERSONNEL

In January–September, the average number of employees converted into full-time equivalents was 7,278 (7,234). At the end of the period, Lassila & Tikanoja had 8,198 (8,345) full-time and part-time employees. Of these, 7,291 (7,462) worked in Finland and 907 (883) in other countries.

SHARES AND SHARE CAPITAL

Traded volume and price

The volume of trading on Nasdaq Helsinki in January–September 2016, excluding the shares held by the company in Lassila & Tikanoja plc, was 5,024,703 shares, which is 13.1% (21.0%) of the average number of outstanding shares. The value of trading was EUR 82.6 million (EUR 138.6 million). The highest share price was EUR 18.25 and the lowest EUR 14.37. The closing price was EUR 17.25. At the end of the period, the market capitalisation excluding the shares held by the company was EUR 662.0 million (EUR 693.5 million).

Own shares

At the end of the review period, the company held 420,868 of its own shares, representing 1.1% of all shares and votes.

Share capital and number of shares

The company's registered share capital amounts to EUR 19,399,437 and the number of outstanding shares is 38,378,006. The average number of shares excluding the shares held by the company was 38,371,974.

Shareholders

At the end of the period, the company had 10,697 (9,795) shareholders. Nominee-registered holdings accounted for 17.6% (22.0%) of the total number of shares.

Authorisation for the Board of Directors

The Annual General Meeting held on 17 March 2016 authorised Lassila & Tikanoja plc's Board of Directors to make decisions on the repurchase of the company's own shares using the company's unrestricted equity. In addition, the Annual General Meeting authorised the Board of Directors to decide on the share issue and the issuance of special rights entitling their holders to shares.

The Board of Directors is authorised to purchase a maximum of 2,000,000 company shares (5.2% of the total number of shares). The repurchase authorisation is effective for 18 months.

The Board of Directors is authorised to decide on the issuance of new shares or shares which may be held by the company through a share issue and/or issuance of option rights or other special rights conferring entitlement to shares, referred to in Chapter 10, Section 1 of the Finnish Companies Act, so that under the authorisation, a maximum of 2,000,000 shares (5.2% of the total number of shares) may be issued and/or conveyed. The share issue authorisation is effective for 18 months.

RESOLUTIONS BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting, which was held on 17 March 2016, adopted the financial statements and consolidated financial statements for 2015 and released the members of the Board of Directors and the President and CEO from liability.

The Annual General Meeting resolved that a dividend of EUR 0.85 per share, totalling EUR 32.6 million, be paid on the basis of the balance sheet adopted for the financial year 2015. It was decided that the dividend be paid on 30 March 2016.

The Annual General Meeting confirmed the number of members of the Board of Directors as six. Heikki Bergholm, Eero Hautaniemi, Laura Lares, Sakari Lassila and Miikka Maijala were re-elected, and Teemu Kangas-Kärki was elected as a new member, to the Board until the end of the following Annual

General Meeting.

KPMG Oy Ab, Authorised Public Accountants, was elected auditor. KPMG Oy Ab named Lasse Holopainen, Authorised Public Accountant, as its principal auditor.

The resolutions of the Annual General Meeting were announced in more detail in a stock exchange release on 17 March 2016.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of Lassila & Tikanoja plc's Board of Directors are Heikki Bergholm, Eero Hautaniemi, Teemu Kangas-Kärki, Laura Lares, Sakari Lassila and Miikka Maijala. At its constitutive meeting after the Annual General Meeting, the Board of Directors elected Heikki Bergholm as Chairman of the Board and Eero Hautaniemi as Vice Chairman.

Eero Hautaniemi was elected as Chairman and Sakari Lassila and Teemu Kangas-Kärki as members of the Audit Committee. Heikki Bergholm was elected as the Chairman of the Personnel Committee and Miikka Maijala and Laura Lares as members of the committee.

SUMMARY OF STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 6 OF THE SECURITIES MARKET ACT

On 4 January 2016, the company announced that it had concluded the repurchase of its own shares that was announced on 2 September 2015. The repurchase of the company's own shares began on 15 September 2015 and the repurchase programme ended on 31 December 2015. The final share purchase was realised on 21 December 2015. A total of 253,406 shares were purchased during the repurchase programme. As of the conclusion of the repurchase programme, the company holds a total of 437,721 of its own shares, which corresponds to 1.1% of shares and votes.

