

Annual Report 2006



Austevoll Seafood ASA



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THE ROAD AHEAD

2006 has been a busy year for Austevoll Seafood ASA, including two share issues and the listing of the Company on the Oslo Stock Exchange on 11 October. This has contributed towards our financial solidity being significantly improved, and enables us to position ourselves within our target areas in the future. Continued growth, both organic and by acquisitions will also be a main focus area for the company in 2007.

Austevoll Seafood ASA has developed into a wholly-integrated fishing company with excellent platforms in three of the major pelagic fisheries nations in the world. In June, we completed the acquisition of Welcon and Austral, a move which strengthened the company's position as a leading, global corporation within pelagic fisheries, processing and sales. The acquisition of Karsumd Fiskemel AS in December further strengthened our position as a leading supplier of fish meal and oil in Norway.

Austevoll Seafood ASA achieved a record high turnover in 2006, and the majority of our subsidiaries have witnessed a significant improvement compared with 2005. The main elements behind these positive results are increased prices for our products and improved utilisation of our raw materials. In 2006 we have moved in the right direction in respect of cost-efficient operations, but there is still room for improvement.

Our target of creating increased values from the raw materials at our disposal by delivery of refined products to the consumer market, is an important part of Austevoll Seafood's strategy. Through investments in consumer goods processing plants in South America, we have created solid foundations for increased production of consumer goods in 2007. The next step will be to strengthen and further develop our company at every level in the value chain. With the acquisition of

Epax, a leading global supplier of high concentrate Omega 3 oils, the group has added another link to the value chain in a market with a very positive outlook.

In closing I would like to thank all our employees, both on sea and on land, for their contribution to the excellent results in 2006. We have cooperated well with the management teams of our subsidiaries, and have in unison collaborated to make full use of the synergies of a closer cooperation across borders. Improved communications and a higher degree of understanding of the activities of each company will contribute to an even greater improvement of our joint efforts.

Arne Møgster

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FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2007

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| 15.05.2007 | Ordinary general meeting 2006 |
| 16.05.2007 | 1st Quarter 2007 |
| 27.08.2007 | 2nd Quarter 2007 |
| 15.11.2007 | 3rd Quarter 2007 |

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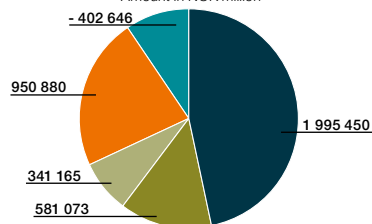
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KEY FIGURES

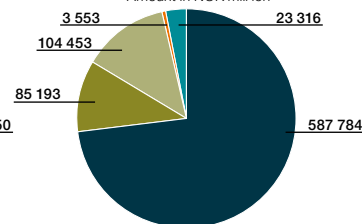
| Amounts in NOK 1.000 | 2006 (Proforma) | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Profit and loss account | | | | |
| Operating income | 3 465 922 | 2 717 723 | 1 791 305 | 1 147 700 |
| Operating expenses | (2 661 623) | (2 130 905) | (1 444 964) | (1 003 650) |
| EBITDA (before adjustment of biomass) | 804 299 | 586 818 | 346 341 | 144 050 |
| Depreciation, impairment and reversal of impairments | (135 544) | (208 615) | (99 329) | (82 800) |
| Fair value adjustment of biomass | 2 523 | 2 523 | 17 692 | 7 820 |
| EBIT | 671 278 | 380 726 | 264 704 | 69 070 |
| Net financial items | (68 939) | (45 702) | (32 523) | (23 178) |
| Profit before tax | 602 339 | 335 024 | 232 181 | 45 892 |
| Net profit | 476 707 | 260 151 | 245 474 | 69 983 |
| Net profit including discontinued operations | 476 707 | 266 665 | 250 608 | 85 071 |
| Profit to minority interests | 15 546 | 2 273 | 9 871 | 4 882 |
| Balance sheet | | | | |
| Non current assets | | 4 147 303 | 2 204 301 | 2 040 792 |
| Current assets | | 2 699 003 | 895 009 | 491 480 |
| Total assets | | 6 846 306 | 3 099 310 | 2 532 272 |
| Equity | | 3 637 000 | 982 045 | 712 963 |
| Long term liabilities | | 2 022 676 | 1 408 177 | 1 145 039 |
| Short term liabilities | | 1 186 630 | 709 088 | 674 270 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 6 846 306 | 3 099 310 | 2 532 272 |
| Cash flow | | | | |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 935 647 | 935 647 | 133 797 | 143 694 |
| Key ratios | | | | |
| Liquidity ratio | 1 | 2,27 | 1,26 | 0,73 |
| Equity-to-asset ratio | 2 | 53% | 32% | 28% |
| EBITDA margin | 3 | 23% | 22% | 13% |
| Return on equity | 4 | 13% | 7% | 11% |
| Average no. of shares* | 163 224 000 | 145 549 500 | 112 195 560 | 112 195 560 |
| Earnings per share | 5 | 2,83 | 1,82 | 0,71 |

OPERATING REVENUES (P)
Amount in NOK million



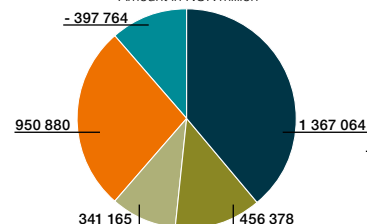
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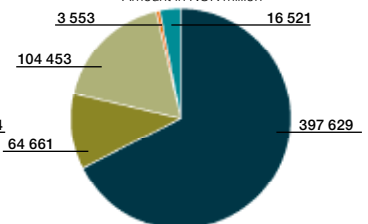
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1) Current assets/short term liabilities

2) Equity/total capital

3) Operating profit/loss before depreciation expressed as a percentage of operating income

4) Net profit after tax (incl. Discontinued operations) expressed as a percentage of book equity

5) Net profit after tax (incl. Discontinued operations)/average no. of shares

* Average no. of shares in 2005 and 2004 are made equivalent to the split of shares done in 2006



AUSTEVOLL SEAFOOD ASA

Austevoll Seafood was created based on Austevoll Havfiske AS, one of the top pelagic fishery and salmon farming companies in Norway

The Austevoll Seafood Group is a significant player in pelagic fishery, fish meal/oil production, processing of fish for human consumption, sale of fish products and salmon farming.

The operations are located in Norway, Peru, Chile and include pelagic capture, processing of canned and frozen pelagic products for human consumption, production of fish meal/oil, salmon farming and salmon processing.

The head office is located in Austevoll, Norway.

Austevoll Seafood's history and development

Austevoll Seafood was created based on Austevoll Havfiske AS, one of the top pelagic fishery and salmon farming companies in Norway, with subsequent acquisitions of business units in Norway, Chile and Peru. The main shareholder of the Company has been Laco AS, a company under joint control by the Møgster family.

Austevoll Havfiske AS was incorporated in 1981, but the fishing activities were small-scale up until 1991, when the Møgster family purchased their second fishing license and boat in Norway. The

wild catch activities mainly comprise herring, mackerel, blue whiting and capelin – all species fall into the category of pelagic fisheries.

In 1991 the Møgster family (through their jointly controlled company Laco AS) also entered into the pelagic market in Chile after being invited by Cermaq ASA to operate their fishing vessels. The Chilean operations were gradually expanded; Austevoll Seafood now controls approx. 9.1% of Chilean jack (horse) mackerel quotas, 5 fishing vessels, 2 fish meal/oil plants, 2 canning plants and 1 freezing plant through its Chilean subsidiaries.

A 35.8% share in Br. Birkeland AS, owner of fishing vessels and salmon farming operations was acquired by Austevoll Seafood in 2000. In 2006 Austevoll Seafood increased their ownership up to 40,2% in the company. Br. Birkeland AS has 2 modern purse seiners operating in Norwegian waters.

The main shareholder of the Company, Laco AS, expanded its operations to Peru in 2004, when Laco AS together with 2 partners took over 86.14% of Austral Group S.A.A. from a bank syndicate. The 2 partners were bought out in May 2006 and all of the shares acquired by Laco AS (through Laco IV

AS) were transferred to Austevoll Seafood.

Austevoll Seafood has increased its ownership, and now owns 89,26% of the company. Austral Group S.A.A. has 8.05% of the total cargo hold capacity in Peru, by far the largest pelagic fishing nation in the world. Austral Group S.A.A. has 32 fishing vessels, 6 fish meal/oil plants, 2 canning plants and 2 freezing plants.

Norwegian salmon farming activities were established in 1981, and significantly expanded in 2001 by purchase of 6.5 licences, and further in 2005 by acquiring Rong Laks AS. After this transaction the group held 27 salmon farming licenses in Norway. Through its Chilean subsidiaries Austevoll Seafood also held 3 salmon farming licenses and has applied for 22 licenses, in Chile, but no activities have so far been established. In March 2007 Austevoll Seafood ASA sold the salmon farming activity to Lerøy Seafood Group ASA(LSG). This transaction was paid by LSG shares. Austevoll Seafood now owns 25,01% of LSG.

In 2004, Laco AS acquired 1/3 of the shares in Welcon Invest AS. In May 2006 Laco IV AS acquired the remaining 2/3 shares og Welcon Invest AS from Laco AS.

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Through a contribution in kind by Laco AS of the shares of Laco IV AS into Austevoll Seafood in May 2006, Austevoll Seafood acquired all shares of Laco IV AS and thereby through Laco IV AS entered into fish meal production in Norway.

Welcon Invest AS is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Austevoll Seafood Group, and currently owns 100% of the shares in Welcon AS, which in turn owns 5 major fish meal-factories in Norway.

Throughout its history, Austevoll Seafood has acquired a significant number of companies, and has successfully integrated these businesses and created synergies and value added business through co-operation across its business areas. Austevoll Seafood aims to continue to grow strongly, particularly through consolidation in Peru and Chile.

The history of Austevoll Seafood can be summarised as follows:

- 1981 - Company established by Helge Møgster, Ole Rasmus Møgster, and their father as pelagic fishery company and fish farming company
- 1991 - Started Pacific Fisheries in Chile
- Austevoll Havfiske AS has since been developed into Norway's leading pelagic fishery company
- 2000 - Merged with Laco II AS, which was the holding company for salmon farming activities
- Acquisitions:
 - 2000: Br Birkeland AS, 35.77%
 - 2003: FoodCorp S.A., Chile, 100%
 - 2005/2006: Rong Laks, Norway, 100%
 - 2006: Austral Group S.A.A., Peru, 89,26%

- 2006: Welcon AS, Norway, 100% (through the acquisition of 100% of Welcon Invest AS)
- 2006: Increase in ownership Br Birkeland AS by approx 4%, current ownership 40,2%
- 2006: Demerger of Austevoll Seafood by transfer of the shares in two Norwegian fishing vessel companies, Møgsterfjord I AS and Møgster Havfiske AS (a wholly owned subsidiary of Laco AS)
- 2006: Eidane Smolt AS, Norway, 100%
- 2006: Fiordo Austral S.A., Chile, 100%
- 2006: Karmsund Fiskemel AS, 100%
- 2007: Epax Holding AS, 100%

Group activities

Group activities are divided into four main activity areas - production of fishmeal and oil, products for direct human consumption, farming and trading activities.

Fishmeal and oil production

Fish meal is the core component for production of fish feed and other animal feed. This product is priced on the level of protein content. Given the growth in aquaculture worldwide, the demand for this product is believed to remain high. Fish oil is mainly used for the industrial production of fish feed and other animal feed, as well as other products needing fish oil as a component.

The company's fishmeal and oil production activities are operated by the

subsidiaries Welcon AS in Norway, FoodCorp S.A in Chile and Austral Group S.A.A in Peru.

Production in Norway is carried out at Welcon's factories in Egersund, Karmøy, Måløy and Moltustranda. Blue whiting and offal from pelagic production for consumption are the primary production constituents. In Norway raw materials must be purchased via Norges Sildesalgslag's auction system. Offal can however be purchased directly from production plants.

In Chile the group has two factories in Coronel. Anchoveta and offal from pelagic production for consumption are the primary production constituents. Anchoveta is mainly purchased from the coastal fleet.

In Peru the group has six factories located in Paíta, Coishco, Huarmey, Chancay, Pisco and Ilo. Anchoveta and offal from pelagic production for consumption are the primary production constituents. The company has an anchoveta quota and a large proportion of production is obtained via the company's own fleet. Raw materials are also purchased from other players in the industry.

The group's factories produced 288,000 tons of fishmeal and oil from the group's factories in 2006. This figure does not include Karmsund Fiskemel AS which was taken over in December 2006. This factory produced approximately 30,000 tons of fishmeal and oil in 2006.

The most significant recent trend is that compared with ultimo 2005, the price for fishmeal and -oil has increased significantly, on average in South America and Norway by approx. 50%, while production figures for 2006 has decreased slightly in this segment.

Human consumption products

The company's direct human consumption production is operated by the subsidiaries FoodCorp S.A in Chile and



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Austral Group S.A.A in Peru. Segment products are canned horse mackerel, mackerel, sardines, tuna fish, salmon and mussels. The shelf life of canned fish is up to 5 years, and the logistics are very simple since it does not require refrigeration. Canned fish is a tasty and affordable source of protein.

The group also process frozen horse mackerel. The fish is packed in 20kg cartons and then blast-frozen to minus 20 degrees core temperature. Freezing food prevents bacterial growth by turning water to ice. Frozen fish has a shelf life of up to 12 months, and can easily be transported around the globe.

Frozen fish is a value added product to serve a higher level in the market, and is a good source of proteins. A lot of the products are exported to different markets and their usage varies from industrial value adding to wholesale markets. The group provides frozen fish as whole round frozen, head-off gutted or fillets.

In Chile the group has two canneries located in Coronel and Puerto Montt. A factory for processing pelagic fish for freezing was also completed in Coronel in 2006. This factory started production at the end of March 2006. Last year's production figures therefore are lower than the plant's total production capacity.

In Peru the group has two canneries located in Paita and Coishco. These two sites can also produce frozen products. The freezer plant at Coishco was completed in March 2007.

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Farming

This activity is operated by the subsidiary Veststar AS, which farms salmon from egg to slaughter. The company's activities and facilities are located in the Norwegian counties of Hordaland and Rogaland. The company has 27 licences in Norway. The group's fish farms produced 12,500 tons live weight of edible fish. In the autumn of 2006 Veststar AS acquired the smolt facility Eidane Smolt AS to secure future access to smolt.

2006 has in general been a good year for Norwegian salmon producers. The price of salmon began at the start of the year around NOK 25 and peaked in June at prices around NOK 40. The price has fallen back from this high and closed at the end of the year at around NOK 27.

Operation and growth at the company's plant has been good so far in 2007. This activity was sold to Lerøy Seafood Group ASA in 2007, and paid by Lerøy Seafood Group ASA shares. Austevoll Seafood ASA now owns 25,01% in Lerøy Seafood Group ASA.

Trading

The subsidiary Austevoll Fisk AS' is the main shareholder of the fish sales and processing companies.

The sales company Sea Star International AS primary activity is the purchase and sales of salmon and pelagic fish.

Austevoll Fiskeindustri is the groups processing plant in Norway for receipt and processing of salmon, mackerel and herring for human consumption.

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NORWAY



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EPAX AS

EPAX AS has its head office and factory in Ålesund, Norway. The company has around 60 employees that possess high levels of competence and special expertise. The factory is modern and technically advanced. A NOK 50 million investment program was started in 2006 to expand production capacity.

EPAX AS roots can be traced back to 1860 through the companies Holm, Devold and Aarsæther that were pioneer companies in the development and production of cod-liver oil in the Ålesund region. Devold as early as 1866 won a gold medal for its cod-liver oil at the fisheries trade show in Boulogne, France and for its great contribution to the development of cod-liver oil.

The Omega 3 fatty acids EPA and DHA have through countless medical studies been shown to be very important to human health. They are included in the body's cell membranes and are important in the neurological system. Omega 3 fatty acids are essential. The human organism is however not able to produce Omega 3 and intake of an

Omega 3 rich diet is therefore very important. The richest sources of Omega 3 are fatty fish. EPAX AS bases its business concept on refining marine fats to high value concentrated Omega 3 products. EPAX produces, markets and sells Omega 3 concentrates in the global market for dietary supplements and food additives / Functional Food based on the values of Purity / Quality / Innovation. EPAX products have been included in medical clinical studies for more than 10 years and probably are the world's best documented Omega 3 products. EPAX products are recognised as the best on the market both with respect to purity and quality. They are therefore often selected by experts for medical studies. EPAX is one of the few Omega 3 producers in the world approved by a drugs authority for production of active pharmaceutical substances. EPAX is also certified in accordance with the quality control system GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice). The market values the purity and high reliable quality of EPAX products, awarding EPAX with a growth in 2006 of three times the market growth. EPAX's

market share is therefore increasing. The products were also in 2006 approved as the only Omega 3 concentrates in the Australian market. In Britain a yogurt to which Omega 3 from EPAX is added was launched.

The marine raw materials used to produce EPAX products come primarily from South America. They are based on unrefined oil produced from offal from the canning industry. EPAX wishes to contribute to a sustainable development of the marine industry and is strongly focussed on the environment. All fatty by-products from production at the Ålesund factory are processed and are increasingly used as an ingredient in biofuel production and as energy for thermal power stations.

2006 was a good year for EPAX. The company has high levels of efficiency, future prospects are good and EPAX is in a very good position to achieve further growth and increase market share.





WELCON AS

Welcon AS comprises 5 fish meal plants located along the coast of Norway, from Egersund in the south to Vadsø in the north. The company's sales office is located in Oslo. Welcon AS represents approximately 70% of the total Norwegian production capacity for fish meal and oil. The company mainly utilises whiting and offal from pelagic fish as raw materials. In Norway, these are purchased via the auction system established by Norges Sildesalgslag, with the exception of offal which is purchased directly from the various production plants.

Depending upon the season, the company employs between 110 and 120 workers throughout the year.

Vadsø Sildoljefabrikk has production capacity of approximately 2000 tons of fish a day. Storage capacity is 6000 tons of fish meal and 6000 tons of fish oil.

Welcon Moldtustranda has production capacity of approximately 1200 tons of fish a day. Storage capacity is 6800 tons of fish meal and 3100 tons of fish oil.

Welcon Moldtustranda is a one-hour drive from Ålesund.

Måløy Sildoljefabrikk has production capacity of approximately 1500 tons of fish a day. Storage capacity is 15000 tons of fish meal and 3900 tons of fish oil. Måløy Sildoljefabrikk has a central location in the harbour area on the island of Måløy.

On Måløy, the company also has a laboratory, Mat og Miljølaboratoriet AS, accredited for analyses related to the food industry, fish industry, waterworks, watercourse monitoring and control of sewage water. This is a very modern laboratory.

Mat og Miljølaboratoriet AS is located in the same premises as Måløy Sildoljefabrikk.

Karmsund Fiskemel has production capacity of approximately 1200 tons of fish a day. Storage capacity is 7500 tons of fish meal and 2600 tons of fish oil.

Karmsund Fiskemel is the most modern fish meal plant in Norway.

Karmsund Fiskemel is located in Avaldsnes on the island of Karmøy.

Welcon Egersund has production capacity of approximately 2500 tons of

fish a day. Storage capacity is 6000 tons of fish meal and 8000 tons of fish oil.

Welcon Egersund has a central location in the harbour area in Egersund.

The company has a plant on the island of Karmøy which has been approved for the production of flour, the only plant of its type in Norway. The plant has production capacity of approximately 50 tons of fish a day. Storage capacity is 250 tons of flour.

Welcon Protein AS is the sales and marketing company for the Welcon group.

The company also has a storage plant in Egersund, Ryttervik. Storage capacity at Ryttervik is 32000 tons of fish meal and 16000 tons of fish oil.

Ryttervik also has approval to import fish meal and fish oil from countries outside the EU, the only plant in Norway with this type of approval for fish meal.

The plant is located in the harbour area in Egersund.