On 3 February 2016, the company announced a change to its target range for gearing for the strategy period 2014–2018. The new range is 0–70 per cent. The previous range was 30–80 per cent. The change is based on the company's strong cash flow as well as the need to prepare for potential acquisitions and other capital expenditure.

On 10 June 2016, the company announced that Tutu Wegelius-Lehtonen, Lic.Sc. (Tech.), has been appointed Vice President for Facility Services starting from 1 July 2016, having previously served as L&T's Director, Supply Chain, and as a member of the Group Executive Board since February 2015. Tomi Kontinen, B. Eng. (Logistics), was appointed Wegelius-Lehtonen's successor as Director, Supply Chain, and member of the Group Executive Board, starting from 1 July 2016.

EVENTS AFTER THE REVIEW PERIOD

The company management is not aware of any events of material importance that might have affected the preparation of the interim report.

NEAR-TERM RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Economic uncertainty may result in significant changes in the secondary raw material markets for Environmental Services and the demand for Facility Services and Industrial Services.

Low prices for fossil fuels may affect the demand of the recovered and renewable fuels produced by the company.

The company is preparing to deploy new ERP and financial management systems in late 2016 and in 2017. The deployment of the new systems may lead to temporary overlapping costs arising from changes in the operating model, which can have a negative effect on the company's result.

More detailed information on Lassila & Tikanoja's risks and risk management is available in the 2015 Annual Report, and in the Report of the Board of Directors and the consolidated financial statements.

OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR 2016

Full-year net sales and operating profit in 2016 are expected to remain at the 2015 level or improve slightly.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1 JANUARY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

EUR million	7-9/2016	7-9/2015	1-9/2016	1-9/2015	1-12/2015
Net sales	166.0	159.6	493.5	481.1	646.3
Cost of sales	-141.1	-135.7	-435.8	-422.4	-572.0
Gross profit	24.9	24.0	57.7	58.7	74.2
Other operating income	0.6	0.6	3.2	2.0	3.7
Sales and marketing expenses	-2.6	-2.9	-9.3	-9.6	-12.9
Administrative expenses	-3.2	-2.8	-10.0	-9.3	-13.0
Other operating expenses	-0.6	0.5	-1.6	-1.6	-2.1
Operating profit	19.1	19.3	39.9	40.2	49.9
Financial income	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.3
Financial expenses	-0.5	-1.0	-1.4	-2.1	-2.5
Profit before tax	18.7	18.4	39.4	39.0	47.7
Income taxes	-3.7	-3.7	-4.5	-7.9	-9.7
Profit for the period	14.9	14.7	34.9	31.1	37.9
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the company	14.9	14.7	34.9	31.1	37.9
Non-controlling interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent company:					
Earnings per share, EUR	0.39	0.38	0.91	0.80	0.98
Diluted earnings per share, EUR	0.39	0.38	0.91	0.80	0.98

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

EUR million	7-9/2016	7-9/2015	1-9/2016	1-9/2015	1-12/2015
Profit for the period	14.9	14.7	34.9	31.1	37.9
Items not to be recognised through profit or loss					
Items arising from re-measurement of defined benefit plans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Items not to be recognised through profit or loss, total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Items potentially to be recognised through profit or loss					
Hedging reserve, change in fair value	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Currency translation differences	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.1
Currency translation differences recognised in profit or loss Currency translation differences, non-	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
controlling interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Items potentially to be recognised through profit or loss, total	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4
Total comprehensive income, after tax	14.7	14.3	34.9	31.5	38.4
Attributable to: Equity holders of the company	14.7	14.3	34.9	31.4	38.5
Non-controlling interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

EUR million	9/2016	9/2015	12/2015
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets			
Goodwill	116.4	113.4	113.7
Customer contracts arising from acquisitions	5.4	5.7	5.4
Agreements on prohibition of competition	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other intangible assets arising from business acquisitions	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other intangible assets	19.6	12.6	15.0
	142.2	132.5	134.9
Property, plant and equipment			
Land	5.0	5.0	5.0
Buildings and constructions	40.3	41.0	39.9
Machinery and equipment	102.2	105.6	111.0
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prepayments and construction in progress	4.7	4.2	5.5
Other near gurrent accets	152.3	155.9	161.5
Other non-current assets Available-for-sale investments	0.6	0.6	0.6
Finance lease receivables	0.6 1.4	2.3	2.1
Deferred tax assets	1.4 5.5	2.5 2.5	2.1
Other receivables	5.5 1.8	2.3	2.4
Other receivables	9.3	7.4	7.0
	9.5	7.4	7.0
Total non-current assets	303.7	295.8	303.4
Current assets			
		00.4	20.0
Inventories	26.3	26.1	23.6
Trade and other receivables	95.3	92.6	84.4
Derivative receivables	0.1	0.0	0.0
Prepayments	10.7	1.1	0.3
Current available-for-sale financial assets	0.0 30.0	0.0 51.3	5.0 49.0
Cash and cash equivalents	30.0	31.3	49.0
Total current assets	162.3	171.1	162.4
Total assets	466.0	467.0	465.8