The Kingdom of Norway is a Nordic country occupying the western portion of the Scandinavian Peninsula in Europe

NORWAY



VESTSTAR AS

Veststar is a medium-sized salmon producer with 27 licenses in Hordaland, Norway. In addition the company has, through Eidane Smolt AS (100%) and Sørsmolt AS (49.15%), a smolt production of approximately 10 million smolt annually. In 2006 the company sold

approximately 11,000 tons gwt of salmon. The 26th of February Austevoll Seafood ASA (AUSS) and Lerøy Seafood Group ASA (LSG) entered into an agreement whereby AUSS would sell its salmon business, Veststar Holding AS (VS), which includes smolt

production, 27 fish farming licenses in Norway, distribution operations in France and licenses in Chile, to LSG. The 21st March 2007 the sale of Veststar to Lerøy Seafood Group was completed, and Austevoll Seafood ASA now owns 25,01% in Lerøy Seafood Group ASA.

BR. BIRKELAND AS

Austevoll Seafood owns 40,2% of Br. Birkeland .

Br. Birkeland AS owns the two large and modern purse seiners Talbor and Birkeland, each with the maximum

Norwegian quota of 650 "basis tons". This accounts for about 3 percent of the total Norwegian pelagic quota.

The two vessels were built in 2001 and 2004, which means that they have new

and efficient equipment, securing good quality and high prices for the catch and low maintenance costs.

Br. Birkeland AS holds 7 operating licenses and 1 R&D license.

AUSTEVOLL FISKEINDUSTRI AS

Austevoll Fiskeindustri AS is fully owned by Austevoll Fisk AS, a 99.6% owned subsidiary of Austevoll Seafood. It operates a modern processing plant for salmon and pelagic fish, and has extensive cold storage and freezing capacity. The facilities are located in Austevoll with their own deep-water

pier and excellent infrastructure for shipment. Austevoll Fiskeindustri AS processes all the farmed salmon from Veststar AS. Austevoll Fiskeindustri employs about 60 – 120 workers depending on the season.

Austevoll Fiskeindustri AS renewed the filleting line for pelagic fish end of 2006.

The installment consist of 8 new fully automatic Baader 221 machines and two vacuum packing lines. Capacity increased by 100% and the factory can operate bigger loads of fish and secure the best quality during production.

SEA STAR INTERNATIONAL AS

Sea Star International AS is a subsidiary of Austevoll Fisk AS which is owned by Austevoll Seafood. Sea Star International is a sales company with 13

employees, and its main area of business is the purchase and sale of fish products. The main products are herring, mackerel, capelin and salmon. The company

procures the majority of its raw materials from within the corporation, and the remainder is procured via collaboration agreements and at auctions.

Peru, officially the Republic of Peru, is a country in western South America. It is bordered on the north by Ecuador and Colombia, on the east by Brazil, on the south-east by Bolivia, on the south by Chile, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean. It is the home of many indigenous ethnic groups.



AUSTRAL GROUP – A LEADER IN QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Austral Group is a recognized leader in the Peruvian fishing industry both in terms of product quality and environmental responsibility. The vision of the company is to continue to set the course for the industry for innovation and excellence creating value for our shareholders through maximising value added to raw material caught and processed.

Fleet – the search for efficiency and effectiveness in a highly competitive environment

The anchovy catch in the main fishing zones of the Peruvian coast are controlled by a global quota system with boat fishing licences limiting daily tonnage unload and control of fishing periods fixing total catch. Optimizing fleet effectiveness is key to ensure maintenance of share of total catch in an ever more competitive environment evidenced by the doubling of national daily tonnage unload in two years. In the same period following the acquisition of Austral (initially as an associate company in 2004 and subsequently as a full subsidiary in 2006) and investments made the Austral fleet increased its daily anchovy unload average by almost 3 times. As a consequence the length of the fishing period reduced from 162 days in 2004 to 103 in 2005 and 47 in 2006. This resulted in a reduction in 2006 vs 2005 of anchovy catch by Austral's fleet of 38% as the total quota for the year was reduced. In the same time the

company has consolidated its fleet optimising costs through the transfer of anchovy licences from dedicated small boats to larger boats which were previously dedicated mackerel boats allowing the reduction of the active fleet from 37 to 32 boats. In parallel Austral's mackerel catch increased 8 fold following investments made in its 8 boats with refrigerated sea water systems.

Production – adding value at the same time as being environmentally responsible

Through effective investments average tonnes anchovy processed daily in the fishing season has accompanied the increase in fleet daily tonnage caught increasing 2.5 times in 2 years. Similarly yields have increased particularly of fish oil following investments in secondary recovery processes. This has been achieved while improving our environmental standards evidenced by being the first fishing company in South America to be awarded the Environmental Management Standard ISO 14001: 2004 in December 2006 in all our plants.

Austral has 6 fishmeal and oil processing plants in strategic locations along the whole Peruvian coast allowing it to optimise catch and unload independent of the distribution of the fish in each season.

Austral also has two canning facilities

and freezing facilities in the centre-north of the country. Following investments in these plants and recovery of the mackerel catch, canned fish production more than doubled. This volume increase led to a turnaround of the Seafoods business unit from a loss at EBITDA in 2005 to a profit in 2006.

Social responsibility – our contract with the community

Austral not only provides quality products but is also concerned with the local community. In 2006, Austral Group devised the "Aulas dignas para los más necesitados" ('Decent classrooms for the less fortunate') project, part of our corporate service program. Austral fixed, refurbished and built a number of schools in poor areas of the country contributed to the well being of around 1135 children.

Employees – our most important asset

Austral employs close to 4,000 people, making it a major employer in Peru. Austral has a clear strategy to reflect the importance we place on our staff, based on three pillars as follows:

Be prepared: Having properly trained personnel.

Be efficient: Having world-class administrative processes.

Being a Responsible Leader: Creating a great place to work and being recognized as the fishing company with greatest social responsibility in the country.



CHILE

Chile, officially the Republic of Chile, is a country in South America occupying a long and narrow coastal strip wedged between the Andes mountains and the Pacific Ocean. The Pacific forms the country's entire western border, with Peru to the north, Bolivia to the northeast, Argentina to the east, and the Drake Passage at the country's southernmost tip.



FOODCORP S.A., PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY AND SAFETY

Foodcorp has its production facilities and fleet base in the port of Coronel, southern Chile. Fishing is one of the main activities in the area, employing a large number of the region's available human resources.

The vision is to be leaders in the pelagic activity in Chile with special care for our customers, workers, the community and the environment.

Austevoll Seafood started activities in Chile in 1991, through the operation of pelagic fishing vessels based in the same port, acquiring Foodcorp by the end of 2002.

In 2006 a freezing facility started production, adding more value to the Company product portfolio.

Catching

Chile has the third biggest volume of landings of marine capture, only after China and Peru. The Chilean jack mackerel represent by far the biggest volume, followed by the Peruvian anchoveta.

The fishing fleet

The fisheries in Chile can be categorized into the industrial fishing sector, which account for the bulk of the landings, and the artisanal fishing sector, coastal fishermen. The fishing vessels and owners in the industrial fishing sector must be registered in the National Industrial Fisheries Register. During the last years, the artisanal sector has seen increased

regulation from the government, and now they also must be registered in regional artisanal registries.

Foodcorp operates a fleet of 5 purse seiner vessels, all equipped for direct human consumption catches of jack mackerel, mackerel and anchovy. The technology is complemented with high skilled crews that positions it as a leading shipowner in Chile.

Production Plants – Adding value

After the establishment of individual quotas in year 2001, more and more value has been added to the fish, in all productions lines: fishmeal and fishoil, canning and frozen.

Foodcorp has 1 freezing, 2 canning and 2 fishmeal/fishoil processing plants; all certified to deliver to the most demanding markets in the world.

Sales – Differentiation from commodities

The constant concern for quality and innovation has placed Foodcorp as a strategical partner by our main clients. Being able to meet customer's tight specifications accurately has allowed to offer more than a commodity product, adding more value to our different products.

Social responsibility – Care for the community

Workers, their families and the whole community are a big concern and

responsibility to Foodcorp. In order to better understand their main requirements, an association with an important Chilean University was made in 2006.

Sports and social activities have been encouraged as a contact point between workers, their families and community. In this area, we have our first and most grateful project: Support to "Apanði", the only disabled children school in the area.

Education is the centre of the social responsibility program. With it, more skilled workers will be prepared for the increasing technical challenges. It will also be the engine to drive the development of the Community and the Country. Foodcorp is already active player in this development.

Employees

During the fishing season, Foodcorp employs in total around 1'000 workers.

The program named "working with life quality" is in progress to all our workers. We have provided them with the knowledge of self care, with the concept of Productivity, Quality and Safety, which has created a good working environment.

We are very proud and thankful of the great work performed by this excellent human team.

MARKET OUTLOOK

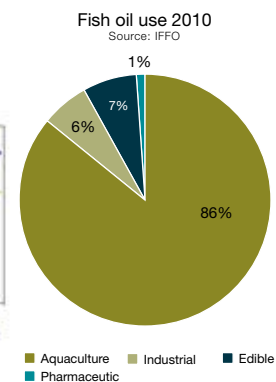
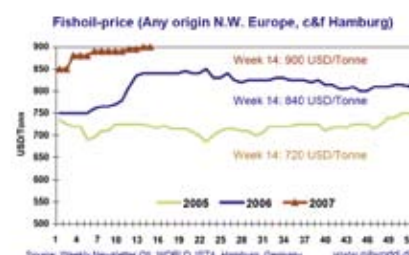
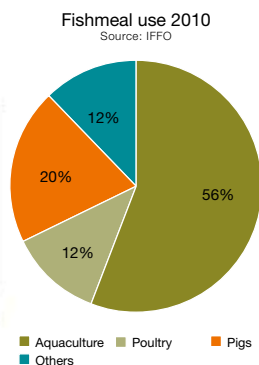
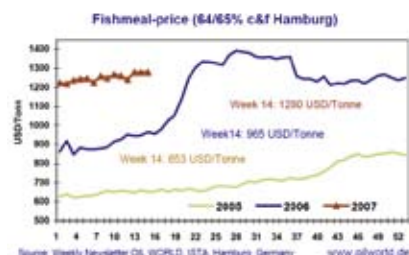
The production of fish meal and oil in 2006 was estimated to be 5,2 million and 0,9 million tons respectively. According to industry sources (IFFO/Kontali) the average production of fish meal and fish oil the last decade was about 6,2 million tons and 1,1 million tons respectively.

The supply of fish meal has been relatively stable during the last decade. The pelagic species anchoveta caught in the waters off Northern Chile and Peru, Blue Whiting caught in the North Atlantic and waste from direct human consumption production are the main sources for fish meal and fish oil production.

Peru is the dominating producer of pelagic fish for industrial use; Chile is the second largest producer. The other important suppliers are Norway, Iceland and Denmark. These five countries are commonly referred to as the IFFO-5.

Approx. 50% of the total world fish meal production today is consumed by the Aquaculture industry, and for fish oil this figure is 86%. We expect that more of the fish oil will be used for human consumption (high concentrated omega 3 oil) in the future. Prices, both for fish meal and fish oil, increased in 2006, and we expect prices to stay at high level also in 2007.

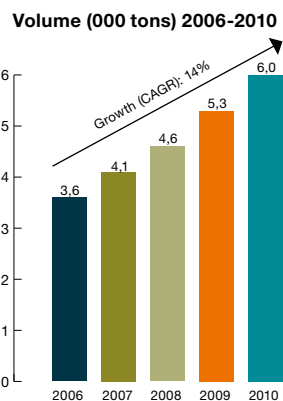
Overviews of demand for fish meal and fish oil and price development are set out in the graphs to the right.



Epax AS, our producer of high concentrate Omega 3 oils, is operating in a 3.550 ton global high concentrate market, divided into Europe with 1.450 tons, North America with 1.500 tons and the rest of the world with 600 tons. A rapid growth is expected. An overview of the global high concentrate market development is set out in the graph to the right

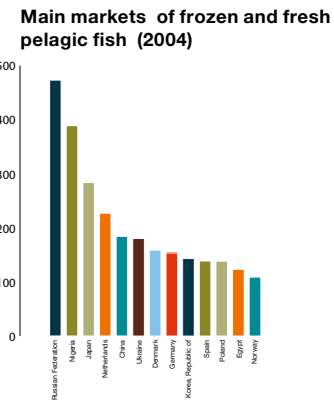
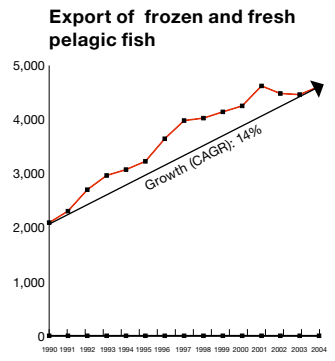
The annually growth is estimated to be 13% in Europe, 15% in North America and 12% in the rest of the world.

(Source: Euromonitor, competitor and customer interviews, EPAX)



Export of frozen and fresh pelagic fish for human consumption has on average increased with 5.8% annually. Russia, Nigeria, Japan and Ukraine are the main markets for our products.

An overview of the export of frozen and fresh pelagic fish for human consumption and main markets for frozen and fresh pelagic fish for human consumption are set out in the graphs to the right.



Austevoll Seafood group is one of the world leading producers of canned fish. We have seen a good development both in demand for our products and increased prices during the past few years, and expect this to continue also in 2007. 30% of our production is sold

domestic in Chile and Peru and 70% of our production is exported. We will continue developing our own brands in South America and continue building long term relations with our customers. Our main export markets are USA, EU, Bolivia, Jamaica and Africa.



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate governance is defined as the goals and general principles by which the company is governed and controlled, and also the structures that regulate the interaction between the management bodies and the rest of the company's interest groups. AUSS considers good corporate governance to be a precondition for increased shareholder value, investor confidence and low capital expenditure. Good corporate governance is based on accountability in communication between the shareholders, the Board of Directors and the company's management in the long-term work of achieving the company's goals. Efficient cooperation is required between management and the Board of Directors, as well as respect for shareholder interests and open and honest communication with the outside world concerning both corporate activities and matters relating to corporate governance. The AUSS group's corporate governance guidelines are based on Norwegian recommendations with regard to owner-management and corporate management. Corporate governance is subjected to an annual review by the Board of Directors.

Main principles

Communication: In order to ensure that the company's shares are priced correctly, AUSS will strive at all times to provide its shareholders, the Oslo Stock Exchange and the financial markets in general with up-to-date and accurate information. This information will be provided in the form of annual and interim reports, press releases, stock market announcements and investor presentations.

Composition of the Board of Directors: The Board of Directors must consist of between five and seven members, including employee representatives. A majority of the board's members must have no connection with the company's day-to-day management and its major commercial connections, and no one involved in the day-to-day management of the company may be a board member. In addition, at least two members of the board must have no connection with the company's principal shareholders, i.e. shareholders who own more than 10% of the company's shares.

The tasks of the Board of Directors: The Board of Directors' duties include the strategic management of AUSS, efficient monitoring of senior management, controlling and monitoring the company's financial situation and its responsibility to and communication with the shareholders.

Equal treatment for all shareholders: The Board of Directors shall take into consideration the interests of all the company's shareholders and strive to treat all shareholders fairly. All major transactions between the company and a shareholder, member of the Board of Directors or senior employee, or anyone close to any of these people, shall be subject to a value assessment by an independent third party.

Shareholder and dividend policy

The company's goal is to provide its shareholders with competitive returns on invested capital by distributing dividends and by an increase in value on the share price. When considering the level of the dividend payout, the Board of Directors has attached importance to ensuring sufficient equity for the company in a fluctuating market, financial resources for future growth and lowest possible capital expenditure. These factors are weighed up against the requirement for competitive yield for shareholders.

The board has the authority until next annual general meeting to increase the share capital via the issue of 23.906.250 shares. The board also has the authority until next ordinary annual general meeting to buy back up to 10% of the company's shares at a price in the range of NOK 0,50 to NOK 100.

Independence

The Board of Directors and management must be independent of any special interests and must act accordingly. When assessing the independence of prospective board members, account must be taken of whether the person in question:

- has been an employee of the company during the last three years,
- has been or is still in receipt of any remuneration from the company other than remuneration as a member of the Board of Directors
- has had any significant business connections with the company over the last three years,
- has close family connections with any of the company's board members or senior executives, and
- has been on the Board of Directors for more than eight years from the date of his or her first appointment.

The work of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors must meet at least once every quarter. The duties of the Board of Directors include the strategic management of AUSS, efficient supervision in conjunction with the company's management, controlling and monitoring the company's financial situation, dealing with matters which, in accordance with the law or instructions, or by their nature, must be dealt with by the Board of Directors, and also the company's responsibility towards and communication with the shareholders.

The Board of Directors must ensure that the company is well organised and that its activities are carried out in accordance with all relevant laws and regulations, in a way that is compatible with AUSS objective and in accordance with its articles of association and guidelines as issued at any given time by the shareholders' general meetings.

On a regular basis, at a board meeting or in some other way, the Chief Executive Officer must provide the Board of Directors with a written report of the company's activity, position and earnings trend.

Remuneration

The Board of Directors must advance proposals at ordinary general meetings for the remuneration of members of the Board of Directors.

Takeover

Shares in AUSS are free for transfer, and AUSS must not establish any mechanisms that might hinder or deter takeover bids, unless this has been decided by the general meeting with a two-thirds majority.

Auditor

The company's auditor is elected by the shareholders at the general meeting. The Board of Directors must give its recommendations to the general meeting with regard to the election, appointment and approval of an auditor, and it must monitor the independence of the auditor, including how the auditor carries out any work other than the audit. The Board of Directors must have a meeting with the auditor at least once a year, without any representatives from the company's management being present, and in other respects strive to achieve a close and open working relationship with the company's auditor.



Ole Rasmus Møgster
Chairman of the Board

A main owner in LACO AS, which is the main shareholder of DOF ASA and Austevoll Seafood ASA.

Mr Møgster was previously CEO of Austevoll Havfiske AS and has long experience from fish harvesting, fish processing and salmon farming. Holding board positions in several companies.



Helge Møgster
Member of the Board

CEO and Main Shareholder of LACO AS.

Mr Møgster has long experience from the fish harvesting and offshore supply market.

Holding board positions in several companies. He is the Chairman of DOF ASA and Geo ASA, both listed on Oslo Stock Exchange.



Oddvar Skjegstad
Member of the Board

Master of Business and Administration.

Self employed, with a wide experience from executive positions in public administration, bank and industrial activity.

Engaged in board activities within several different business sectors.



Hilde Waage
Member of the Board

CEMS Master.

Senior Business Consultant in Mercuri Urval AS.

Mrs Waage holds a wide experience from bank, fishing and industry, and was working in Chile for 4 years.



Inga Lise L. Moldestad
Member of the Board

NHH (Norwegian School of Economics) MSc.

CEO and partner in Holberg Fondsforvaltning, a Bergen based asset management company.

Extensive experience from Unibank Asset Management, Skandia Asset Management, and Arthur Andersen.

Group activities are divided into four main activity areas
 - production of fishmeal and oil, products for direct human consumption, farming and trading activities.

DIRECTORS REPORT 2006

Austevoll Seafood ASA is a vertically integrated fisheries group which is engaged in activities within pelagic fisheries, fishmeal and oil production, processing of pelagic products for consumption, farming of salmon and sales in Norway, Europe and South America.

The company's head office is located at Storebø in the municipality of Austevoll, Norway.