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

EUR million	9/2016	9/2015	12/2015
Equity			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company			
Share capital	19.4	19.4	19.4
Other reserves	-3.4	-3.4	-3.4
Invested unrestricted equity reserve	0.4	0.5	0.5
Retained earnings	162.6	161.0	156.8
Profit for the period	34.9	31.1	37.9
	213.9	208.5	211.2
Non-controlling interest	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total equity	214.1	208.7	211.4
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	24.3	24.2	24.9
Retirement benefit obligations	0.9	1.0	0.9
Provisions	4.4	4.1	4.1
Interest-bearing liabilities	62.7	92.2	61.0
Other liabilities	0.3	0.3	0.4
	92.5	122.0	91.2
Current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	33.0	7.7	34.9
Trade and other payables	122.7	120.7	121.9
Derivative liabilities	0.2	0.9	1.1
Tax liabilities	1.5	4.3	1.4
Provisions	1.9	2.8	3.9
	159.4	136.3	163.2
Total liabilities	251.9	258.3	254.4
Total equity and liabilities	466.0	467.0	465.8

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

EUR million	1–9/ 2016	1–9/ 2015	1–12/ 2015
Cach flows from anarating activities			
Cash flows from operating activities Profit for the period	34.9	31.1	37.9
Adjustments	34.3	31.1	51.9
Income taxes	4.5	7.9	9.7
Depreciation and impairment	29.0	30.0	40.0
Financial income and expenses	0.5	1.2	2.2
Gain on sale of shares	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	-2.8	-0.1	0.7
Net cash generated from operating activities before change in working	2.0	0.1	0.7
capital	66.1	70.1	90.6
Change in working capital			
Change in trade and other receivables	-18.2	2.9	11.8
Change in inventories	-2.7	-3.5	-1.0
Change in trade and other payables	-2.1	-2.8	-1.3
Change in working capital	-23.0	-3.4	9.5
Interest paid	-1.4	-1.1	-1.7
Interest received	0.2	0.2	0.3
Income taxes	-8.2	-4.9	-8.9
Net cash from operating activities Cash flows from investing activities	33.6	60.9	89.8
Acquisition of subsidiaries and businesses, net of cash acquired	-1.8	-5.9	-6.5
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries and businesses, net of sold cash	-	-	-
Prepayments for Group companies and businesses Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	-20.6	-23.4	-3.6 -37.6
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible		0.0	0.0
assets	0.8	0.0	0.0
Purchases of available-for-sale investments	-	0.0	4 7
Change in other non-current receivables	0.2	1.3	1.7
Dividends received	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash used in investing activities	-21.3	-28.0	-46.1
Cash flows from financing activities			
Change in short-term borrowings	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	-	25.0	25.0
Repayments of long-term borrowings	-3.5	-21.2	-25.2
Dividends paid and other asset distribution	-32.6	-29.0	-29.0
Acquisition of own shares	-	-0.4	-4.7
L&T Recoil Oy guarantee commitment	-	-	<u>-</u>
Other financing items	-	0.0	0.0

Net cash generated from financing activities	-36.4	-25.6	-33.7
Net change in liquid assets	-24.0	7.4	10.0
Liquid assets at beginning of period	54.0	44.0	44.0
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Liquid assets at end of period	30.0	51.3	54.0
Liquid assets			
EUR million	1–9/ 2016	1–9/ 2015	1–12/ 2015
Cash and cash equivalents Available-for-sale financial assets	30.0 0.0	51.3 0.0	49.0 5.0
Total	30.0	51.3	54.0