Important events in 2006

The company has experienced significant growth in 2006 as a result of the acquisition of companies in Norway and South America within the company's core activity areas. Below is a point by point and chronological summary of significant events that occurred in the previous year and significant transactions carried out after 31 December 2006:

- ✓ In the annual general meeting of 11 May 2006 Laco AS, the company's main shareholder, made a non cash contribution which resulted in the company becoming owner of 1/3 of the companies Welcon Invest AS and Dordogne Holdings Inc. Welcon Invest AS owns the Welcon group which is a major fishmeal and oil producer in Norway. Dordogne Holding Inc at the point in time at which the non cash contribution was made owned 88.14% of the Peruvian fisheries company Austral Group S.A.A, a significant player in Peru within pelagic fisheries, fishmeal and oil production and processed products for consumption. Laco AS' shareholding of the fish farming company Veststar Holding AS was also incorporated into the company at this point in time.
- ✓ It was resolved at this annual general meeting to demerge the Norwegian fleet, operated by the companies Møgsterhav AS and Møgsterfjord I AS. The demerger, and the associated reduction in the company's share capital, was finally carried out in July after the creditor notification period had expired.
- ✓ The company carried out a share issue to Norwegian and foreign investors in June and NOK 1.5 billion of new capital was added to the company. The company was listed on the OTC market following the registration of this capital.
- ✓ The company acquired the remaining shares in Welcon Invest AS and Dordogne Holdings Inc in June. The company became through this the sole owner of these companies.
- ✓ In September the company's subsidiary FoodCorp S.A. acquired a cannery located in Puerto Montt, Chile. This area represents a strategic location for the production of raw materials from pelagic fisheries, mussels and salmon.
- ✓ A new share issue was carried out in October to Norwegian and foreign investors and the issue added NOK 780 million of new capital to the company.
- ✓ The company was listed on the Oslo Stock exchange's main list on 11 October 2006.
- ✓ In November the company's subsidiary Welcon AS purchased all shares in Karmsund Fiskemel AS. The Norwegian Competition Authority however ordered Welcon AS to carry out a full notification of the company merger in accordance with the Competition Act section 18, third paragraph. This resulted in the takeover being finally completed on 19 December 2006.
- ✓ On 22 December the company entered into an agreement with Ferd Private Equity Fund for the purchase of 100% of the shares of Epax Holding AS. Epax Holding AS is the parent company of Epax AS, one of the world's leading producers of high concentrate Omega 3 based fish oil. These products are primarily sold as dietary supplements, nutraceuticals and to the pharmaceutical market. Final takeover of the company took place in January 2007.
- ✓ The company decided in a board meeting of 23 February 2007 to sell the farming activity to Lerøy Seafood Group ASA (LSG), settlement being via the transfer of 8.5 million LSG shares. LSG was furthermore to



carry out a private cash placement to the company in the form of 2.3 million shares. The company immediately prior to this purchased 2.6 million shares in LSG. The sale of the farming activity was finally completed on 21 March 2007, after which the company owned 25.01% of LSG.

Group activities

Group activities are divided into four main activity areas - production of fishmeal and oil, products for direct consumption, farming and trading activities.

Fishmeal and oil production

The company's fishmeal and oil production activities are operated by the subsidiaries Welcon AS in Norway, FoodCorp S.A in Chile and Austral Group S.A.A in Peru.

Production in Norway is carried out at Welcon's factories in Egersund, Karmøy, Måløy and Moltustranda. Blue whiting and ofal from pelagic production for consumption are the primary production constituents. In Norway raw materials must be purchased via Norges Sildesalgslag's auction system. Ofal can however be purchased directly from production plants.

In Chile the group has two factories in Coronel. Anchoveta and ofal from pelagic production for consumption are the primary production constituents. Anchoveta is mainly purchased from the coastal fleet.

In Peru the group has six factories located in Paita, Coishco, Huarmey, Chancay, Pisco and Ilo. Anchoveta and ofal from pelagic production for consumption are the primary production constituents. The company has an anchoveta quota and a large proportion of production is obtained via the company's own fleet.

Raw materials are also purchased from other players in the industry.

The group's factories produced 288,000 tons of fishmeal and oil from the group's factories in 2006. This figure does not include Karmsund Fiskemel AS which was taken over in December 2006. This factory produced approximately 30,000 tons of fishmeal and oil in 2006.

Fishmeal prices have shown a very positive development in 2006 compared with 2005.

Consumption products

The company's direct consumption production is operated by the subsidiaries FoodCorp S.A in Chile and Austral Group S.A.A in Peru. Segment products are canned horse mackerel, mackerel, sardines, tuna fish, salmon and mussels. Processed horse mackerel for freezing is also produced.

In Chile the group has two canneries located in Coronel and Puerto Montt. A factory for processing pelagic fish for freezing was also completed in Coronel in 2006. This factory started production at the end of March 2006. Last year's production figures therefore are lower than the plant's total production capacity.

In Peru the group has two canneries located in Paita and Coishco. These two sites can also produce frozen products. The freezer plant at Coishco was completed in March 2007.

58,000 tons of canned and frozen products were produced in 2006. We expect production levels to increase in the years ahead in line with the group's strategy to use a higher proportion of raw materials on food for human consumption.

Farming

This activity is operated by the subsidiary Veststar AS, which farms salmon

from egg to slaughter. The company's activities and facilities are located in the Norwegian counties of Hordaland and Rogaland. The company has 27 licences in Norway. The group's fish farms produced 12,500 tons live weight of edible fish. In the autumn of 2006 Veststar AS acquired the smolt facility Eidane Smolt AS to secure future access to smolt.

2006 has in general been a good year for Norwegian salmon producers. The price of salmon began at the start of the year around NOK 25 and peaked in June at prices around NOK 40. The price has fallen back from this high and closed at the end of the year at around NOK 27.

Operation and growth at the company's plant has been good so far in 2007. This activity was sold to Lerøy Seafood Group ASA in 2007.

Trading

The subsidiary Austevoll Fisk AS' is the main shareholder of the fish sales and processing companies.

The sales company Sea Star International AS primary activity is the purchase and sales of salmon and pelagic fish. The fish farming industry has, as mentioned above, had a very good year in 2006. It has however been difficult to achieve the margins required in pelagic activities. This is due to strong competition for raw materials and price volatility in the course of the season.

Austevoll Fiskeindustri's primary activity is the receipt and processing of salmon, mackerel and herring. The company has had a decline in pelagic fish receipts in relation to 2005. Access to salmon has been good and production in 2006 has been efficient and given good results.

Maximizing value generation for shareholders is a company goal.

Austevoll Fiskeindustri has been inspected by the Directorate of Fisheries' a little more than 20 times. The company is also regularly inspected by Norges Sildesalgslag representatives during landing of pelagic fish. No discrepancies have been recorded in association with the above inspections.

Br. Birkeland AS

After the purchase of a further 4% of the company in December 2006, Austevoll Seafood ASA owns 40.2% of Br. Birkeland AS. This company owns and operates salmon and pelagic fishery farms. The company achieved a good result in 2006

Shareholder structure

There have been significant changes in the company's ownership structure in 2006. The company was listed on the OTC market for unlisted shares in June and was listed on Oslo Stock exchange's main list on 11 October 2006.

The company had 2,264 shareholders as at 31 December 2006. The share price on the same date was NOK 42.20.

The share capital as at 31 December 2006 was NOK 89,111,812 distributed across 178,223,624 shares of nominal value NOK 0.50.

Two cash issues were carried out by the company in 2006. In June a private placement of 43,771,430 shares was carried out at subscription price of NOK 36. The placement was carried out based on a board authorization from 2 June 2006.

In October a private placement of 20,000,000 shares was carried out at a subscription price of NOK 39. The placement was carried out based on a board authorization issued on 15 September 2006.

The board has the authority until the next annual general meeting to increase the share capital via the issue of 23,906,250 shares. The board also has the authority until the next ordinary annual general meeting authority to buy back up to 10% of the company's shares at a price in the range NOK 0.50 to NOK 100. At the close of the financial year the company owned none of its own shares.

Maximizing value generation for shareholders is a company goal. A component in achieving this goal is that the company achieves good results and therefore good yields for shareholders.

The company has not paid dividends in 2005 and 2006. It is recommended that a dividend is not paid in 2007.

Health, Environment and Safety

The group utilized in total 2,389 person years in 2006. The proportion of female employees onboard ships and working with farming has historically been low. The men/women ratio is more balanced in other parts of the group. The group aims to gradually increase the proportion of women employees in parts of the company where this proportion is low. There are 2 women on the company's board of 5 board members.

The group places great emphasis on maintaining and developing all factors which can contribute to raising competence and awareness within health, environment and safety. Financial and technical resources are invested in ensuring that the group's activities are operated in accordance with guidelines which are for the best of the company and the external environment. The planning and implementation of new technical measures makes shipping and shore based industry more efficient, simpler to operate and less

polluting. The health and safety risks employees are exposed to are also reduced. The Norwegian processing industry has implemented a quality control system which complies with regulations issued by The Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries. The group's production of fishmeal and oil in Norway is subject to licences and subject to The Norwegian Pollution Control Authority's (SFT) regulations.

Sickness absence in 2006 was 6.88% of shore based working hours in the Norwegian part of the group. The acquisition of companies means that the absence figures for 2006 are not directly comparable with 2005. The group actively works on the development and implementation of measures to reduce sickness absence throughout the group. Group companies in Norway are linked to the local company health service. Personal injuries have been registered within the group's processing activities in 2006. However, none of the injuries resulted in serious consequences.

The operation of the group's vessels is not considered to result in any pollution of the external environment beyond low level exhaust gas releases.

The group's shore based production facilities have treatment plants and the company is regulated within the requirements set for this type of activity. These plants have not reported any polluting events. All of the group's Peruvian factories, owned by Austral Group S.A.A, have achieved ISO 14001 certification. Austral Group S.A.A is the first company in South America in this industry to have achieved this certification.

Group accounts

The group's accounts are prepared in

Austevoll Seafood ASA is the group's holding company.

accordance with IFRS. Welcon Invest AS and Dordogne Holdings Inc are included in the consolidated accounts as from 3rd quarter 2006. All company acquisitions are consolidated from the point in time of takeover of control. The figures for 2006 are therefore not directly comparable with the previous year.

The group's revenue was NOK 2,681.2 million in 2006 as opposed to NOK 1,614.6 million in 2005.

Profit before depreciation (EBITDA) was NOK 586.8 million in 2006, as opposed to NOK 346.3 million for the previous year. The increase is primarily due to acquisitions, but is also attributed to the positive price development of the group's products.

The write downs on salmon licences have been reversed. The total reversal was NOK 78 million. When Welcon Invest AS and Dordogne Holdings Inc were acquired, excess values were allocated to identifiable assets and goodwill. An excess value of NOK 140 million was allocated to inventory. This amount in full was recognized as costs in the accounts in 2006 in association with realization of the inventory. The amount is stated in a separate line under depreciation in the group's income statement.

Operating result (EBIT) was NOK 380.7 million in 2006 and NOK 264.7 million for the previous year.

Net financial costs were NOK -61.8 million in 2006. Net financial costs in 2005 were NOK -49.6 million.

Profit for the year after tax, including net profit from activities that are not a going concern, was NOK 266.7 million as opposed to a profit after tax including profits from activities that are not

a going concern of NOK 250.6 million in 2005.

The group's net cash flow from operational activities was NOK 936 million in 2006 compared with NOK 134 million in 2005. The increase in net cash flow from operational activities is due to the acquisition of activities and that the group has achieved good prices for its products. Net cash flow from investment activities was NOK -862 million in 2006. Investments primarily consisted of the acquisition of the companies Welcon Invest AS, Dordogne Holdings Inc, Pesquera Austral S.A. and Karlsund Fiskemel. Some maintenance investments were also made. In 2005 the group had a net cash flow from investment activities of NOK -163 million. The net cash flow for the year from financing activities was NOK 1,354 million which is in particular linked to issues carried out in 2006. In 2005 the group had a cash flow from financing activities of NOK 132 million. In 2006 the group bought out minorities for a total of NOK 135 million. At the start of the year the group had a cash holding of NOK 126 million and at the end of the year the group's cash holdings were NOK 1,411 million.

The group has a balance sheet total of NOK 6,846 million. Shareholders' equity is NOK 3,637 million and the equity ratio was 53%. The group had at the end of the year net interest bearing liabilities of NOK 527 million and NOK 1,411 million in cash holdings.

Financial risk

The group is partly financed using a multi currency group overdraft which is used to meet the financing requirements of the parent company and Norwegian subsidiaries. Long term financing in which individual vessels, buildings and assets are mortgaged is in addition to this overdraft.

Long term liabilities are primarily in NOK and USD.

The group is exposed to changes in currency rates, in particular changes in Euro, USD and the Peruvian Sol rates. This risk is attempted reduced by entering into future contracts and by the group using a multi currency overdraft. Parts of long term liabilities are furthermore matched to earnings in the same currency. The group is exposed to changes in interest rates as the majority of the group's liabilities have floating interest rates.

The group has entered into credit insurance agreements which insure a part of outstanding receivables. The group has historically had a low proportion of defaults on receivables.

The group has a satisfactory financial position which provides the basis for continued operation and development of the company. The accounts are therefore presented under the going concern assumption. The company had at the end of the year a cash holding of NOK 1,411 million. In March 2007 the company carried out a bond issue of NOK 1 billion.

Company accounts of Austevoll Seafood ASA

Austevoll Seafood ASA is the group's holding company. The company has 12 employees. The company's primary activities are the owning of shares of the underlying companies and carrying out accounting and finance services and technical operation services for subsidiaries.

The parent company accounts are prepared in accordance with IFRS. Parent company revenue was NOK 9.5 million in 2006 as opposed to NOK 47.3 million in 2005



The operating loss before depreciation (EBITDA) was NOK -19.4 million in 2006, as opposed to a profit of NOK 3.3 million for the previous year.

Net financial costs were NOK 51.6 million in 2006. Net financial costs in 2005 were NOK 123.5 million. The figures for 2005 include profits from the sales of shares of NOK 133.2.

The profit for the year after tax was NOK 24.5 million as opposed to a profit after tax of NOK 117.7 million in 2005.

The parent company's net cash flow from operational activities was NOK 12.2 million in 2006 compared with NOK 0.2 million in 2005. Net cash flow from investment activities was NOK -1,062.7 in 2006. In 2005 the group had a net cash flow from investment activities of NOK 7.9 million. The net cash flow for the year from financing activities of NOK 1,958.1 million is linked to issues carried out in 2006. In 2005 the group had a net cash flow from financing activities of NOK -7.7 million. At the beginning of the year the parent company had a cash holding of NOK 1.1 million which at the end of the year was NOK 908.7 million.

The parent company has a balance sheet total of NOK 3,333 million. Shareholders' equity is NOK 3,079 million and the equity ratio was 92%. The company had no net interest bearing liabilities at the end of the year. Net interest bearing assets at the end of the year were NOK 2,139 million, of which NOK 909 million was cash holdings.

The parent company annual accounts show a profit of NOK 24.5 million. The board recommends that the profit is transferred to other equity. After the above allocation of the profit, the company's distributable shareholders' equity was NOK 191.1 million.

Future prospects

The company expects the market for the group's products to also be good in 2007. Prices in 2007 have so far been positive. Prices for fish oil in particular have shown an upward trend compared with the previous year.

Global and national quota allocations for each year will influence group operation. The group expects quotas for 2007 to be approximately equal to the quotas for 2006 in the countries in which the group has its pelagic activities.

The company continuously works to increase sales and processing activities volumes in the group. Searching for means to further increase the cost effectiveness of production of pelagic fish and salmon has been prioritized within process activities

The group, with the acquisition of Epax AS, is well positioned to participate in the positive development in the Omega-3 market and the company expects increased sales in most markets. To meet expected increased demand in the market, a project has been initiated which aims to increase capacity at the factory in Ålesund.

Storebø, 30th March 2007 The Board of Directors Austevoll Seafood ASA

Ole Rasmus Møgster
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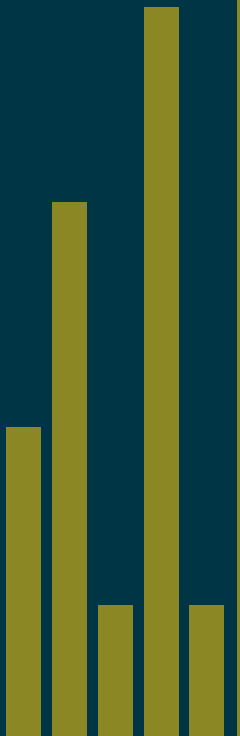
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The Group

Mathematics is the science
that draws the necessary
conclusions

BENJAMIN PEIRCE



INCOME STATEMENT

| | Note | Amounts in NOK 1 000 | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Sales revenue | 10 | 2 681 247 | 1 614 598 | 1 147 700 |
| Other income | | 36 476 | 176 707 | 0 |
| Total income | 11 | 2 717 723 | 1 791 305 | 1 147 700 |
| Change in inventories | 20 | -289 822 | 10 211 | -53 368 |
| Raw materials and consumables used | | -1 360 714 | -1 038 433 | -658 709 |
| Salaries and personnel expenses | 12 | -193 853 | -141 244 | -124 652 |
| Other operating expenses | 12 | -286 516 | -275 498 | -166 921 |
| Operating profit bef. deprec. and fair value adjust. of bio. assets | | 586 818 | 346 341 | 144 050 |
| Depreciation | 16 | -144 586 | -91 032 | -74 745 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 15 | -1 740 | -8 297 | -8 055 |
| Depreciation of excess value inventory | 7 | -140 221 | 0 | 0 |
| Reversal of impairments | 15 | 77 932 | 0 | 0 |
| Operating profit before fair value adjustment of biological assets | | 378 203 | 247 012 | 61 250 |
| Fair value adjustment of biological assets | 21 | 2 523 | 17 692 | 7 820 |
| Operating profit | 10 | 380 726 | 264 704 | 69 070 |
| Income from associated companies | 17 | 16 072 | 17 066 | 2 163 |
| Financial income | 13 | 93 985 | 64 298 | 38 416 |
| Financial expenses | 13 | -155 759 | -113 887 | -63 757 |
| Profit before taxes | | 335 024 | 232 181 | 45 892 |
| Income tax expense | 26 | -74 873 | 13 293 | 24 091 |
| Net profit | | 260 151 | 245 474 | 69 983 |
| Net profit from discontinued operations | 8 | 6 514 | 5 134 | 15 088 |
| Profit for the year | | 266 665 | 250 608 | 85 071 |
| Profit attributable to minority interests | | 2 273 | 9 871 | 4 882 |
| Profit attributable to equityholders of Austevoll Seafood ASA | | 264 392 | 240 737 | 78 029 |
| Average no. of shares (thousands)* | 14 | 145 550 | 28 049 | 28 049 |
| Earnings per share (NOK) | 14 | 1,82 | 8,58 | 3,03 |
| Earnings per share - diluted (NOK) | 14 | 1,82 | 8,58 | 3,03 |

* Earnings per share in 2006 are influenced by a share split, see note 25.

BALANCE SHEET

| | | Amounts in NOK 1 000 | |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Assets | Note | 31/12/2006 | 31/12/2005 |
| Goodwill | 15 | 267 735 | 76 172 |
| Licenses | 15 | 1 117 525 | 769 390 |
| Vessels | 16 | 696 978 | 484 899 |
| Other property, plant and equipment | 16 | 1 823 119 | 597 079 |
| Associated companies | 17 | 151 658 | 143 106 |
| Investments in other shares | 18 | 19 764 | 18 412 |
| Non-current receivables | 19 | 70 524 | 115 243 |
| Total non-current assets | | 4 147 303 | 2 204 301 |
| Inventories | 20 | 434 604 | 111 401 |
| Biological assets | 21 | 224 771 | 181 995 |
| Accounts receivable | 22 | 429 290 | 204 080 |
| Other current receivables | 19 | 188 417 | 271 040 |
| Investments in other shares | 18 | 10 428 | 0 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 24 | 1 411 493 | 126 493 |
| Total current assets | | 2 699 003 | 895 009 |
| Total assets | | 6 846 306 | 3 099 310 |
| Equity and liabilities | Note | 31/12/2006 | 31/12/2005 |
| Share capital | 25 | 89 112 | 56 097 |
| Share premium | | 2 798 795 | 512 088 |
| Retained earnings and other reserves | | 665 893 | 336 826 |
| Minority interest | | 83 200 | 77 034 |
| Total equity | | 3 637 000 | 982 045 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 26 | 621 381 | 282 852 |
| Pension obligations | 27 | 18 287 | 4 546 |
| Borrowings | 29 | 1 354 378 | 1 007 087 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 29 | 28 630 | 113 692 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 2 022 676 | 1 408 177 |
| Borrowings | 29 | 614 453 | 444 339 |
| Accounts payable | | 367 447 | 161 445 |
| Tax payable | 26 | 36 724 | 3 499 |
| Accrued salary expense and public tax payable | | 38 707 | 20 390 |
| Other current liabilities | 32 | 129 299 | 79 415 |
| Total current liabilities | | 1 186 630 | 709 088 |
| Total liabilities | | 3 209 306 | 2 117 265 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 6 846 306 | 3 099 310 |

Storebø, 30th March 2007


Ole Rasmus Møgster
Chairman


Helge Møgster



Hilde Waage



Inga Lise Moldestad



Oddvar Skjegstad


Arne Møgster
President & CEO

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| | Note | Amounts in NOK 1 000 | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | 2006 | 2005 |
| Profit before income taxes | | 335 024 | 232 182 |
| Fair value adjustment on biological assets | 21 | -2 523 | -17 672 |
| Taxes paid for the period | | -20 437 | -3 491 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 15, 16 | 146 326 | 99 329 |
| Depreciation of excess value inventory | | 140 221 | 0 |
| Reversal of impairments | | -77 932 | 0 |
| (Gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment | | 6 719 | -63 221 |
| (Gain) on investments | | -68 | -132 286 |
| Fair value losses on financial assets/instruments through profit or loss | | 3 126 | 1 081 |
| Share of (profit) from associates | 17 | -16 072 | -17 066 |
| Interest paid | | 118 755 | 81 357 |
| Dividend income | | -5 341 | 0 |
| Change in inventories | | 254 412 | -9 210 |
| Change in accounts receivables and other receivables | | 54 633 | -42 905 |
| Change in accounts payables and other payables | | 12 189 | 8 187 |
| Change in other accruals | | -2 623 | -81 457 |
| Net operating cash flow from discontinued operations | | -10 761 | 78 969 |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | | 935 647 | 133 797 |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets | | 93 513 | 136 740 |
| Proceeds from sale of shares and other equity instruments | | 242 981 | 90 049 |
| Purchase of fixed assets | | -205 205 | -303 428 |
| Purchase of shares and equity investments in other companies | | -993 110 | -26 793 |
| Net investing cash flow from discontinued operations | | 0 | -59 397 |
| Net cash flow from investing activities | | -861 821 | -162 829 |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term interest bearing debt | | 20 995 | 555 102 |
| Proceeds from issuance of short-term interest bearing debt | | 39 740 | 189 523 |
| Repayment of long-term interest bearing debt | | -396 767 | -418 405 |
| Repayment of short-term interest bearing debt | | -486 556 | -105 375 |
| Interest paid | | -118 755 | -81 357 |
| Dividends paid | | 0 | -1 417 |
| Share issues | | 2 291 887 | 0 |
| Net financing cash flow from discontinued operations/demergers | | 4 271 | -6 428 |
| Net cash flow from financing activities | | 1 354 816 | 131 643 |
| Net cash flow from purchase of minority interest | | -135 056 | |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | | 1 293 586 | 102 611 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 01.01. | 24 | 126 493 | 22 640 |
| Currency exchange gains on opening balance of cash and cash equivalents | | -8 586 | 1 250 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31.12. | 24 | 1 411 493 | 126 501 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Amounts in NOK 1 000

| | Share capital | Share premium | Retained earnings | Currency translation differences | Minority interests | Total equity |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Equity 01.01.2005 | 56 097 | 512 088 | 38 957 | -9 556 | 115 017 | 712 603 |
| Profit for the period | 0 | 0 | 240 737 | 0 | 9 871 | 250 608 |
| Currency translation differences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 269 | 757 | 53 026 |
| Other gains and losses charged directly to equity | 0 | 0 | 172 | 0 | -2 983 | -2 811 |
| Total gains and losses charged directly to equity | 0 | 0 | 172 | 52 269 | -2 226 | 50 215 |
| Total recognised income for the period | 0 | 0 | 240 909 | 52 269 | 7 645 | 300 823 |
| Dividends | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 417 | -1 417 |
| Acquisition of minorities | 0 | 0 | 14 247 | 0 | -85 023 | -70 776 |
| Minority interests arising from business combinations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 812 | 40 812 |
| Total equity from shareholders in the period | 0 | 0 | 14 247 | 0 | -45 628 | -31 381 |
| Total change of equity in the period | 0 | 0 | 255 156 | 52 269 | -37 983 | 269 442 |
| Equity 31.12.05 | 56 097 | 512 088 | 294 113 | 42 713 | 77 034 | 982 045 |
| Profit for the period | 0 | 0 | 264 392 | 0 | 2 273 | 266 665 |
| Currency translation differences | 0 | 0 | 0 | -23 296 | 0 | -23 296 |
| Total gains and losses charged directly to equity | 0 | 0 | 0 | -23 296 | 0 | -23 296 |
| Total recognised income for the period | 0 | 0 | 264 392 | -23 296 | 2 273 | 243 369 |
| Mergers and demergers | -9 023 | -58 956 | -35 278 | 0 | -22 858 | -126 115 |
| Acquisition of minorities | 0 | 0 | -124 525 | 0 | -92 614 | -217 139 |
| Minority interests arising from business combinations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 365 | 119 365 |
| Revaluation of existing interests related to business comb. | 0 | 0 | 247 774 | 0 | 0 | 247 774 |
| New equity from cash contributions and contrib. in kind | 42 038 | 2 411 164 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 453 202 |
| Expenses related to share issues (net of tax) | 0 | -65 501 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -65 501 |
| Total equity from shareholders in the period | 33 015 | 2 286 707 | 87 971 | 0 | 3 893 | 2 411 586 |
| Total change of equity in the period | 33 015 | 2 286 707 | 352 363 | -23 296 | 6 166 | 2 654 955 |
| Equity 31.12.06 | 89 112 | 2 798 795 | 646 476 | 19 417 | 83 200 | 3 637 000 |

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Note 1 GENERAL

Austevoll Seafood ASA is a public limited company registered in Norway. The company's main office is located on Storebø in the municipality of Austevoll, Norway. Laco AS is the company's major shareholder and ultimate parent (see note 25).

The annual, statutory accounts, based upon International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by EU, were approved by the Board of Directors at March 30th, 2007.

The group's activities are described in note 10. In the following "group" is used to describe information related to Austevoll Seafood ASA group whilst "company" is used for the parent company itself.

All amounts in the notes are in NOK thousands, if not specified differently.

Note 2 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of Austevoll Seafood Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by harvestable biological assets, available-for-sale financial assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

Standards early adopted by the Group

IFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures, and the complementary Amendment to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements – Capital Disclosures, were early adopted in 2006. IFRS 7 introduces new disclosures relating to financial instruments. This standard does not have any impact on the classification and valuation of the Group's financial instruments.

Interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group

The following interpretations to existing standards have been published that are mandatory for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 May 2006 or later periods that the Group has not early adopted:

IFRIC 8, Scope of IFRS 2 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 May 2006). IFRIC 8 requires consideration of transactions involving the issuance of equity instruments – where the identifiable consideration received is less than the fair value of the equity instruments issued – to establish whether or not they fall within the scope of IFRS 2. The Group will apply IFRIC 8 from 1 January 2007, but it is not expected to have any impact on the Group's accounts; and

IFRIC 10, Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 November 2006). IFRIC 10 prohibits the impairment losses recognised in an interim period on goodwill, investments in equity instruments and investments in financial assets carried at cost to be reversed at a subsequent balance sheet date. The Group will apply IFRIC 10 from 1 January 2007.

Interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and not relevant for the Group's operations

The following interpretations to existing standards have been published that are mandatory for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 May 2006 or later periods but are not relevant for the Group's operations:

IFRIC 7, Applying the Restatement Approach under IAS 29, Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies (effective from 1 March 2006). IFRIC 7 provides guidance on how to apply requirements of IAS 29 in a reporting period in which an entity identifies the existence of hyperinflation in the economy of its functional Currency, when the economy was not hyperinflationary in the prior period. As none of the group entities have a Currency of a hyperinflationary economy as its functional Currency, IFRIC 7 is not relevant to the Group's operations; and

IFRIC 9, Reassessment of embedded derivatives (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2006). IFRIC 9 requires an entity to assess whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative when the entity first becomes a party to the contract. Subsequent reassessment is prohibited unless there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that otherwise would be required under the contract, in which case reassessment is required. As none of the group entities have changed the terms of their contracts, IFRIC 9 is not relevant to the Group's operations.

Consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given up, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated, but also considered as an impairment indicator of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Transactions with minority interests

The Group applies a policy of treating transactions with minority interests as transactions with parties internal to the Group. Disposals to minority interests result in gains and losses for the Group that are recorded directly against equity. In the case of purchase of minority interests,

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the compensation is charged against minority interests related to this investment, and the remaining difference is charged against other equity. Thus, purchase of minority does not generate or change excess values, including goodwill.

Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognised at cost. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill (net of any accumulated impairment loss) identified on acquisition.

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been translated where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Joint ventures

The Group's interests in jointly controlled entities are accounted for by proportionate consolidation. The Group combines its share of the joint ventures' individual income and expenses, assets and liabilities and cash flows on a line-by-line basis with similar items in the Group's financial statements. The Group recognises the portion of gains or losses on the sale of assets by the Group to the joint venture that it is attributable to the other venturers. The Group does not recognise its share of profits or losses from the joint venture that result from the Group's purchase of assets from the joint venture until it resells the assets to an independent party. However, a loss on the transaction is recognised immediately if the loss provides evidence of a reduction in the net realisable value of current assets, or an impairment loss.

Transactions under common control

For acquisitions of businesses under common control, the company has elected to use IFRS 3 as their accounting policy. For other transfers of assets under common control, predecessor values are used when the consideration is shares and the assets do not form part of the operating cycle of any of the entities.

Segment reporting

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment provides products or services within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Norwegian Kroner (NOK), which is the parent company's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of mon-

etary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

Group companies

The results and financial position of all the group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- (ii) income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

When a foreign operation is sold, exchange differences that were recorded in equity are recognised in the income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated to the functional currency at the closing rate.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Cost may also include transfers from equity of any gains/losses on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the cost will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Land and buildings comprise mainly of factories and offices. Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets are calculated using the straight-line method to allocate cost less residual value over estimated useful lives, as follows:

- Buildings 20 - 50 years
- Vessels 20 - 25 years
- Machinery 3 - 11 years
- Vehicles 7 years
- Furniture, fittings and equipment 3 - 5 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the income statement.

Intangible assets

Internally generated intangible assets are not recognised in the accounts. Goodwill and licenses with indefinite economic life are subject to annual impairment tests. Impairment tests are performed more frequently if indications of impairment exist. Depreciated licenses are tested for impairment only if indications of impairment exist.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair

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value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary/associate at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in 'intangible assets'. Goodwill on acquisitions of associates is included in 'investments in associates'. Separately recognised goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose.

Licenses

Fishing concessions and fish farming licenses that have an indefinite useful life are not amortised but reviewed for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may have decreased. Concessions and licenses with indefinite useful lives are distributed to the company by the Government, and the distribution is not contingent on future compliance of any specific conditions. Further, these are not limited in terms of time.

Licenses that have an definite useful life are amortised over this definite time period. These licenses are also distributed by the Government, but the limited terms of time is publicly known in advance.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets, other than goodwill, that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, and available for sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

For 2004 Norwegian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles are being used, but the measurement of financial assets and liabilities were identical to IFRS as implemented as of January 1, 2005. The Group did not have any derivatives in 2004. Consequently, early adoption of IAS 32 and IAS 39 would not have had any impact on measurements of amounts in the Group's income statement for 2004.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are classified as 'other receivables' in the balance sheet (Note 19).

For loans and receivables the company assesses each balance sheet whether there is any objective evidence that the assets are impaired. Such objective evidence are for instance

- breach of contracts, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments
- it becoming probably that borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation

Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

Available for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value.

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the income statement as 'other financial income/losses'. Interest on available-for-sale securities calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the income statement. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the income statement when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and option pricing models making maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Regular purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss.

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered as an indicator that the securities are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the income statement on equity instruments are not reversed through the income statement. Impairment testing of trade receivables is described below.

Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities

The Group does not apply hedge accounting according to IAS 39. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of any derivative instruments are recognised immediately in the income statement within 'other financial income/losses'.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

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Biological assets

The accounting treatment of living fish by companies applying IFRS is regulated by IAS 41 Agriculture. IAS 41 comprises a hierarchy of methods for accounting measurement of biological assets. The basic principle is that such assets shall be measured at fair value.

Fish in sea with a round weight above 4 kg at balance sheet date is considered as mature fish ready for harvest. For weight categories above 4 kg round weight there exist an active market for slaughtered fish. As slaughtered fish for these weight categories are considered as similar assets, fair value is calculated based on the market price on slaughtered fish at balance sheet date. The market price used is an average of offer prices for the various weight categories for fish above 4 kg round weight. The price is adjusted for quality differences (superior, ordinary and prod.) and for freight. Further, estimated slaughtering expenses are subtracted.

For fish in sea at balance sheet date with round weight below 4 kg, the company considers the market for slaughtered fish at these weight categories not to be active. Further, the company considers fish with round weight below 4 kg not to be commercially ready for harvest, i.e. immature. Hence, fair value for immature fish is calculated with basis on market prices on mature fish. Immature fish in sea has a potential of growing to mature sizes, normally bringing the average production cost per kg below levels for immature fish. Further, slaughtering expenses per kg for mature fish are lower compared with immature fish. In the company's valuation of immature fish, these aspects are considered.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement within 'other operating expenses'.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full at nominal values, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Employee benefits

Pension obligations

Group companies operate various pension schemes. The schemes are generally funded through payments to insurance companies or trustee-administered funds, determined by periodic actuarial calculations. The Group has only defined benefit plans. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan. Typically, defined benefit plans define an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation.

The liability recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for unrecognised actuarial gains or losses. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of Norwegian governance bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension liability.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions in excess of the greater of 10% of the value of plan assets or 10% of the defined benefit obligation are charged or credited to income over the employees' expected average remaining working lives.

Past-service costs are recognised immediately in income, unless the changes to the pension plan are conditional on the employees remaining in service for a specified period of time (the vesting period). In such case, the past-service costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal; or providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the balance sheet date are discounted to present value.

Profit-sharing and bonus plans

The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

Provisions

Provisions (e.g. environmental restoration, restructuring costs and legal claims) are recognised when:

- the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events;
- it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation;
- and the amount has been reliably estimated.

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Restructuring provisions comprise lease termination penalties and employee termination payments. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminated sales within the Group. Revenue is recognised as follows:

Sales of goods

Sales of goods are recognised when a group entity has delivered products to the customer, the customer has accepted the products and collectibility of the related receivables is reasonably assured. The sales income is recognised when the risks and rewards related to the goods have been transferred to the customer.

Harvestable biological assets

Changes in fair value of biological assets are recognized in the income statement. This fair value adjustment is reported on a separate line; "fair value adjustment biological assets".

Interest income

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loans is recognised using the original effective interest rate.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Leases

Finance leases

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the lease's commencement at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges so as to achieve a constant rate on the finance balance outstanding. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in other long-term payables. The interest element of the finance cost is charged to the income statement over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases is depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or the lease term.

Operating leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives from the lessor) are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's financial statements when the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

Contingent assets and liabilities

Contingent liabilities are defined as

- (i) possible obligations resulting from past events whose existence depends on future events
- (ii) obligations that are not recognised because it is not probable that they will lead to an outflow of resources
- (iii) obligations that cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the annual financial statements apart from contingent liabilities which are acquired through the acquisition of an entity. Significant contingent liabilities are disclosed, with the exception of contingent liabilities where the probability of the liability occurring is remote.

Contingent liabilities acquired upon the purchase of operations are recognised at fair value even if the liability is not probable. The assessment of probability and fair value is subject to constant review. Changes in the fair value are recognised in the income statement.

A contingent asset is not recognised in the financial statements, but is disclosed if there is a certain level of probability that a benefit will accrue to the Group.

Cash flow statement

The Group's cash flow statement shows the overall cash flow broken down to operating, investing and financing activities. The cash flow statement illustrates the effect of the various activities on cash and cash equivalents. Cash flows resulting from the disposal of operations are presented under investing activities.

Events after the balance sheet date

New information after the balance sheet date concerning the Group's financial position at the balance sheet date is considered in the financial statements. An event after the balance sheet date that does not affect the Group's financial position on the balance sheet date, but will affect the Group's financial position in the future is reported where material.

Earnings per share

Earnings per share is calculated by the profit attributable to equity holders of the company of the result for the period being divided by a time-weighted average of ordinary shares for the period.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

Note 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**Financial risk factors**

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, cash flow and fair value interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group uses derivative financial instruments to reduce certain risk exposures.

Market risk**(i) Foreign exchange risk**

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US dollar and Euro. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

To manage their foreign exchange risk arising from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities, entities in the Group, in a limited degree, use forward contracts. Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency.

The Group has certain investments in foreign operations, whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. Currency exposure arising from the net assets of the Group's foreign operations is managed primarily through borrowings denominated in the relevant foreign currencies.

(ii) Price risk

The Group is exposed to equity securities price risk because of investments held by the Group and classified on the consolidated balance sheet either as available-for-sale or at fair value through profit or loss. The Group is exposed to commodity price risk related to sale of salmon and pelagic species.

Credit risk

The Group has policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made to customers with an appropriate credit history. Normally the company sells only based upon letter of credit or payments in advance for new customers. Credit insurances are being used when this is deemed appropriate. For customers with a reliable track record in the Group, sales within certain agreed-upon levels are done without any security.

Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, Group aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping committed credit lines available.

Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

As the Group has no significant interest-bearing assets, the Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk.

Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Group uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows, are also used in certain cases. The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using quoted forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date.

The nominal value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

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Note 4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimated impairment of goodwill and licenses

The Group tests annually whether goodwill and licenses with indefinite lives have suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 2. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates and are further described in note 15.

Fish farming licenses

The value of fish farming licenses are affected by the same factors as the biological assets, but the interest rate level and discount rate, long-term growth in demand, competitive situation and behaviour, strength of the production link in the value chain and thereby the expectations concerning long-term profit margins, are also significant. The different parameters may have different significance for the license values over time. Changes in these important assumptions will cause corresponding impairments, or reversals of impairments, of the license values, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 2.

Inventory

Finished goods of fish is measured at the lowest of cost and net realisable value. Material fluctuations in sales prices do occur for such inventory, and might rapidly outdate the assessments made by the Group at a given date.

Biological assets

The fair value assessment of biological assets includes several estimates. For both commercially harvestable fish and immature fish market price at the balance sheet date are used. These market prices usually fluctuates significantly during the growth period of the fish.

Further, for immature fish, the fair value calculation includes estimates of production cost pr kg, expected slaughtering expenses, quality and freight expenses. All these estimates are encumbered with uncertainty.

Accounts receivables

Accounting for receivables requires use of judgmental estimates for quantification of provisions for bad debt. Provisions are being made when e.g. balances are falling due or material worsening in the customer's financial situation takes place, given that repayment of the balances are considered uncertain.

Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions. Significant judgement is required in determining the worldwide provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

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Note 5 RESTATEMENT OF 2004 AND 2005 FIGURES RELATED TO ASSESSMENT OF FAIR VALUE OF BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

In 2004 and 2005 all mature or harvestable fish were valued at fair value while immature fish were valued at the lower of cost or realisable value, following industry practice. Mature fish were for this purpose defined as fish larger than 4kg round weight.

In early 2006, Kredittilsynet, the Norwegian regulatory body responsible for overseeing the accounts of listed companies, determined that an alternative method to fair value biological assets must be applied following the standard. The industry appealed to the Norwegian government against this decision in February 2006. In the meantime Austevoll Seafood continued to account for biological assets using the industry agreed method.

At the end of December 2006 the Norwegian government communicated its decision to uphold Kredittilsynets determination, but with important modifications. Austevoll Seafood, along with the listed fish farming companies in Norway, were obliged to restate the fair value adjustment on biological assets for the current and prior periods in line with the government's guidelines. The adjustment affects the fair value adjustment on inventory line, and deferred tax movements thereon. The restatement covers the 2004 and 2005 financial statements.