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

		Cur- rency transla- tion	Reval-	Hedq-	In- vested unre- stricted	Re- tained	Equity attribut- able to equity holders of the parent	Non- control-	
EUR million	Share capital	differ- ences	uation reserve	ing	equity reserve	earn- ings	com- pany	ling interest	Total equity
LOT TIMBOT	Capital	ences	16361 VC	16361 46	1636176	iligs	party	interest	equity
Equity on 1 Jan. 2016 Total comprehensive income	19.4	-2.9	0.0	-0.4	0.5	194.7	211.2	0.1	211.4
Profit for the period Items arising from re- measurement of defined						34.9	34.9	0.0	34.9
benefit plans Hedging reserve,							0.0		0.0
change in fair value Available-for-sale				0.3			0.3		0.3
financial assets							0.0		0.0
Currency translation differences		-0.4					-0.4	0.0	-0.3
Total comprehensive									
income		-0.4		0.3		34.9	34.9	0.0	34.9
Transactions with shareholders									
Share-based benefits					0.0	0.4	0.4		0.4
Dividends paid						-32.6	-32.6		-32.6
Dividends returned Acquisition of own						0.0	0.0		0.0
shares							0.0		0.0
Transactions with shareholders, total					0.0	-32.2	-32.2		-32.2
Other changes						0.1	0.1		0.1
Equity on 30 Sep. 2016	19.4	-3.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4	197.5	213.9	0.2	214.1

EUR million	Share capital	Cur- rency transla- tion differ- ences	Reval- uation reserve	Hedg- ing reserve	In- vested unre- stricted equity reserve	Re- tained earn- ings	Equity attribut- able to equity holders of the parent com- pany	Non- control- ling interest	Total equity_
Equity on 1 Jan. 2015 Total comprehensive income	19.4	-3.0	0.0	-0.9	0.3	190.3	206.2	0.2	206.3
Profit for the period Items arising from re- measurement of defined						31.1	31.1	0.0	31.1
benefit plans							0.0		0.0
Hedging reserve, change in fair value				0.5		-0.1	0.4		0.4
Available-for-sale financial assets							0.0		0.0
Currency translation differences		0.0					0.0	0.0	0.0
Total comprehensive									
income		0.0		0.5		31.0	31.4	0.0	31.5
Transactions with shareholders									
Share-based benefits					0.1	0.2	0.3		0.3
Dividends paid						-29.0	-29.0		-29.0
Dividends returned						0.0	0.0		0.0
Capital repayment						-0.8	-0.5		-0.5
Transactions with shareholders, total					0.1	-29.5	-29.4		-29.4
Other changes						0.3	0.3		0.3
Equity on 30 Sep. 2015	19.4	-3.0	0.0	-0.4	0.5	192.1	208.5	0.2	208.7

KEY FIGURES

	7-9/2016	7-9/2015	1-9/2016	1-9/2015	1-12/2015
Earnings per share, EUR	0.39	0.38	0.91	0.80	0.98
Diluted earnings per share, EUR	0.39	0.38	0.91	0.80	0.98
Cash flow from operating					
activities/share, EUR	0.76	1.09	0.88	1.58	2.33
EVA, EUR million*	14.1	14.4	24.9	25.6	30.3
Gross capital expenditure, EUR million	8.5	13.7	27.1	31.2	49.6
Depreciation, amortisation and					
impairment, EUR million	9.5	10.0	29.0	30.0	40.0
5 % L 5UD				- 44	5.54
Equity per share, EUR			5.58	5.41	5.51
Return on equity, % (ROE)			21.9	20.0	18.2
Return on invested capital, ROI, %			17.7	17.6	16.5
Equity ratio, %			47.2	45.9	46.5
Gearing, %			30.7	23.3	19.8
Net interest-bearing liabilities, EUR				40.5	44.0
million			65.7	48.5	41.8
Average number of employees in full-time equivalents			7,278	7,234	7,099
Total number of full-time and part-time			1,210	1,234	7,099
employees at end of period			8,198	8,345	8,085
employees at one of period			0,100	0,010	0,000
Number of outstanding shares adjusted					
for issues, 1,000 shares					
average during the period			38,374	38,610	38,590
at end of period			38,378	38,592	38,361
average during the period, diluted			38,389	38,613	38,605

 $^{^{\}star}$ EVA = operating profit - cost calculated on invested capital (average of four quarters) WACC: 2016 6.56%, 2015 6.51%

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This interim report is in compliance with the IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting) standard.