Below is a table showing the effect of the restatement on the income statement and equity for 2004 and 2005.

| Effects of restatement related to biological assets | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Effects on Income Statement | | |
| Previously reported fair value adjustment | -1 108 | 4 820 |
| Fair value adjustment according to new principles | 17 692 | 7 820 |
| Increase of operating profit | 18 800 | 3 000 |
| | | |
| Previously effect on tax expenses related to fair value adjustment of biological assets | -310 | 1 350 |
| Tax effect of fair value adjustments according to new principles | 4 954 | 2 190 |
| Increase of tax expenses | 5 264 | 840 |
| | | |
| Previously reported profit for the year | 237 072 | 82 911 |
| Profit for the year according to new principles | 250 608 | 85 071 |
| Increase of profit for the year | 13 536 | 2 160 |
| Effects on Equity | | |
| Previously reported carrying value of equity | 977 869 | 721 963 |
| Opening balance effect of new principles | -9 360 | -11 520 |
| Increase of profit for the year | 13 536 | 2 160 |
| Carrying value of equity according to new principles | 982 045 | 712 603 |

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Note 6 GROUP COMPANIES

The consolidated financial statements include Austevoll Seafood ASA and the following subsidiaries:

| Company | Note | Country | Parent company | Ownership % |
|---------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Austevoll Fisk AS | | Norway | Austevoll Seafood ASA | 99,61% |
| AS Austevoll Fiskeindustri | | Norway | Austevoll Fisk AS | 100,00% |
| Sea Star International AS | | Norway | Austevoll Fisk AS | 90,10% |
| Sea Star International AS | | Norway | Austevoll Seafood ASA | 9,90% |
| SAS Euro Salmon | a | France | Sea Star International AS | 60,00% |
| Veststar Holding AS | a | Norway | Austevoll Seafood ASA | 99,73% |
| Veststar AS | a | Norway | Veststar Holding AS | 100,00% |
| Eidane Smolt AS | a | Norway | Veststar AS | 100,00% |
| Aumur AS | | Norway | Austevoll Seafood ASA | 100,00% |
| Murman Fishing Company Ltd. | | Cyprus | Aumur AS | 100,00% |
| Austevoll Eiendom AS | | Norway | Austevoll Seafood ASA | 98,96% |
| Laco IV AS | | Norway | Austevoll Seafood ASA | 100,00% |
| Welcon Invest AS | | Norway | Laco IV AS | 100,00% |
| Welcon AS | | Norway | Welcon Invest AS | 100,00% |
| Måløy Sildoljefabrikk AS | | Norway | Welcon AS | 100,00% |
| Welcon Moldtustranda AS | | Norway | Welcon AS | 100,00% |
| Welcon Egersund AS | | Norway | Welcon AS | 100,00% |
| Karmsund Fiskemel AS | | Norway | Welcon AS | 100,00% |
| Vadsø Sildoljefabrikk AS | | Norway | Welcon AS | 96,28% |
| Welcon Protein AS | | Norway | Welcon AS | 100,00% |
| Mat Miljø- Laboratoriet AS | | Norway | Welcon AS | 100,00% |
| Sea Grain AS | | Norway | Welcon AS | 100,00% |
| KW Protein Technologies Limited | b | Ireland | Welcon AS | 50,00% |
| Vadsø Maritime Næringspark AS | | Norway | Welcon Invest AS | 16,67% |
| Vadsø Maritime Næringspark AS | | Norway | Vadsø Sildoljefabrikk AS | 41,66% |
| Gateport Ltd | | Panama | Laco IV AS | 100,00% |
| Andean Op. Funds | | Caymen Island | Gateport Ltd. | 100,00% |
| Dordogne Holdings Ltd. | | Panama | Gateport Ltd. | 66,67% |
| Dordogne Holdings Ltd. | | Panama | Andean Op. Funds | 33,33% |
| Austral Group S.A.A | | Peru | Dordogne Holdings Ltd. | 89,26% |
| Inversiones Pacfish Ltda. | | Chile | Austevoll Seafood ASA | 100,00% |
| Pacific Seafoods | a | Chile | Inversiones Pacfish Ltda. | 99,90% |

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Note 6 GROUP COMPANIES (CONT.)

| Company | Note | Country | Parent company | Ownership % |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| A-Fish AS | | Norway | Austevoll Seafood ASA | 100,00% |
| Aconcagua Ltd | | Jersey | A-Fish AS | 100,00% |
| Consortium Enterprises (Jersey) Ltd. | | Jersey | Aconcagua Ltd | 100,00% |
| Beechwood Ltd. | | Panama | Consortium Enterprises (Jersey) Ltd. | 100,00% |
| P. Nuevo Horizonte | | Chile | Consortium Enterprises (Jersey) Ltd. | 99,00% |
| Pesquera Caldera Ltd. | | Chile | Consortium Enterprises (Jersey) Ltd. | 99,00% |
| Foodcorp S.A. | | Chile | Consortium Enterprises (Jersey) Ltd. | 77,10% |
| Foodcorp S.A. | | Chile | Inversiones Pacfish Ltda. | 22,90% |
| Pesquera Cazador Limitada | | Chile | Foodcorp Chile S.A. | 99,73% |
| Pemesa S.A | | Chile | Foodcorp Chile S.A. | 100,00% |
| Pemesa Dos S.A. | | Chile | Foodcorp Chile S.A. | 100,00% |
| Pesquera del Cabo S.A. | | Chile | Foodcorp Chile S.A. | 99,99% |
| Foodcorp Chile S.A. | | Chile | Foodcorp Chile S.A. | 100,00% |
| Pesquera Austral S.A. | | Chile | Foodcorp Chile S.A. | 100,00% |
| Chilefood S.A. | | Chile | Foodcorp Chile S.A. | 100,00% |

Note:

a - The investment in these companies have been sold in March 2007. See note 8.

b - Business under common control.

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Note 7 SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITIONS

Through a contribution in kind as of May 11, 2006 from the company's major shareholder, Laco AS, the Group acquired 100% of Laco IV AS, a holding company that owned 33,33% of Welcon Invest AS, a Norwegian fish meal and oil producing company, and 33,33% of Dordogne Ltd, a holding company that at that time controlled 88,14% of the shares in Austral Group S.A.A., a public listed pelagic fishery company in Peru.

In June 2006 the group has acquired the remaining outstanding shares in Welcon Invest AS and Dordogne Ltd, and now controls 100% of the shares in the two mentioned companies.

In September 2006, the group acquired Pesquera Austral S.A. a canning plant. The plant is located in the Puerto Mont area, and has a strategic location in relation to the production of raw ingredients from pelagic fish, mussels and salmon

In December the group purchased 100% of the shares of Karmsund Fiskemel AS. Takeover took place on 19 December 2006 after final approval was granted by The Norwegian Competition Authority. Karmsund Fiskemel AS is one of the most efficient and modern fish meal plants in Norway. In 2006 the plant produced approximately 30,000 tons of fish meal and oil. The plant has a design capacity of 50,000 tons.

| The group's acquisition of operations | Acquisition date | Owner share/voting rights | Excess value goodwill and licences | Excess values inventory | Excess values tangible assets | Deferred tax on excess values | Book value of equity at acquisition date | Acquisition cost |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Pesquera Austral S.A. | 27-Sep-06 | 100% | 18 822 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 468 | 56 290 |
| Welcon Invest AS | 30-Jun-06 | 100% | 27 270 | 65 054 | 166 800 | 64 919 | 87 080 | 246 674* |
| Dordogne Holdings Inc* | 30-Jun-06 | 100% | 262 846 | 73 260 | 34 190 | 92 143 | 288 619 | 460 271* |
| Karmsund Fiskemel AS | 31-Dec-06 | 100% | 63 680 | 0 | 31 000 | 8 680 | 90 750 | 176 750 |
| Acquisition cost 31.12. | | | 372 617 | 138 314 | 231 990 | 165 742 | 503 917 | 939 985 |
| Depreciation of excess values inventory 06 | | | 0 | 138 314 | 4 659 | 1 328 | | |
| Currency difference | | | 0 | 1 907 | 30 | 11 | | |
| Accumulated 31.12.06 | | | 0 | 140 221 | 4 689 | 1 339 | 0 | 0 |
| Carrying value at 31.12.06 | | | 372 617 | 0 | 227 301 | 164 404 | 503 917 | 939 985 |
| Depreciation period | | | N/A | | 10-15y | | | |
| Depreciation plan | | | N/A | | Linear | | | |
| Pro forma 2006 | | | Operating income | Operating expenses | Operating profit | Profit before tax | Net profit | |
| | | | 3 465 922 | -2 661 623 | 804 299 | 602 339 | 476 707 | |

* Represents the group purchase price for 100% of the shares

The pro forma financial information is prepared for illustrative purposes. The combined income statements addresses a hypothetical situation and does not represent the actual consolidated financial statements for the Austevoll Seafood Group (excluding Møgsterfjord I AS and Møgsterhav AS, ref. note 8), Welcon Invest AS and Dordogne Ltd. for the full year 2006. There is a greater degree of uncertainty associated with pro forma figures than with actual reported results. The pro forma financial information is based on judgements and assumptions made by the management of the Company that not necessarily would have occurred had the acquisitions and the demerger described been made at an earlier point of time.

The summation and subtraction of proforma figures are adjusted for additional depreciation of any excess values on operational fixed assets, adjustment of financial expenses and tax effects of financing expenses and depreciation of excess values. To the extent the acquisition was financed with a share issue, and the share issue is directly attributed to the acquisition, no adjustments are made in the pro forma figures. Inter company transactions between the parties are eliminated. No significant transactions between the parties ahead of the acquisition have been identified.

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Note 7 SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITIONS (CONT.)

| Company name | Pesquera Austral S.A. | | Welcon Invest AS | | Karmsund Fiskemel AS | | Dordogne Holdings Inc | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Book Value | Fair Value | Book Value | Fair Value | Book Value | Fair Value | Book Value | Fair Value |
| Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Goodwill* | 1 032 | 19 854 | 0 | 27 270 | 0 | 63 680 | 9 576 | 72 728 |
| Licenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 679 | 366 373 |
| Deferred tax asset | 1 883 | 1 883 | 33 288 | 33 288 | 7 309 | 7 309 | 0 | 0 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 33 283 | 33 283 | 136 495 | 303 295 | 83 291 | 114 291 | 1 004 295 | 1 038 485 |
| Other long-term receivables | 844 | 844 | 34 671 | 34 671 | 8 270 | 8 270 | 94 | 94 |
| Total non-current assets | 37 043 | 55 864 | 204 454 | 398 524 | 98 870 | 193 550 | 1 180 644 | 1 477 680 |
| Inventories | 0 | 0 | 369 439 | 434 493 | 12 419 | 12 419 | 238 986 | 312 246 |
| Accounts receivable | 0 | 0 | 181 077 | 181 077 | 6 042 | 6 042 | 142 670 | 142 670 |
| Other receivables | 1 001 | 1 001 | 69 258 | 69 258 | 391 | 391 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13 | 13 | 7 316 | 7 316 | 45 530 | 45 530 | 36 685 | 36 685 |
| Total current assets | 1 013 | 1 013 | 627 090 | 692 144 | 64 382 | 64 382 | 418 341 | 491 601 |
| Total assets | 38 056 | 56 878 | 831 544 | 1 090 668 | 163 252 | 257 932 | 1 598 985 | 1 969 281 |
| Equity and liabilities | Book Value | Fair Value | Book Value | Fair Value | Book Value | Fair Value | Book Value | Fair Value |
| Total equity** | 37 468 | 56 290 | 158 153 | 352 358 | 90 770 | 176 771 | 488 441 | 766 593 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 919 | 0 | 8 680 | 233 497 | 325 641 |
| Pension obligations | 0 | 0 | 8 804 | 8 804 | 3 504 | 3 504 | 0 | 0 |
| Borrowings | 0 | 0 | 157 600 | 157 600 | 49 500 | 49 500 | 162 130 | 162 130 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 0 | 0 | 124 376 | 124 376 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 0 | 0 | 290 780 | 355 699 | 53 004 | 61 684 | 395 627 | 487 771 |
| Borrowings | 0 | 0 | 252 035 | 252 035 | 0 | | 523 843 | 523 843 |
| Accounts payable | 244 | 244 | 49 651 | 49 651 | 8 977 | 8 977 | 0 | 0 |
| Other current liabilities | 344 | 344 | 80 925 | 80 925 | 724 | 724 | 191 074 | 191 074 |
| Total current liabilities | 588 | 588 | 382 611 | 382 611 | 19 477 | 19 477 | 714 917 | 714 917 |
| Total liabilities | 588 | 588 | 673 391 | 738 310 | 72 481 | 81 161 | 1 110 544 | 1 202 688 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 38 056 | 56 878 | 831 544 | 1 090 668 | 163 251 | 257 932 | 1 598 985 | 1 969 281 |

* Goodwill is a residual in the purchase price allocation and represents both expected future synergies from combining operation of fishing licenses and the fact that deferred tax on excess values related to licenses is recognised at a nominal amount.

** Equity includes minority interests

Note 8 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**Descriptions of discontinued operations**

In May 2006 the Board and General Meeting of Austevoll Seafood decided to demerge by transferring the Company's shares in Møgsterfjord I AS and Møgsterhav AS to Møgster Havfiske AS. The two mentioned companies both own a fishing vessel with licenses

for pelagic fishery in the North Sea. After the demerger the Group is no longer engaged in pelagic fishery in the North Sea. Consequently, the pelagic fishery in the North Sea is presented as discontinued operations in the face of the income statement. Below is a table showing key financial figures from discontinued operations.

| Key financial figures on discontinued operations | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue | 45 503 | 121 064 | 102 307 |
| Operating result | 12 013 | 37 752 | 25 408 |
| Net financial items | -2 966 | -22 992 | -4 449 |
| Income taxes | -2 533 | -9 626 | -5 871 |
| Profit for the year from discontinued operations | 6 514 | 5 134 | 15 088 |
| Cash flow generated from | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Operating activities | -10 761 | 78 969 | 47 783 |
| Investing activities | 0 | -59 397 | -3 069 |
| Financial activities | 4 271 | -6 428 | -13 580 |
| Total cash flow from discontinued operations | -6 490 | 13 144 | 31 135 |

Note 9 EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE**Acquisition of Epax AS**

On 22 December 2006, Austevoll Seafood announced the entering into an LOI to acquire Epax AS. The acquisition was completed medio January after required conditions were met. The transaction was carried through by acquiring all the shares in Epax Holding AS, owning 100% of the shares in Epax AS, from Ferd Private Equity Fund. Epax is a leading producer of high-concentrate Omega-3 oils that are increasingly used as an ingredient in pharmaceutical products, as additives to make food healthier, and as dietary supplements.

The transaction price was NOK 575 millions based on enterprise value (value of equity and net interest bearing debt). As of 31.12.2006, Epax is not consolidated in the financial statements of Austevoll Seafood. Below is a preliminary purchase price allocation. Fair value at acquisition date in the table below is the preliminary purchase price allocation which will be reflected in the consolidated accounts of 2007. However, the final valuation will be carried out during 2007 and excess values and the goodwill will have to be adjusted after this valuation. Net excess values and goodwill totalled NOK 224,26 million.

| | Carrying amount at acquisition date | Excess values, prelim. allocation | Fair values at time of consolidation |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Goodwill | 210 200 | 92 500 | 302 700 |
| Other intangible assets | 0 | 150 000 | 150 000 |
| Other fixed assets | 93 500 | 30 000 | 123 500 |
| Current assets | 108 100 | 3 000 | 111 100 |
| Total assets | 411 800 | 275 500 | 687 300 |
| Equity | 110 200 | 224 260 | 334 460 |
| Long term debt and liabilities | 257 100 | 51 240 | 308 340 |
| Current debt | 44 500 | 0 | 44 500 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 411 800 | 275 500 | 687 300 |

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Note 9 EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE (CONT.)**Disposal of the fish farming business to Lerøy Seafood Group (LSG) and acquisition of shares in LSG:**

The 23rd of February 2007, the Board of Directors in Austevoll Seafood ASA (AUSS) and Lerøy Seafood Group ASA (LSG) entered into an agreement whereby AUSS sold its salmon business, Veststar Holding AS (VS), which includes smolt production, 27 fish farming licenses in Norway, distribution operations in France and licenses in Chile, to LSG. Closing date for the transaction was 21th of March 2007.

The enterprise was acquired with no debt and with settlement in 8.5 million LSG shares. Using the closing price on 21th of March 2007 this equals a consideration of NOK 1,113.5 millions, which gives the Group a total gain of NOK 309.6 millions in first quarter of 2007. In 2007 the fish farming business will be reported as discontinued operations in accordance with IFRS 5, implying also that the gain will be classified as result from discontinued operations.

In addition to this AUSS has, in accordance with the agreement, subscribed 2,3 million new shares in LSG in a separate transaction at a price of NOK 130 per share with settlement in cash. This transaction, together with the 8,5 million LSG shares as consideration for the sale of Veststar Holding AS, gave AUSS a 20,1% ownership in LSG, and LSG will therefore be treated as an associated company in the AUSS accounts.

Further, AUSS entered into an agreement in respect of acquisition of 2,600,000 shares of LSG. The compensation for 2,250,000 of these shares were made through a private placement in AUSS, and the remuneration consisted of 6,093,750 shares in AUSS at a subscription price of NOK 48,50 per share. The settlement for the additional 350,000 LSG shares were made in cash.

The transactions above gave AUSS in total 25,01% of the shares in LSG. The issued shares in LSG in connection with the transactions will not be traded on Oslo Stock Exchange until a required listing prospectus is approved by the Exchange.

For financial information regarding the fish farming business in 2005 and 2006, see note 10.

New unsecured bond loan

At 13th of March 2007 the Group issued a new unsecured bond loan. The loan amount is NOK 1,000 million, and the bond has 3 year duration with a coupon of 3 months NIBOR +1.40%.

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Note 10 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Business segment

The Austevoll Seafood group operates within four segments in relation to strategic types of activities. The different business segments are divided into Fishmeal/Oil, Human Consumption, Trade and Salmon.

Fishmeal/oil | The fishmeal/oil business is mainly operated through the Group company FoodCorp S.A. in Chile. FoodCorp S.A. operates two plants. FoodCorp's own catch is mainly mackerel and horse mackerel. In 2006 the Group acquired Welcon and Austral, two major parties in the industry. Welcon operates four fishmeal/oil plants in Norway, while Austral operates six plants in Peru.

Human Consumption | The operations within the human consumption segment are operated by Foodcorp (Chile) and Austral (Peru). In Chile the Group has two canning plants. Further, in 2006 a new freezing plant for pelagic fish was completed. This plant started its operations by end of March. In Peru the Group operates two canning plants.

Trading | The trading segment consists of Seastar International AS (SSI) and Austevoll Fiskeindustri AS (AFI). SSI's business is sale of salmon and pelagic fish for the international market. AFI operates a plant for harwest and processing of salmon and pelagic species.

Salmon | The salmon farming business is mainly operated by Veststar AS in Norway. Veststar AS holds 27 licenses.

Associates | The associated company Br. Birkeland AS is involved in salmon farming and pelagic fishery in Norway.

Geographical segment

The group divides its activities into two geographical regions based on location of fishing and production facilities; South America and Norway. As of December 31, 2006 South America consists of Chile and Peru.