The interim report has been prepared with application of the IFRS standards and interpretations in effect on 31 December 2015.

More detailed information on accounting policies is presented in the consolidated financial statements of Lassila & Tikanoja plc dated 31 December 2015.

The information presented in the interim report has not been audited.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

Net sales

	7–9/2016			•			
EUR million	External	Inter- division	Total	External	Inter- division	Total	Total net sales, change %
Environmental Services Industrial Services Facility Services	67.5 22.5 70.8	0.8 1.4 0.7	68.2 23.9 71.5	64.1 20.6 69.4	0.7 0.4 1.1	64.7 21.0 70.5	5.4 13.6 1.3
Renewable Energy Sources Eliminations	5.3	0.0 -2.9	5.3 -2.9	5.5	0.0 -2.3	5.6 -2.3	-4.6
Total	166.0	0.0	166.0	159.6	0.0	159.6	4.0

		1–9/2016					
EUR million	External	Inter- division	Total	External	Inter- division	Total	Total net sales, change %
Environmental Services	195.7	2.5	198.2	189.9	2.4	192.2	3.1
Industrial Services	58.4	2.3	60.7	55.4	1.3	56.7	7.0
Facility Services	214.3	2.2	216.5	208.4	2.9	211.3	2.5
Renewable Energy							
Sources	25.1	0.1	25.2	27.5	0.1	27.6	-8.9
Eliminations		-7.1	-7.1		-6.7	-6.7	
Total	493.5	0.0	493.5	481.1	0.0	481.1	2.6

		1–12/ 2015	
EUR million	External	Inter- division	Total
Environmental Services	253.1	3.4	256.5
Industrial Services	75.0	2.0	77.0
Facility Services	279.0	4.0	282.9
Renewable Energy			
Sources	39.2	0.2	39.4
Eliminations		-9.5	-9.5
Total	646.3	0.0	646.3

Operating profit

	7–9/		7–9/		1–9/		1–9/		1–12/	
EUR million	2016	%	2015	%	2016	%	2015	%	2015	%
Environmental Services	10.2	14.9	11.0	17.0	24.8	12.5	28.4	14.8	35.8	14.0
Industrial Services	3.4	14.2	2.9	13.7	5.2	8.6	5.0	8.8	6.8	8.9
Facility Services	6.1	8.5	4.9	6.9	10.9	5.0	7.0	3.3	8.1	2.9

Renewable Energy Sources	0.1	2.0	0.6	9.9	0.8	3.1	1.8	6.5	2.1	5.3
Group administration and										
other	-0.7		-0.1		-1.8		-2.0		-3.0	
Total	19.1	11.5	19.3	12.1	39.9	8.1	40.2	8.4	49.9	7.7

OTHER SEGMENT INFORMATION

EUR million	9/2016	9/2015	12/2015		
Assets					
Environmental Services	219.1	208.1	214.2		
Industrial Services	72.2	73.6	71.4		
Facility Services	113.5	102.3	97.6		
Renewable Energy Sources	23.2	24.2	23.3		
Group administration and other	0.8	1.1	1.0		
Unallocated assets	37.2	57.7	58.2		
L&T total	466.0	467.0	465.8		
Liabilities					
Environmental Services	52.9	50.0	52.1		
Industrial Services	23.9	22.4	21.9		
Facility Services	45.4	48.2	49.8		
Renewable Energy Sources	6.5	6.0	4.8		
Group administration and other	1.4	1.9	2.1		
Unallocated liabilities	121.8	129.8	123.7		
L&T total	251.9	258.3	254.4		
				1–9/2015	1–12/2015
EUR million	251.9 7–9/2016	258.3 7–9/2015	254.4 1–9/2016	1–9/2015	1–12/2015
	7–9/2016	7–9/2015	1–9/2016		1–12/2015 24.4
EUR million Capital expenditure	7–9/2016 4.0	7–9/2015 5.8	1–9/2016 13.4	14.3	24.4
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INCOME STATEMENT BY QUARTER