Segment information

| Business segments | Fish meal/oil | | Human Consumption | | Trading | | Salmon | | Other/eliminations | | Group | |
|---|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| External operating revenue | 1 367 064 | 206 029 | 386 813 | 273 177 | 920 439 | 1 009 933 | 18 915 | 90 920 | 24 492 | 211 246 | 2 717 723 | 1 791 305 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 0 | 0 | 69 565 | 0 | 30 441 | 0 | 322 250 | 257 998 | -422 256 | -257 998 | 0 | 0 |
| Segment revenue | 1 367 064 | 206 029 | 456 378 | 273 177 | 950 880 | 1 009 933 | 341 165 | 348 918 | -397 764 | -46 752 | 2 717 723 | 1 791 305 |
| Operating expenses | -969 435 | -165 135 | -391 717 | -240 142 | -947 327 | -992 580 | -236 712 | -293 238 | 414 285 | 246 131 | -2 130 906 | -1 444 964 |
| Op.profit bef. deprec. and adj. biom. | 397 629 | 40 894 | 64 661 | 33 035 | 3 553 | 17 353 | 104 453 | 55 680 | 16 521 | 199 379 | 586 817 | 346 341 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | -212 578 | -3 409 | -36 789 | -32 472 | -8 178 | -8 183 | -29 545 | -31 530 | 545 | -23 734 | -286 545 | -99 328 |
| Impairment/Reversal of impairments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 932 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 932 | 0 |
| Operating profit bef.adj. biomass | 185 051 | 37 485 | 27 872 | 563 | -4 625 | 9 170 | 152 840 | 24 150 | 17 065 | 175 645 | 378 203 | 247 013 |
| Fair value adjustment of biomass | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 523 | 17 692 | 0 | 0 | 2 523 | 17 692 |
| Operating profit/ Segment result | 185 051 | 37 485 | 27 872 | 563 | -4 625 | 9 170 | 155 363 | 41 842 | 17 065 | 175 645 | 380 725 | 264 704 |
| Profit from associates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 072 | 17 066 | 16 072 | 17 066 |
| Segment assets (excluding associates) | 3 122 683 | 875 081 | 1 178 245 | 638 968 | 313 108 | 234 902 | 902 795 | 727 100 | 0 | 0 | 5 516 832 | 2 476 050 |
| Associates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 658 | 143 106 | 151 658 | 143 106 |
| Unallocated/parent company | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 177 816 | 480 154 | 1 177 816 | 480 154 |
| Total assets | 3 122 683 | 875 081 | 1 178 245 | 638 968 | 313 108 | 234 902 | 902 795 | 727 100 | 151 658 | 143 106 | 6 846 306 | 3 099 310 |
| Segment liabilities | 237 300 | 23 357 | 104 202 | 44 167 | 133 965 | 95 538 | 57 763 | 37 411 | 0 | 0 | 533 230 | 200 473 |
| Investments in property and equipment in the period | 1 284 401 | 93 317 | 405 441 | 161 448 | 40 787 | 7 408 | 49 045 | 56 298 | 0 | 0 | 1 779 674 | 318 470 |
| Investments in intangible assets in the period | 398 320 | 27 959 | 151 572 | 11 983 | 2 805 | 0 | 14 500 | 227 153 | 0 | 0 | 567 197 | 267 095 |
| Cash flow operations | 789 660 | 43 919 | 69 353 | 18 823 | -9 403 | -55 901 | 70 384 | 90 550 | 15 652 | 36 406 | 935 647 | 133 797 |
| Cash flow investment | -701 825 | -86 157 | -240 432 | -36 925 | -36 701 | -15 648 | -56 954 | -27 829 | 174 091 | 3 730 | -861 821 | -162 829 |
| Cash flow financing | 257 225 | 115 159 | 137 390 | 49 354 | 46 438 | 74 391 | -12 821 | -75 233 | 926 584 | -32 028 | 1 354 816 | 131 643 |

Inter-segment sales consists of

- Fish produced by the Salmon segment are slaughtered and sold by the Trade segment.

- Bi-products from the human consumption business is used in the fish meal/oil operations.

The basis for inter-segment pricing is based on normal commercial conditions available to third parties.

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Note 10 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONT.)

| Geographical segments | South America | | Norway | | Other/eliminations | | Group | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Operating income | 1 175 803 | 479 206 | 1 517 428 | 1 100 853 | 24 492 | 211 246 | 2 717 723 | 1 791 305 |
| Segment assets | 3 297 859 | 1 514 048 | 2 218 973 | 962 002 | 0 | 0 | 5 516 832 | 2 476 050 |
| Associates | 0 | 0 | 151 658 | 143 106 | 0 | 0 | 151 658 | 143 106 |
| Investments in property and equipment for the period | 1 185 047 | 254 764 | 594 627 | 63 706 | 0 | 0 | 1 779 674 | 318 470 |
| Investments in intangible assets for the period | 458 942 | 39 942 | 108 255 | 227 153 | 0 | 0 | 567 197 | 267 095 |

Note 11 INCOME

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sale of goods and services | 2 681 247 | 1 614 598 | 1 147 700 |
| Total sales revenue | 2 681 247 | 1 614 598 | 1 147 700 |
| Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment | 21 302 | 63 220 | 0 |
| Gain on sale of shares | 0 | 86 925 | 0 |
| Other operating income | 15 174 | 26 562 | 0 |
| Total other income | 36 477 | 176 707 | 0 |
| Total income | 2 717 723 | 1 791 305 | 1 147 700 |

Note 12 PAYROLL, FEES, NO. OF EMPLOYEES ETC.

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Salary and holiday pay | 134 711 | 115 756 | 112 000 |
| Hired personnel | 14 456 | 0 | 0 |
| Other remunerations | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| National insurance contribution | 21 533 | 10 945 | 5 653 |
| Pension costs (note 27) | 5 690 | 1 667 | 1 597 |
| Other personnel costs | 17 213 | 12 876 | 5 402 |
| Total | 193 853 | 141 244 | 124 652 |
| Average man-labour year | 2 389 | 946 | 961 |

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Note 12 PAYROLL, FEES, NO. OF EMPLOYEES ETC. (CONT.)

Guidelines for remuneration to executive management

The main principles of the remuneration policy to executive management are based on the policy that the member of executive management shall have a competitive pay program, that include salary, bonuses, pensions and other remuneration. Austevoll Seafood shall offer a total remuneration to its executive management that is on level with comparable companies. However, the company's need for well qualified personnel should always be considered.

Executive management may be entitled to a bonus in addition to basic salary. An eventual bonus to CEO is determined by the Chairman of the Board. Bonus to other members of the executive

management is determined by the CEO having consulted the Chairman of the Board.

Executive management participates in a standard pension and insurance schemes, applicable to all employees. The Company practice standard employment contracts and standard terms and conditions regarding notice period for its executive management. The Company does not offer share option programs to any employees.

Salary, service cost (pensions) and other remuneration to CEO and other group executives and members of the parent company's board were:

| Remunerations to the company's officers | Salary | Service cost | Other remuneration | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Arne Møgster, CEO (01.06.06 - 31.12.06) | 551 | 60 | 41 | 652 |
| Britt Kathrine Drivenes, CFO | 804 | 68 | 47 | 919 |
| Ole Rasmus Møgster, Chairman of the Board* | 1 092 | 105 | 65 | 1 262 |
| Other members of the Board | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 447 | 233 | 153 | 2 833 |

* Ole Rasmus Møgster was the CEO of the company from 01.01.06 - 31.05.06.

No loans or securities have been issued in 2005 and 2006 to the CEO, board members, members of the corporate management or other employees or closely related parties.

The CEO has a term of notice of 3 months. On resignation, the CEO has no right to extra compensation. Pension age is 67, and pension payments up to 70% of salary (12 times the base amount) on retirement.

| Specification of auditor's fee | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Audit fee | 2 449 | 1 804 | 1 539 |
| Other audit services | 1 813 | 0 | 0 |
| Other assurance services | 217 | 57 | 0 |
| Tax advice | 6 | 17 | 0 |
| Other services | 2 251 | 461 | 357 |
| Total | 6 736 | 2 339 | 1 896 |

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Note 13 OTHER FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSES

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Interest income from related parties | 854 | 796 | 768 |
| Other interest income | 43 148 | 18 960 | 17 001 |
| Dividends | 5 342 | 0 | |
| Currency gains (unrealised and realised) | 36 877 | 6 339 | 163 |
| Other financial income | 7 764 | 38 203 | 20 484 |
| Total other financial income | 93 986 | 64 298 | 38 416 |
| Loss on shares | 3 126 | 4 770 | 0 |
| Interest expenses (note 29) | 112 922 | 82 859 | 58 584 |
| Other financial expenses, including currency losses | 39 712 | 26 258 | 5 173 |
| Total other financial expenses | 155 759 | 113 887 | 63 757 |

Note 14 EARNINGS PER SHARE AND DIVIDEND PER SHARE

| Basis for calculation of earnings per share | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| The year's earnings | 266 665 | 250 608 | 85 071 |
| No. of shares at the balance sheet date (thousands) | 178 224 | 28 049 | 28 049 |
| Average no. of shares (thousands) | 145 550 | 28 049 | 28 049 |
| Earnings per share* | 1,82 | 8,58 | 3,03 |
| Diluted earnings per share | 1,82 | 8,58 | 3,03 |
| * Earnings per share in 2006 are influenced by a share split, see note 25. | | | |
| Dividend per share | 0,00 | 0,00 | 0,00 |

No dividends were paid in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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Note 15 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

| 2005 | Good-will | Licenses fishfarming Norway | Licenses pelagic fisheries Norway | Licenses pelagic fisheries South America | Total |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Per 01.01. | | | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 73 320 | 291 505 | 194 873 | 323 206 | 882 904 |
| Accumulated amortisation | | -5 104 | -24 278 | 0 | -29 382 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | -91 205 | 0 | 0 | -91 205 |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01. | 73 320 | 195 196 | 170 595 | 323 206 | 762 317 |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01. | 73 320 | 195 196 | 170 595 | 323 206 | 762 317 |
| Currency translation differences | 6 434 | 0 | 0 | 29 154 | 35 588 |
| Acquisitions through business combinations | 48 427 | 178 726 | 0 | 0 | 227 153 |
| Intangible assets acquired | | | 2 700 | 39 942 | 42 642 |
| Intangible assets sold | -52 009 | -52 339 | -106 456 | -3 037 | -213 841 |
| Amortisation | 0 | -1 855 | -6 442 | 0 | -8 297 |
| Impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reversal of impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 76 172 | 319 728 | 60 397 | 389 265 | 845 562 |
| Per 31.12. | | | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 76 172 | 404 619 | 75 216 | 389 265 | 945 272 |
| Accumulated amortisation | 0 | -6 959 | -14 819 | 0 | -21 778 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | -77 932 | 0 | 0 | -77 932 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 76 172 | 319 728 | 60 397 | 389 265 | 845 562 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01. | 76 172 | 319 728 | 60 397 | 389 265 | 845 562 |
| Currency translation differences | -1 561 | 0 | 0 | -41 733 | -43 293 |
| Acquisitions through business combinations | 193 124 | 7 500 | 0 | 366 373 | 566 997 |
| Intangible assets acquired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Intangible assets sold/demerged | 0 | 0 | -60 397 | 0 | -60 397 |
| Amortisation | 0 | -1 741 | 0 | 0 | -1 741 |
| Impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reversal of impairment | 0 | 77 932 | 0 | 0 | 77 932 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 267 736 | 403 420 | 0 | 714 105 | 1 385 260 |
| Per 31.12. | | | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 267 736 | 412 119 | 0 | 714 105 | 1 393 960 |
| Accumulated amortisation | 0 | -8 700 | 0 | 0 | -8 700 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 267 736 | 403 420 | 0 | 714 105 | 1 385 260 |
| - of which assets with indefinite lives | 267 736 | 391 023 | 0 | 714 105 | 1 372 863 |
| - of which assets with definite lives | 0 | 12 397 | 0 | 0 | 12 397 |
| - remaining years for assets with definite useful lives (years) | | 10-15 | N/A | N/A | |

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Included in licenses fishfarming above is a privilege for utilisation of waterfalls with definite useful lives.

The pelagic fishing licenses with definite useful lives are all part of a demerger in 2006.

Estimated value in use is used as basis when calculating the recoverable amount. Impairment occurs when the carrying value is lower than the recoverable amount.

When calculating value in use, a weighted rate of return of 10% is applied for all regions. The estimates of future net cash flows are based on the Group's prognosis for the next 3 years period. No growth in the terminal value beyond this period is assumed since the Group expects to operate with full production on existing licenses in 2008. The calculations are sensitive with regards to the assumed fish prices. The calculations are based on the assumption that the company must expect a certain future margin, defined as the difference between sales price and total production costs before

financial items, at least equalling the value of employed capital for the cash-generating unit including recognized licences and goodwill. With the current price level, there are no indications of impairment for any cash generating units.

In second quarter 2006 there was made a reversal of previous impairment losses on fish farming licenses of MNOK 77,9. The principles for reversals of impairment losses follows from IAS 36 Impairment of Assets, section 109-123. The cash generating unit under consideration was the fish farming activities located in Norway, and the recoverable amount is based upon value in use. Before reversal of the impairment, the Group's 27 licenses in Norway had an average carrying value of MNOK 11,9 per license. After reversal of the impairment, average book value per license is MNOK 14,7. Factors considered in the reversal of the impairment are improved operating margins in the fish farming activities, both due to improvements in production and the prices of salmon. In March 2007 the Group disposed it's salmon activities. For further information, see note 9.

| Cash generating units | Location | Carrying amount of allocated goodwill | Carrying amount of allocated licenses with indefinite useful lives | |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Foodcorp S.A. | Chile | | | Identified partly through the acquisition of Chilefood S.A. in 2004. Both goodwill and licenses are allocated between human consumption and fish meal/oil on a pro rata basis. |
| Human Consumption | | 13 009 | 104 096 | |
| Fish meal/oil | | 30 353 | 242 891 | |
| Veststar Holding AS (Salmon) | Norway | 57 744 | 391 023 | Identified through a business combination in 2002, and relates to synergy effects expected to occur through co-ordinated operation of 27 fish farming licenses. Approximately 23 MNOK of the goodwill relates to deferred tax on excess values related to fish farming licenses with indefinite useful lives. |
| Austral Group S.A.A. | Peru | | | Identified partly through the acquisition of Austral Group (Dordogne) in 2006. Both goodwill and licenses are allocated between human consumption and fish meal/oil on a pro rata basis. Approximately 60 MNOK of the goodwill relates to deferred tax on excess values related to licenses with indefinite useful lives. |
| Human Consumption | | 21 862 | 110 135 | |
| Fish meal/oil | | 51 012 | 256 983 | |
| Welcon AS | Norway | 90 950 | | Identified through the acquisition of Welcon Invest AS and Karmsund Fiskemel AS in 2006. |
| Euro Salmon | France | 2 805 | | Identified through the acquisition of Euro Salmon in 2006. |
| Total | | 267 735 | 1 105 128 | |

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Note 16 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| 2005 | Land | Buildings/ property | Plant, equipment and other fixtures | Vessels | Total |
|--|---------------|------------------------|--|----------------|------------------|
| Per 01.01. | | | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 2 835 | 255 745 | 474 834 | 853 851 | 1 587 265 |
| Accumulated depreciation | 0 | -48 005 | -269 859 | -206 575 | -524 439 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01. | 2 835 | 207 740 | 204 975 | 647 276 | 1 062 826 |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01. | 2 835 | 207 740 | 204 975 | 647 276 | 1 062 826 |
| Currency translation differences | 0 | 7 416 | 20 589 | 37 152 | 65 157 |
| Reclassification | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Acquisitions through business combinations | 127 | 4 857 | 16 384 | 0 | 21 368 |
| Acc depreciation acquisitions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tangible fixed assets acquired | 3 000 | 12 978 | 187 061 | 221 028 | 424 067 |
| Tangible fixed assets sold | 0 | | -12 404 | -372 951 | -385 355 |
| Depreciation | 0 | -12 075 | -46 404 | -47 606 | -106 085 |
| Impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reversal of impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 5 962 | 220 916 | 370 201 | 484 899 | 1 081 978 |
| Per 31.12. | | | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 5 962 | 280 930 | 700 749 | 638 411 | 1 626 052 |
| Accumulated depreciation | 0 | -60 014 | -330 548 | -153 512 | -544 074 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 5 962 | 220 916 | 370 201 | 484 899 | 1 081 978 |
| Balance sheet value of finance lease included above | 0 | 0 | 37 097 | 15 227 | 52 324 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01. | 5 962 | 220 916 | 370 201 | 484 899 | 1 081 978 |
| Currency translation differences | 1 457 | -28 857 | 5 160 | 8 995 | -13 244 |
| Acquisitions through business combinations | 88 081 | 755 887 | 408 015 | 327 465 | 1 579 448 |
| Tangible fixed assets acquired | 0 | 116 066 | 130 492 | 130 156 | 376 714 |
| Tangible fixed assets sold/demerged | -6 | -132 708 | -11 290 | -216 210 | -360 213 |
| Depreciation | 0 | -33 465 | -72 793 | -38 328 | -144 586 |
| Impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reversal of impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 95 495 | 897 838 | 829 786 | 696 978 | 2 520 097 |
| Per 31.12. | | | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 95 495 | 991 318 | 1 233 127 | 888 817 | 3 208 756 |
| Accumulated depreciation | 0 | -93 479 | -403 341 | -191 840 | -688 660 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 95 495 | 897 838 | 829 786 | 696 978 | 2 520 097 |
| Balance sheet value of finance lease included above | 0 | 0 | 105 859 | 49 634 | 155 493 |

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Note 17 ASSOCIATED COMPANIES AND INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES

| Associated companies | Share capital | Equity interest | Voting share |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Br. Birkeland AS | 19 224 | 62 488 | 40,20% |
| Modolv Sjøset AS * | 10 087 | 8 411 | 24,94% |

* Sea Star International AS has in 2007 bought 24,94 % (2 516 shares) in Modolv Sjøset AS and Sea Star owns 49,88 % after this.

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| Overview of balance sheet value | Laffjord Fiskebåt-rederi AS | Brødrene Birkeland AS | Modolv Sjøset AS | Others | Total |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Acquisition cost | | 91 339 | 6 500 | 0 | 97 839 |
| Book value 01.01. | 40 930 | 92 478 | 9 328 | 370 | 143 106 |
| Additions | 0 | 34 974 | 0 | 147 | 35 121 |
| Disposals | -40 930 | 0 | 0 | -55 | -40 985 |
| Gain on sale to associated companies (downstream) | 0 | 0 | -541 | 0 | -541 |
| Others changes | 0 | 0 | -1 115 | 0 | -1 115 |
| Share of profit for the year | 0 | 17 257 | -1 139 | -46 | 16 072 |
| Book value 31.12. | 0 | 144 709 | 6 533 | 416 | 151 658 |
| Excess value identifiable assets | 0 | 96 809 | 0 | 0 | 96 809 |
| Excess value not depreciated 31.12. | | 96 809 | 0 | 0 | 96 809 |

Summarised financial information of the associated companies:

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Revenue | 459 786 |
| Net result | 86 066 |
| Total assets | 828 380 |
| Liabilities | 639 212 |

The associated companies follow the same financial year as the group.

| Investments in joint venture | Period | Location | Business | Voting share |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| KW Protein Technologies Limited | 30.06.06 - 31.12.06 | Ireland | Fish oil | 50% |

The following amounts represent the Group's 50% share of the assets and liabilities, and sales and results of the joint venture. They are included in the balance sheet and income statement:

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Note 17 ASSOCIATED COMPANIES AND INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES (CONT.)

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Assets | 2006 |
| Non-current assets | 73 527 |
| Current assets | 6 340 |
| Total assets | 79 867 |
| Liabilities | |
| Non-current liabilities | 0 |
| Current liabilities | 59 857 |
| Total liabilities | 59 857 |
| Total equity | 20 010 |
| Income | 3 096 |
| Expenses | -3 687 |
| Net result | -591 |

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interest in the joint venture, and no contingent liabilities of the venture itself.