EUR million	7-9/2016	4-6/2016	1-3/2016	10-12/2015	7-9/2015
Net sales					
Environmental Services	68.2	68.2	61.8	64.2	64.7
Industrial Services	23.9	20.9	15.9	20.3	21.0
Facility Services	71.5	72.8	72.2	71.7	70.5
Renewable Energy Sources	5.3	7.0	12.8	11.7	5.6
Interdivision net sales	-2.9	-2.1	-2.1	-2.8	-2.3
L&T total	166.0	166.9	160.7	165.2	159.6
Operating profit					
Environmental Services	10.2	9.2	5.4	7.4	11.0
Industrial Services	3.4	2.1	-0.3	1.8	2.9
Facility Services	6.1	3.7	1.2	1.0	4.9
Renewable Energy Sources	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.6
Group administration and other	-0.7	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1
L&T total	19.1	14.1	6.8	9.7	19.3
Operating margin					
Environmental Services	14.9	13.5	8.8	11.6	17.0
Industrial Services	14.2	10.3	-2.0	9.1	13.7
Facility Services	8.5	5.1	1.6	1.5	6.9
Renewable Energy Sources	2.0	0.3	5.1	2.6	9.9
L&T total	11.5	8.4	4.2	5.9	12.1
Financial income and expenses, net	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	-1.0	-1.0
Profit before tax	18.7	13.9	6.9	8.6	18.4

BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS, COMBINED

Fair	Valua	, total
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i an value, total			
EUR million	9/2016	9/2015	12/2015
Intangible assets	1.1	2.3	2.5
Property, plant and equipment	1.8	1.2	1.6
Investments	0.0	0.0	0.0
Receivables	1.7	1.4	1.4
Cash and cash equivalents	2.3	0.9	0.9
Total assets	6.9	5.9	6.4
Other liabilities	1.0	2.3	2.3
Deferred tax liabilities	0.0	0.3	0.3
Total liabilities	1.0	8.5	2.6
Net assets acquired	5.9	3.3	3.8
Total consideration	8.8	6.8	7.4
Goodwill	2.9	3.5	3.6
Effect on cash flow			
Consideration paid in cash	-8.8	-6.8	-7.4
Cash and cash equivalents of the acquired company	2.3	0.9	0.9
Paid in the previous year	3.6	-	-
Unpaid	1.0	-	-
Cash flow from investing activities	-1.8	-5.9	-6.5

CHANGES IN INTANGIBLE ASSETS

EUR million	1-9/2016	1-9/2015	1-12/2015
Carrying amount at beginning of period	134.9	125.7	125.7
Business acquisitions	1.4	5.8	6.0
Other capital expenditure	6.9	4.8	7.9
Disposals	0.2	0.0	0.0
Depreciation and impairment	-3.4	-3.7	-5.0
Transfers between items	2.6	0.0	0.0
Exchange differences	-0.4	0.0	0.2
Carrying amount at end of period	142.2	132.5	134.9

CHANGES IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

EUR million	1-9/2016	1-9/2015	1-12/2015
Carrying amount at beginning of period	161.5	162.1	162.1
Business acquisitions	0.8	0.5	4.1
Other capital expenditure	18.0	20.1	31.5
Disposals	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9
Depreciation and impairment	-25.6	-26.3	-35.1
Transfers between items	-2.6	0.0	0.0
Exchange differences	0.6	0.2	-0.2
Carrying amount at end of period	152.3	155.9	161.5

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

EUR million	1–9/2016	1-9/2015	1-12/2015
Intangible assets	0.1	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	9.9	8.2	6.3
Total	9.9	8.2	6.3

FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BY CATEGORY

Financial assets and liabilities Financial Derivativ Carrying Fair at fair liabilities amounts es value Loans Available measure under by values by through and other -for-sale d at hedge balance balance Fair value EUR million sheet profit or receivabl financial amortise accounti hierarchy sheet 30 September 2016 loss es assets d cost item item level ng Non-current financial assets Available-for-sale investments 0.6 0.6 0.6 Finance lease receivables 1.4 1.4 1.4 3 2 Other receivables 1.6 1.6 1.6 **Current financial** assets Available-for-sale investments Trade and other receivables 88.4 88.4 88.4 Finance lease 1.0 1.0 receivables 1.0 Derivative receivables 0.1 0.1 0.1 Cash and cash equivalents 30.0 30.0 30.0 Total financial assets 122.2 0.1 122.9 122.9 0.6 Non-current financial liabilities **Borrowings** 59.6 59.6 59.6 2 Finance lease payables 3.1 3.1 3.1 Other liabilities 0.0 0.0 0.0 **Current financial** liabilities Borrowings 32.6 32.6 32.6 Finance lease payables 0.4 0.4 0.4 Trade and other payables 68.7 68.7 68.7 Derivative liabilities 0.2 2 0.2 0.2 Total financial liabilities 164.4 0.2 164.6 164.6