Note 18 INVESTMENTS IN OTHER SHARES

| Non-current Company | Business location | Number of shares | Ownership/voting share | Acquisition cost | Fair value |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Odra Industries ASA | Bergen, Norway | 4 271 839 | 18,48% | 19 675 | 14 378 |
| Austevoll Notverkstad AS | Austevoll, Norway | 822 | 5,60% | 1 233 | 1 233 |
| Sir Fish AS | Hå, Norway | 834 000 | 13,80% | 3 179 | 3 179 |
| Others | | | | 974 | 974 |
| Total non-current | | | | 25 061 | 19 764 |
| Current Company | Business location | Number of shares | Ownership/voting share | Acquisition cost | Fair value |
| Aker Seafood ASA | Oslo, Norway | 347 600 | 0,72% | 13 487 | 10 428 |
| Total current | | | | 13 487 | 10 428 |

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Note 19 OTHER RECEIVABLES

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Other non-current receivables | | |
| Intragroup non-current receivables | 0 | 30 392 |
| Loan to third parties | 55 901 | 79 234 |
| Other non-current receivables | 14 623 | 5 617 |
| Other non-current receivables 31.12. | 70 524 | 115 243 |
| Impairment losses expensed | 0 | 0 |
| Other current receivables | | |
| Public fees and taxes receivable | 55 842 | 35 312 |
| Short-term loans to suppliers | 20 549 | 60 843 |
| Balance on sale of shares | 0 | 133 458 |
| Accrual of income (from insurance) | 9 342 | 13 000 |
| Balance on sale of equipment | 33 728 | 0 |
| Other current receivables | 68 957 | 28 427 |
| Other current receivables 31.12. | 188 417 | 271 040 |
| Impairment losses expensed | 0 | 0 |

Note 20 INVENTORIES

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Raw materials | 96 110 | 8 913 |
| Work in progress | 0 | 10 352 |
| Finished goods | 344 118 | 93 351 |
| Obsolescence | -5 624 | -1 215 |
| Total | 434 604 | 111 401 |
| Write-down of inventories as of 31.12. | 5 624 | 1 215 |
| Write-down of inventories expensed | 4 409 | 0 |

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Note 21 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Biological assets 01.01. | 181 995 | 158 238 |
| Increases due to purchases | 0 | 0 |
| Increases due to production | 318 643 | 291 826 |
| Increase due to company acquisitions | 3 278 | 41 555 |
| Decreases due to sales / harvesting | -281 630 | -326 266 |
| Reversal of fair value adjustment of fish at beginning of period | -4 751 | 11 891 |
| Fair value adjustment of fish at period end | 7 236 | 4 751 |
| Biological assets 31.12. | 224 771 | 181 995 |

| Biomass status 31.12.05 | Number of fish (1.000) | Biomass (tons) | Cost of production | Fair value adjustment | Book value |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fish below 4 kg LWT, including smolt | 10 276 | 8 150 | 177 244 | 4 751 | 181 995 |
| Fish above 4 kg LWT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 10 276 | 8 150 | 177 244 | 4 751 | 181 995 |

| Biomass status 31.12.06 | Number of fish (1.000) | Biomass (tons) | Cost of production | Fair value adjustment | Book value |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fish below 4 kg LWT, including smolt | 15 400 | 8 231 | 217 535 | 7 236 | 224 771 |
| Fish above 4 kg LWT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 15 400 | 8 231 | 217 535 | 7 236 | 224 771 |

Note 22 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Accounts receivable at nominal value | 442 273 | 210 896 |
| Provision for bad debts | -12 983 | -6 816 |
| Accounts receivable 31.12. | 429 290 | 204 080 |
| Change in provision for bad debts | 6 167 | 6 286 |
| Realised bad debts | 6 544 | 39 130 |
| Reversed realised bad debts | -56 | 0 |
| Recognised in the Income Statement | 12 655 | 45 416 |

Note 23 GUARANTEE OBLIGATIONS

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Guarantee for European customs authority | 0 | 9 100 |
| Other guarantees | 8 450 | 5 050 |
| Total | 8 450 | 14 150 |

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Note 24 RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Restricted deposits related to employee` tax deduction | 4 960 | 3 672 |
| Other restricted deposits | 2 596 | 0 |
| Total | 7 556 | 3 672 |

Note 25 SHARE CAPITAL AND SHAREHOLDERS

Share capital: As of December 31, 2006 the company has 178.223.624 shares at nominal value of NOK 0,50 per share. None of the shares are owned by any group company.

| Date of registration | Type of change | Change in share capital (NOK) | Nominal value per share (NOK) | Total share capital | Number of ordinary shares |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 01.01. | | | 2,00 | 56 097 780 | 28 048 890 |
| 15.05.2006 | Increase of share capital by contribution in kind | 9 704 184 | 2,00 | 65 801 964 | 32 900 982 |
| 15.05.2006 | Share split | 0 | 0,50 | 65 801 964 | 131 603 928 |
| 15.05.2006 | Increase of share capital by cash contribution | 446 969 | 0,50 | 66 248 933 | 132 497 866 |
| 09.06.2006 | Increase of share capital by cash contribution | 21 885 715 | 0,50 | 88 134 648 | 176 269 296 |
| 26.07.2006 | Reduction of share capital (demerger) | -9 022 836 | 0,50 | 79 111 812 | 158 223 624 |
| 09.10.2006 | Private Placement | 10 000 000 | 0,50 | 89 111 812 | 178 223 624 |
| 31.12. | | | | | 178 223 624 |

The shareholders in Austevoll Seafood ASA, were as of 31.12.:

| | Number of shares | Shareholding |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Laco AS | 112 605 876 | 63,18% |
| Bank of New York | 4 840 492 | 2,72% |
| Bear Stearns Securit A/C | 4 308 798 | 2,42% |
| Verdipapirfond Odin | 4 064 650 | 2,28% |
| Verdipapirfond Odin | 4 040 937 | 2,27% |
| Goldman Sachs & Co | 3 858 000 | 2,16% |
| UBS AG | 3 081 000 | 1,73% |
| Deutsche Bank AG | 2 759 586 | 1,55% |
| Investors Bank & Tru AC | 2 503 800 | 1,40% |
| Pareto Aksje Norge | 2 294 200 | 1,29% |
| State Street Bank An AC | 1 847 425 | 1,04% |
| Mitsui and Co Ltd | 1 782 236 | 1,00% |
| Br. Birkeland AS | 1 722 223 | 0,97% |
| Credit Suisse Securi | 1 641 400 | 0,92% |
| Trond Mohn | 1 405 000 | 0,79% |
| Odin Europa SMB | 1 276 000 | 0,72% |
| Pareto Aktiv | 1 023 200 | 0,57% |
| Glitnir Bank | 881 400 | 0,49% |
| Nordea Bank Plc | 730 000 | 0,41% |
| Cinus AS | 642 000 | 0,36% |
| Total 20 largest | 157 308 223 | 88,26% |
| Total others | 20 915 401 | 11,74% |
| Total numbers of shares | 178 223 624 | 100,00% |

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Note 25 SHARE CAPITAL AND SHAREHOLDERS (CONT.)

| Shares controlled by Board members and management: | Number of shares | Shareholding |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Board of Directors: | | |
| Ole Rasmus Møgster (Laco AS) | 45 042 350 | 25,27% |
| Helge Møgster (Laco AS) | 22 521 175 | 12,64% |
| Oddvar Skjegstad (Rehua AS) | 55 000 | 0,03% |
| Management group: | | |
| CEO Arne Møgster (Laco AS) | 5 630 294 | 3,16% |
| CFO Britt Kathrine Drivenes (Lerkehaug AS) | 125 367 | 0,07% |
| Total shares controlled by board members and management | 73 374 186 | 41,17% |

Note 26 TAX

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Specification of the tax expense | | | |
| Tax payable | 66 498 | 7 266 | 10 590 |
| Change in deferred tax | 10 908 | -25 556 | -29 766 |
| - of which classified as operating income (part of gain on sale of shares in subsidiaries and/or joint ventures) | 0 | 14 623 | 956 |
| Change in deferred tax classified as discontinued operations | -2 533 | -9 626 | -5 871 |
| Taxes | 74 873 | -13 293 | -24 091 |
| Tax reconciliation | | | |
| Profit before tax | 335 024 | 232 181 | 45 892 |
| Taxes calculated with the nominal tax rates | 80 406 | 51 080 | 10 096 |
| Income from associated companies | -6 172 | -4 323 | -606 |
| Tax-free gain on sale of shares | 0 | -29 400 | -1 446 |
| Other differences | 4 703 | -7 094 | -26 264 |
| Utilisation of loss carried forward, previously not recognized | -1 530 | -13 930 | 0 |
| Taxes on discontinued operations | -2 533 | -9 626 | -5 871 |
| Taxes | 74 873 | -13 293 | -24 091 |
| Weighted average tax rate | 22,35% | -5,73% | -52,49% |
| Change in book value of deferred tax | | | |
| Opening balance 01.01. | 282 852 | 287 975 | 340 297 |
| Booked to income in the period | 10 908 | -25 556 | -29 766 |
| Currency translation differences | -20 897 | 1 763 | -2 015 |
| Effect of business combinations | 348 519 | 18 670 | -20 541 |
| Balance sheet value 31.12. | 621 381 | 282 852 | 287 975 |

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Note 26 TAX (CONT.)

| Deferred tax | Licenses | Fixed assets | Biological assets | Receivables | Current liabilities | Profit and loss account | Inventory | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2005 | | | | | | | | |
| Opening balance 01.01. | 105 797 | 157 090 | 35 608 | 111 | 10 431 | 13 195 | | 322 232 |
| Booked to income in the period | -16 222 | -26 575 | 13 783 | 445 | 18 714 | 1 265 | | -8 590 |
| Currency translation differences | 1 763 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 763 |
| Effect of business combinations | 19 248 | -15 429 | 3 183 | 0 | 0 | 94 | | 7 096 |
| 31.12. | 110 586 | 115 086 | 52 574 | 556 | 29 145 | 14 553 | | 322 500 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Booked to income in the periode | 10 235 | -10 869 | 11 333 | 11 | 6 477 | -1 228 | | 15 959 |
| Currency translation differences | -500 | 4 871 | 1 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 5 611 |
| Effect of business combinations | 114 233 | 276 625 | 0 | 0 | 1 276 | -1 525 | | 390 609 |
| 31.12. | 234 554 | 385 713 | 65 147 | 567 | 36 898 | 11 800 | | 734 679 |
| Deferred tax asset | | | | | | | | |
| | Loss carried forwards | Fixed assets | Pensions | Receivables | Current liabilities | Profit and loss account | Inventory | Total |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | |
| Opening balance 01.01. | -25 985 | -2 668 | -1 228 | -7 479 | -258 | 3 484 | -123 | -34 257 |
| Booked to income in the period | -14 502 | -476 | 322 | 2 026 | 1 211 | -697 | -4 850 | -16 966 |
| Currency translation differences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Effect of business combinations | 11 736 | 1 483 | -282 | -339 | -1 024 | 0 | | 11 575 |
| 31.12. | -28 751 | -1 661 | -1 188 | -5 793 | -70 | 2 787 | -4 973 | -39 648 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Booked to income in the periode | 32 735 | -212 | -1 046 | 5 090 | -707 | 0 | -40 912 | -5 052 |
| Currency translation differences | -26 116 | -616 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 0 | -26 508 |
| Effect of business combinations | -62 087 | -2 614 | -3 758 | -18 | -11 945 | -2 787 | 41 119 | -42 090 |
| 31.12. | -84 219 | -5 103 | -5 992 | -721 | -12 498 | 0 | -4 766 | -113 298 |
| | | | | | | | 2006 | 2005 |
| Current | | | | | | | 84 627 | 71 439 |
| Non-current | | | | | | | 536 754 | 211 413 |
| Total | | | | | | | 621 381 | 282 852 |

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Note 27 PENSIONS AND PENSION COMMITMENTS

Some group entities have pension schemes which provide the employees the right to established future pension payments. The collective schemes comprises a total of 183 employees and 24 retired people as of 31 December 2006. All pensions are funded and the group's funded pension schemes is administered by a pension company.

AS Austevoll Fiskeindustri has a contractual early retirement scheme (AFP) for its employees. This scheme comprises a total of 22 employees and 2 retired people as of 31 December 2006. According to the scheme, employees are on certain conditions entitled to leave the company after reaching the age of 62, being entitled to a pension covered partly by the company and partly by the Government. The Group's financial commitments associated with this scheme are included in the pension calculations below.

| Net pension cost | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Current service cost | 3 946 | 1 287 |
| Interest cost | 2 136 | 681 |
| Expected return on plan assets | -2 093 | -633 |
| Administration costs | 183 | 126 |
| Net actuarial losses recognised during the year | 350 | 0 |
| Social security tax | 1 167 | 206 |
| Net pension cost | 5 690 | 1 667 |

| Capitalised commitments are determined as follow | Secured | AFP | Unsecured | Total 2006 | Total 2005 |
|---|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Present value of future pension commitments | 72 416 | 2 728 | 205 | 75 349 | 18 087 |
| Fair value of plan assets | -44 108 | 0 | 0 | -44 108 | -11 531 |
| Unrecognised actuarial losses | -16 513 | -869 | 27 | -17 355 | -2 868 |
| Social security tax | 3 989 | 384 | 29 | 4 402 | 858 |
| Net pension commitment on the balance sheet 31.12. | 15 783 | 2 243 | 261 | 18 287 | 4 546 |

| Financial premises for the group | 12/31/2006 | 1/1/2006 | 12/31/2005 |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Discount rate | 4,35% | 4,00% | 4,00% |
| Anticipated yield on pension assets | 5,40% | 6,00% | 6,00% |
| Anticipated regulation of wages | 4,50% | 3,00% | 2,00% |
| Anticipated regulation of pensions | 4,25% | 2,50% | 2,00% |
| Anticipated regulation of national insurance | 4,25% | 3,00% | 2,00% |
| Social security tax rate | 14,10% | 14,10% | 14,10% |

Change in carrying amount of net pension commitments

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Balance sheet value at 01.01 | 4 546 |
| Pension commitments acquired through business combinations | 12 308 |
| Net pension cost | 5 690 |
| Pension payments and payments of pension premiums | -4 257 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12 | 18 287 |

Note 28 CONTINGENCIES**Contingent liabilities**

The Chilean subsidiary Pemesa S.A. is the defendant in a tax related lawsuit for an approximated amount of THUS\$ 891 (NOK 5,9 mill.). This case originates from the usage by Pemesa S.A. of the benefit of early recovery of export VAT, under Law 348, during the year 1996. However, the internal revenue service, alleging the existence of non-

export sales as a result of the leaseback operation entered into by the Company, concluded that said recovery should not have been taken place, suing the Company in order to recover the amount paid to the Company. At this time the lawsuit is at the Concepción Appeals Court.

Note 29 INTEREST BEARING DEBT**Norway**

The Norwegian part of the group is financed by group account agreements which regulates both short term and long term financing. There is one group account agreement for fish farming activity, and one for the rest of the group. Credit limit on short term financing depends on booked values of accounts receivables and stock ("borrowing base"), with a total ceiling of 700 MNOK, distributed with 200 MNOK to fish farming activity, 380 MNOK to fish meal activity and 120 MNOK to remaining activities. Arrangements contains a covenant which says that book equity in the group Austevoll Seafood ASA shall be at least 25%, and that EBITDA compared to net interest bearing debt shall be at least 15%. There are joint and several liabilities for the financing within the different loan agreements for Austevoll Seafood ASA and the Norwegian subsidiaries.

Fish farming

The fish farming activity is financed by overdraft facilities with credit limit at 200 MNOK, and a mortgage loan at the same value.

Property and production

Property and production activities in Norway are partly financed by loans from Innovasjon Norge. The loans are both mortgage loans and risk loans. Loan agreements are within normal terms. Production activities are also financed by mortgage loans through the group.

Chile

The Chilean part of the group is mainly financed by separate mortgage loans for the different fixed assets. Financing also includes credit from the ultimate parent in Norway.

Peru

The Peruvian part of the group is mainly financed by separate mortgage loans for the different fixed assets. Financing also includes credit from the ultimate parent in Norway.

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Note 29 INTEREST BEARING DEBT (CONT.)

| Net interest-bearing debt | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Liabilities to financial institutions - non-current | 1 223 726 | 966 084 |
| Leasing liabilities - non-current | 130 651 | 41 003 |
| Liabilities to financial institutions - current | 210 903 | 166 638 |
| Bank overdraft - current | 380 562 | 264 745 |
| Leasing liabilities - current | 22 988 | 12 956 |
| Other interest-bearing debt - non-current | 28 630 | 113 692 |
| Total interest-bearing debt | 1 997 461 | 1 565 118 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1 411 493 | 126 493 |
| Other interest-bearing assets - non-current | 58 632 | 109 930 |
| Net interest-bearing debt | 527 336 | 1 328 695 |

| Repayment profile non-current liabilities | 2007* | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Subsequent | Total* |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mortgage loan | 210 903 | 168 641 | 207 501 | 169 422 | 211 235 | 466 927 | 1 434 629 |
| Leasing liabilities | 22 988 | 25 305 | 16 255 | 11 534 | 9 041 | 68 517 | 153 640 |
| Bank overdraft | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 12 | 2 401 | 1 795 | 1 301 | 1 394 | 21 727 | 28 630 |
| Total | 233 903 | 196 347 | 225 551 | 182 256 | 221 670 | 557 171 | 1 616 899 |

* Repayment of non-current liabilities which mature in 2006 are classified as current liabilities on the balance sheet.

| Liabilities secured by mortgage | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Current liabilities | 614 453 | 444 339 |
| Non-current liabilities | 1 354 378 | 1 007 087 |
| Liabilities to credit institutions incl. leasing liab. | 1 968 831 | 1 451 426 |
| Assets provided as security | | |
| Fixed assets, inventory, biological assets, shares and receivables | 3 553 749 | 1 665 221 |
| Total assets provided as security | 3 553 749 | 1 665 221 |

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Note 29 INTEREST BEARING DEBT (CONT.)

| Description of debt | Effective interest rate | Maturity | 2006 | | 2005 | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | | | Current portion | Non-current portion | Current portion | Non-current portion |
| Financing of vessels | | | | | | |
| SR-Bank (AUSS) | 3,81% | 2007 | 15 | 0 | 3 700 | 3 700 |
| Nordea (AUSS) | 3,46% | 2006 | 0 | 0 | 7 700 | 42 566 |
| DnBNOR (Møgsterhav) | 3,30% | 2017 | 0 | 0 | 6 580 | 67 680 |
| DnBNOR (Møgsterfjord) | 3,05% | 2014 | 0 | 0 | 5 000 | 37 500 |
| Mortgage loans on fixed assets | | | | | | |
| DnBNOR (AUSS) | 5,18% | 2006 | 0 | 0 | 23 306 | |
| Innovasjon Norge (Austevoll Eiendom) | 3,60% | 2011-2017 | 2 574 | 18 429 | 3 140 | 13 632 |
| DnBNOR (Austevoll Eiendom) | | | 864 | 17 712 | 0 | 0 |
| DnBNOR (Austevoll Fiskeindustri) | 4,65% | 2006 | 0 | 0 | 1 857 | 0 |
| Innovasjon Norge and others (Austevoll Fiskeindustri) | 3,60-5,90% | 2013-2018 | 1 076 | 10 300 | 1 077 | 10 327 |
| DnBNOR (Veststar) | 3,55% | 2007-2013 | 25 909 | 152 346 | 19 420 | 184 670 |
| Ewos (Veststar) | | 2007 | 1 495 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DnBNOR (Fishmarket) | | 2010 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 600 |
| DnBNOR (Foodcorp) | | 2019 | 3 384 | 35 973 | 3 696 | 42 973 |
| Banco de Chile/Santander and others (Foodcorp) | | 2007-2016 | 73 579 | 251 061 | 56 644 | 326 764 |
| Banco Financiero/del Peru and others (Austral Group) | 0,50-8,54% | 2007-2024 | 32 399 | 336 312 | | |
| Other (Austral Group) | 0-8,00% | 2009-2024 | 0 | 21 655 | | |
| DnBNOR/Nordea (Welcon Invest) | 4,37-5,50% | 2007-2019 | 35 000 | 179 850 | | |
| Innovasjon Norge (Welcon Invest) | 4,73-6,00% | 2014 | 500 | 6 750 | | |
| Financing related to acquisitions | | | | | | |
| DnBNOR (AUSS) | 3,50-3,55% | 2013-2020 | 21 207 | 115 932 | 20 409 | 137 949 |
| DnBNOR (A-Fish) | 5,16% | 2008 | 12 901 | 77 407 | 13 960 | 97 724 |
| Leasing liabilities | | | | | | |
| Norway | | 2011 | 9 002 | 40 002 | 5 741 | 19 304 |
| Chile | | 2010 | 4 991 | 9 727 | 7 215 | 21 700 |
| Peru | | 2008-2018 | 8 995 | 80 922 | | |
| Total | | | 233 891 | 1 354 378 | 179 595 | 1 007 089 |

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Note 30 LEASE CONTRACTS

| Overview of future minimum operating leases | Within 1 year | 1-5 years | Subse- quent | Total |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Minimum lease amount, operating leasing contracts maturing: | 4 031 | 4 546 | 0 | 8 576 |
| Present value of future minimum lease (discount rate 5%) | 3 839 | 4 269 | 0 | 8 108 |
| Overview of future minimum financial leases | Within 1 year | 1-5 years | Subse- quent | Total |
| Minimum lease amount, financial leasing contracts maturing: | 31 645 | 86 112 | 88 974 | 206 731 |
| Interest component | 8 656 | 23 977 | 20 458 | 53 091 |
| Present value of future minimum lease | 22 988 | 62 135 | 68 516 | 153 639 |

Leased assets booked as finance lease is specified in note 16, whilst maturities and balances of financial leases are specified in note 29.