EUR million 30 September 2015	Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or	Loans and other receivabl es	Available -for-sale financial assets	Financial liabilities measure d at amortise d cost	Derivativ es under hedge accounti ng	Carrying amounts by balance sheet item	Fair values by balance sheet item	Fair value hierarchy level
Non-current financial								
Available for sale								
Available-for-sale investments			0.6			0.6	0.6	3
Finance lease			0.0			0.0	0.0	· ·
receivables		2.3				2.3	2.3	2
Other receivables		1.9				1.9	1.9	
Current financial								
assets								
Available-for-sale								
financial assets								
Trade and other receivables		86.5				86.5	86.5	
Finance lease		00.5				00.5	00.0	
receivables								
Derivative receivables								
Cash and cash		E4 0				E4 0	E4 0	
equivalents Total financial assets		51.3 142.0	0.6			51.3 142.6	51.3 142.6	•
Total Illiancial assets		142.0	0.0			142.0	142.0	
Non-current financial								
liabilities				00.0		00.0	04.5	0
Borrowings Other liabilities				92.2 0.1		92.2 0.1	91.5 0.1	2
Other liabilities				0.1		0.1	0.1	
Current financial								
liabilities Porrowings				7.7		7.7	7.7	
Borrowings Trade and other				1.1		1.1	1.1	
payables				55.6		55.6	55.6	
Derivative liabilities					0.9	0.9	0.9	. 2
Total financial liabilities				155.6	0.9	156.4	155.7	

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

EUR million	9/2016	9/2015	12/2015
Securities for own commitments			
Mortgages on rights of tenancy	0.2	0.4	0.4
Company mortgages	-	1.1	1.1
Other securities	0.1	0.2	0.2
Bank guarantees required for environmental permits	12.4	7.6	8.6
Other securities are security deposits.			

Operating lease liabilities

EUR million	9/2016	9/2015	12/2015
Maturity not later than one year	7.3	4.1	6.3
Maturity later than one year and not later than five years	11.0	7.7	13.1
Maturity later than five years	3.9	2.0	1.6
Total	22.2	13.7	21.0

Liabilities associated with derivative agreements

Interest rate swaps

EUR million	9/2016	9/2015	12/2015
Nominal values of interest rate swaps			
Maturity not later than one year	31.8	6.9	34.1
Maturity later than one year and not later than five years	3.6	35.5	4.5
Maturity later than five years	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	35.5	42.3	38.6
Fair value	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4

The interest rate swaps are used for the hedging of cash flow related to floating rate loans, and hedge accounting under IAS 39 has been applied to them. The hedges have been effective, and the changes in their fair values are shown on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the period. The fair values of the swap contracts are based on the market data on the interim report date.

Commodity derivatives

EUR million	9/2016	9/2015	12/2015
Nominal values of diesel swaps			
Maturity not later than one year	1.2	1.7	1.6
Maturity later than one year and not later than five years	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.2	1.7	1.6
Fair value	0.1	-0.4	-0.6

Commodity derivative contracts were signed for the hedging of future diesel oil purchases. IAS 39-compliant hedge accounting is applied to these contracts, and the effective change in fair value is recognised in the hedging reserve within equity.

CALCULATION OF KEY FIGURES

Earnings per share:

profit attributable to equity holders of the parent company / adjusted average basic number of shares

Diluted earnings per share:

profit attributable to equity holders of the parent company / adjusted average diluted number of shares

Cash flows from operating activities/share:

cash flow from operating activities as in the statement of cash flows / adjusted average basic number of shares

EVA:

operating profit - cost calculated on invested capital (average of four quarters) WACC 2016: 6.56% and 2015: 6.51%

Equity per share:

profit attributable to equity holders of the parent company / adjusted basic number of shares at end of period

Return on equity, % (ROE):

(profit for the period / equity (average)) x 100

Return on invested capital, % (ROI):

(profit before tax + financial expenses) / (total equity and liabilities - non-interest-bearing liabilities (average)) x 100

Equity ratio, %:

equity / (total equity and liabilities - advances received) x 100

Gearing, %:

net interest-bearing liabilities / equity x 100

Net interest-bearing liabilities:

interest-bearing liabilities - liquid assets

Operating profit excluding non-recurring items:

operating profit +/- non-recurring items

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