Note 31 FINANCIAL MARKET RISK

The group does not make use of financial instruments connected to ordinary activities such as accounts receivable, accounts payable etc. Neither does the group make use of financial instruments for management of financial risk regarding long-term financing, with the exception of parts of the group's loan denominated in foreign currency.

The group has interest risk in both the short-term and medium to long term as a result of the floating interest rate for the company's liabilities.

The group has a significant part of its turnover in different currencies while a major part of the costs payable are in NOK, CLP and PEN. As a result of international activities, the group is exposed to fluctuations in exchange rates. The table below indicates the group's turnover, accounts receivable, accounts payable and long-term liabilities to credit institutions converted to Norwegian kroner on balance sheet date:

| | 2006 | | | 2005 | | |
|---|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Currency | NOK | Share % | Currency | NOK | Share % |
| Turnover: | | | | | | |
| NOK | | 750 475 | 28% | | 648 906 | 34% |
| USD | 189 167 | 1 213 688 | 45% | 101 325 | 700 113 | 37% |
| CLP | 22 089 099 | 262 830 | 10% | 16 381 343 | 205 779 | 11% |
| EUR | 32 702 | 263 285 | 10% | 33 415 | 267 557 | 14% |
| Other currency | | 227 446 | 8% | | 90 014 | 5% |
| Total | | 2 717 724 | 100% | | 1 912 369 | 100% |
| Accounts receivable | | | | | | |
| NOK | | 71 691 | 17% | 0 | 21 327 | 10% |
| USD | 36 560 | 230 664 | 54% | 14 702 | 97 364 | 48% |
| CLP | 4 997 982 | 61 525 | 14% | 4 330 120 | 56 911 | 28% |
| EUR | 5 033 | 41 146 | 10% | 2 533 | 20 006 | 10% |
| Other currency | | 24 265 | 6% | | 8 472 | 4% |
| Total | | 429 290 | 100% | | 204 080 | 100% |
| Accounts payable: | | | | | | |
| NOK | | 78 455 | 21% | | 98 493 | 61% |
| USD | 21 929 | 137 165 | 37% | 2 195 | 14 761 | 9% |
| CLP | 2 946 599 | 34 564 | 9% | 3 651 865 | 47 990 | 30% |
| PEN | 57 478 | 112 599 | 31% | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Other currency | | 4 664 | 1% | | 201 | 0% |
| Total | | 367 447 | 100% | | 161 445 | 100% |
| Bond loans, liabilities to credit institutions and financial lease | | | | | | |
| NOK | | 892 583 | 45% | | 816 109 | 57% |
| USD | 167 811 | 1 049 674 | 53% | 92 293 | 624 703 | 43% |
| EUR | 3 201 | 26 368 | 1% | 530 | 4 229 | 0% |
| Other currency | | 208 | 0% | | | |
| Total | | 1 968 831 | 100% | | 1 445 041 | 100% |

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Note 32 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

| Specification of other current liabilities | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Salary and other personnel expenses | 53 946 | 12 211 |
| Balance on purchase of shares | 0 | 30 477 |
| Fair value loss on currency forward contracts | 0 | 1 081 |
| Other short-term liabilities | 75 353 | 35 646 |
| Other current liabilities | 129 299 | 79 415 |

Note 33 RELATED PARTIES

| 2005 | Operating income | Operating expenses | Net finance exp. | Net balance |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Møgster Management AS | 0 | 4 852 | 0 | 0 |
| Alfabygget AS | 0 | 372 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardsjø AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 333 |
| Austevoll Invest AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 624 |
| Bravo Tug AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | -19 389 |
| Møgster II AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 989 |
| Laco AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | -29 589 |
| Total | 0 | 5 224 | 0 | -31 010 |

| 2006 | Operating income | Operating expenses | Net finance exp. | Net balance |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Møgster Management AS | 547 | 5 265 | 0 | 1 411 |
| Laco AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 547 | 5 265 | 0 | 1 411 |

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Note 33 RELATED PARTIES (CONT.)

All of the transactions/agreements are entered into on ordinary terms and conditions for such type of agreements, and are based on the principle of "arm's length" pricing.

Transfer of shareholdings from Laco AS to Austevoll Seafood in 2006

In May 2006 Austevoll Seafood acquired shares in several companies from Laco AS. The transfer of shares was executed through an increase of share capital in Austevoll Seafood, approved in a general meeting held on 11 May 2006. Laco AS transferred the shares as a contribution in kind, and received payment in form of a total of 4,821,359 new shares in Austevoll Seafood, each having a nominal value of NOK 2 (i.e. prior to the share split 1:4 resolved in the same general meeting). The following assets were transferred to Austevoll Seafood as part of this transaction:

- 100% of the shares in Laco IV AS (1,000 shares at par value NOK 100), a wholly owned subsidiary of Laco AS. At the time of the transfer, Laco IV AS owned – directly and indirectly – 33.33% of the shares in Welcon Invest AS and 28.66% of the shares in Austral Group S.A.A.
- 42% of the shares in Austevoll Invest AS (42,000 shares at par value NOK 1.-). After this transfer, Austevoll Invest AS became a wholly owned subsidiary of Austevoll Seafood and was merged into Austevoll Seafood.
- 13.05% of the shares in Veststar Holding AS (272,543 shares at par value NOK 1.-) After this transfer, Austevoll Seafood owns 99.7282% of this company. This company holds 100% of the shares in Veststar AS and has been renamed Veststar Holding AS.
- 100% of the shares in Alfabygget AS (later merged with Austevoll Eiendom - 1,264 shares at par value NOK 350)

The issuance of shares was based on the fair value of the assets. For accounting purposes the contribution in kind was recognized at predecessor values.

Transfer of shareholding from Møgster II AS to Austevoll Seafood 2006

In May 2006 Austevoll Seafood acquired 76% of the shares in Storebø Kai AS (later merged with Austevoll Eiendom AS) from Møgster II AS (a subsidiary of Laco AS). The transfer of shares was executed through an increase of share capital in Austevoll Seafood, approved in a general meeting held on 11 May 2006. The shares in Storebø Kai AS were transferred as a contribution in kind, and Møgster II AS received payment in form of 30,733 new shares in Austevoll Seafood with par value NOK 2 (i.e. 122,932 shares following the share split resolved in the same general meeting). The issuance of shares was based on the fair value of the assets. For accounting purposes the contribution in kind was recognized at predecessor values.

De-merger of Austevoll Seafood 2006

In May 2006 the general meeting in Austevoll Seafood approved a demerger of the Company, whereby the Company's shareholdings in Møgsterfjord I AS and Møgsterhav AS together with financial assets and liabilities were transferred to a company incorporated through the demerger, Møgster Havfiske AS (a wholly owned subsidiary of Laco AS). Based on the estimates of the fair values of the transferred and remaining assets, the demerger entailed an allocation of net fair values by 13.7% to Møgster Havfiske AS and 86.3% remaining in Austevoll Seafood. The share capital of Austevoll Seafood was allocated in the same ratio by a reduction of share capital of NOK 9,022,836, from NOK 65,801,964 to NOK 56,779,128.

Other acquisitions 2006

- Medio 2006, Austevoll Seafood acquired 4,258,517 shares in Austevoll Fisk AS at par value NOK 1.00 and 100% of the shares in Storebø Notbøteri AS (later merged with Austevoll Eiendom AS - 1,000 shares at par value NOK 1.00) from its associated company Br. Birkeland AS.
- Austevoll Seafood has bought approx. 4% of the shares in Br. Birkeland AS in 2006.

Business relationships with related parties

- Møgster Management AS provides services for the Austevoll Seafood Group at its main office at Storebø, Austevoll. These services include certain administrative services such as IT, reception, catering, accounting and secretary- and financial services. The Austevoll Seafood Group is invoiced on an annual basis for these services.
- Consecutive transactions between the companies within the Austevoll Seafood Group take place on a daily basis.
- Sea Star International AS has a 24,94% shareholding in Modolv Sjøset AS. In January 2007 the company used an option of acquisition of further 24,94% of the shares in Modolv Sjøset AS. Sea Star International AS has entered into an agreement for marketing and sale of all products from Modolv Sjøset AS.
- Sea Star International AS has a 13.8% shareholding in Sir Fish AS, and has entered into an agreement for marketing and sale of all products from Sir Fish AS.
- In May 2006 Welcon Egersund AS sold complete factory equipment to the newly established company KW Protein Technologies Ltd (see note 17). At this time Welcon was not a part of the Austevoll Seafood Group. Welcon AS own 50 % of KW Protein Technologies Ltd. The factory equipment is planned to be moved to Northern Irland in the near future. Welcon Egersund AS leases the equipment until it is ready to be moved. The lease payment is € 1.250.000 a year.

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Note 34 INTRAGROUP TRANSACTIONS

The fish farming company Veststar Holding AS sells a major part of its production of salmon to Sea Star International AS. These transactions are based upon commercial terms. This intragroup sale amounted to NOK 322 mill. in 2006, NOK 258 mill. in 2005 and NOK 198 mill. in 2004.

Slaughtering, packaging and storage of salmon is delivered by AS Austevoll Fiskeindustri to Sea Star International AS and Veststar.

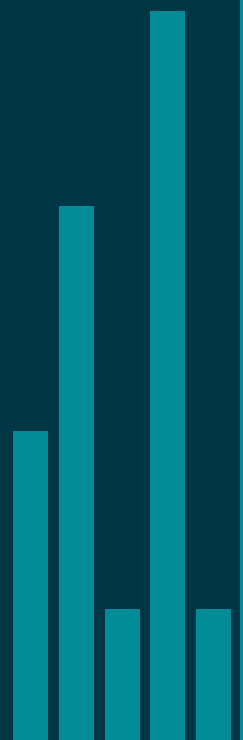
The terms and rates for these services are negotiated yearly between the parties. These services amounted to NOK 80 mill. in 2006, NOK 92 mill. in 2005 and NOK 86 mill. in 2004.

AS Austevoll Fiskeindustri rents a major part of its land and buildings from Austevoll Eiendom AS. The yearly rent was NOK 4 mill. for 2006, NOK 3 mill. for 2005 and NOK 3 mill. for 2004 for this lease.

Parent Company

Even the strongest
number needs
the support of the zeros.

ZARKO PETRAN



INCOME STATEMENT

| | Note* | Amounts in NOK 1 000 | |
|---|-------|----------------------|----------------|
| | | 2006 | 2005 |
| Sales revenue | 3 | 9 534 | 47 251 |
| Other income | | 0 | 0 |
| Total income | | 9 534 | 47 251 |
| Raw materials and consumables used | | -30 | -8 337 |
| Salaries and personnel expenses | 4 | -13 062 | -11 442 |
| Other operating expenses | | -15 862 | -24 175 |
| Operating profit before depreciation | | -19 420 | 3 297 |
| Depreciation | 6 | -571 | -565 |
| Operating profit | | -19 991 | 2 732 |
| Financial income | 5 | 77 412 | 153 934 |
| Financial expenses | 5 | -25 793 | -30 405 |
| Profit before taxes | | 31 628 | 126 261 |
| Income tax expense | 14 | -7 138 | -8 540 |
| Net profit for the year | | 24 490 | 117 721 |

* If note reference contains the characters CFS, the reference refers to notes in the consolidated financial statement

BALANCE SHEET

| | | Amounts in NOK 1 000 | |
|--|--------|----------------------|------------------|
| Assets | Note* | 31/12/2006 | 31/12/2005 |
| Vessels | 6 | | 82 753 |
| Other property, plant and equipment | 6 | 954 | 1 220 |
| Shares in subsidiaries | 7 | 658 467 | 600 124 |
| Shares in associated companies | 8 | 127 046 | 91 728 |
| Shares in other companies | 9 | 6 165 | 303 |
| Long terms receivables on Group companies | 10,19 | 1 465 964 | 410 235 |
| Other long receivable | 10 | 1 043 | 0 |
| Total non-current assets | | 2 259 639 | 1 186 362 |
| Accounts receivable | 11 | 5 325 | 4 283 |
| Short term receivable on Group companies | 19 | 141 571 | 113 723 |
| Other current receivables | 10 | 7 156 | 183 016 |
| Investments in other shares | 9 | 10 428 | 4 133 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13 | 908 675 | 1 094 |
| Total current assets | | 1 073 155 | 306 250 |
| Total assets | | 3 332 794 | 1 492 612 |
| * If note reference contains the characters CFS, the reference refers to notes in the consolidated financial statement | | | |
| Equity and liabilities | Note* | 31/12/2006 | 31/12/2005 |
| Share capital | 25 CFS | 89 112 | 56 097 |
| Share premium | | 2 798 795 | 512 088 |
| Retained earnings and other reserves | | 191 140 | 164 187 |
| Total equity | | 3 079 047 | 732 372 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 14 | 8 218 | 21 584 |
| Pension obligations | 15 | 1 089 | 1 507 |
| Borrowings | 16 | 115 933 | 184 215 |
| Other non-current liabilities to Group companies | 16,19 | 15 285 | 279 347 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 140 525 | 486 653 |
| Borrowings | 16 | 100 424 | 164 337 |
| Accounts payable | | 3 041 | 2 269 |
| Accrued salary expense and public tax payable | | 1 162 | 1 072 |
| Other current liabilities to Group companies | 19 | 3 942 | 98 043 |
| Other current liabilities | 17 | 4 652 | 7 867 |
| Total current liabilities | | 113 222 | 273 588 |
| Total liabilities | | 253 747 | 760 240 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 3 332 794 | 1 492 612 |

Storebø, 30th March 2007
Board of Directors
of Austevoll Seafood ASA



Ole Rasmus Møgster
Chairman



Helge Møgster



Hilde Waage



Inga Lise Moldestad



Oddvar Skjegstad



Arne Møgster
President & CEO

* If note reference contains the characters CFS, the reference refers to notes in the consolidated financial statement

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| | Amounts in NOK 1 000 | |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| Profit before income taxes | 31 628 | 126 261 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 571 | 565 |
| (Gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment | 2 683 | 0 |
| (Gain) on investments | -30 | -128 393 |
| Fair value losses on financial assets/instruments through profit or loss | 3 126 | 0 |
| Interest paid | 22 530 | 17 187 |
| Dividend income | -22 245 | -1 123 |
| Change in accounts receivables and other receivables | -5 186 | 5 837 |
| Change in accounts payables and other payables | -18 388 | -3 716 |
| Change in other accruals | -2 465 | -16 462 |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 12 224 | 156 |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets | 82 000 | 0 |
| Proceeds from sale of shares and other equity instruments | 163 910 | 25 395 |
| Purchase of fixed assets | -2 393 | -6 753 |
| Purchase of shares and equity investments in other companies | -158 755 | -4 369 |
| Dividend income | 806 | 1 123 |
| Loans granted to group companies | -1 148 291 | -7 491 |
| Net cash flow from investing activities | -1 062 723 | 7 905 |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term interest bearing debt | 0 | 16 922 |
| Proceeds from issuance of short-term interest bearing debt | 0 | 62 273 |
| Repayment of long-term interest bearing debt | -128 120 | -69 702 |
| Repayment of short-term interest bearing debt | -158 362 | 0 |
| Interest paid | -22 530 | -17 187 |
| Share issues | 2 291 887 | 0 |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents by mergers and demergers | -24 795 | 0 |
| Net cash flow from financing activities | 1 958 080 | -7 694 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 907 581 | 367 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 01.01. | 1 094 | 727 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31.12. | 908 675 | 1 094 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| | Note | Share capital | Share premium and other reserves | Retained earnings | Total equity |
|--|------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Equity 31.12.2004 NGAAP | | 56 097 | 667 352 | -48 417 | 675 032 |
| Impacts of transition to IFRS | 2 | 0 | -155 264 | 95 520 | -59 744 |
| Equity 01.01.2005 IFRS | | 56 097 | 512 088 | 47 103 | 615 288 |
| Profit for the year 2005 | | 0 | 0 | 117 721 | 117 721 |
| Gains and losses charged directly to equity | | 0 | 0 | -637 | -637 |
| Total gains and losses charged directly to equity | | 0 | 0 | -637 | -637 |
| Total recognised income | | 0 | 0 | 117 084 | 117 084 |
| Total equity to/from shareholders | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total change of equity in 2005 | | 0 | 0 | 117 084 | 117 084 |
| Equity 31.12.05 | | 56 097 | 512 088 | 164 187 | 732 372 |
| Profit for the year 2006 | | | | 24 490 | 24 490 |
| Gains and losses charged directly to equity | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total gains and losses charged directly to equity | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total recognised income | | 0 | 0 | 24 490 | 24 490 |
| Mergers and demergers | | -9 023 | -58 956 | 2 463 | -65 516 |
| New equity from cash contributions and contrib. in kind | | 42 038 | 2 411 164 | 0 | 2 453 202 |
| Expenses related to share issues (net of tax) | | 0 | -65 501 | 0 | -65 501 |
| Total equity to/from shareholders | | 33 015 | 2 286 707 | 2 463 | 2 322 185 |
| Total change of equity in 2006 | | 33 015 | 2 286 707 | 26 953 | 2 346 675 |
| Equity 31.12.06 | | 89 112 | 2 798 795 | 191 140 | 3 079 047 |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Note 1 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The separate financial statements of Austevoll Seafood ASA (parent company) have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU. Preparation of separate financial statements are required by law.

For a description of the applied accounting principles, see note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. However, according to IAS 27, investments in subsidiaries and associates are accounted for at cost, ref IAS 27 nr 37 a).

Note 2 TRANSITION TO IFRS

2.1 Basis of transition to IFRS

2.1.1 Application of IFRS 1

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 will be the first annual financial statements that comply with IFRS for the parent company. These financial statements have been prepared as described in Note 2.1. The Company has applied IFRS 1 in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

Austevoll Seafood ASA's transition date is 1 January 2005. The Company prepared its opening IFRS balance sheet at that date. The reporting date of these consolidated financial statements is 31 December 2006. The Company's IFRS adoption date is 31 December 2006.

In preparing these consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS 1, the Company has applied the mandatory exceptions and certain of the optional exemptions from full retrospective application of IFRS.

2.1.2 Exemptions from full retrospective application – elected by the Company

Austevoll Seafood ASA has elected to apply the following optional exemptions from full retrospective application.

(a) Business combinations exemption

For the parent company Austevoll Seafood ASA this exemption is not relevant.

(b) Fair value as deemed cost exemption

Austevoll Seafood ASA has not elected to measure any items of property, plant and equipment at fair value as at 1 January 2005.

(c) Employee benefits exemption

Austevoll Seafood ASA has elected to recognise all cumulative actuarial gains and losses as at 1 January 2005. The application of this exemption is detailed in later this note.

(d) Cumulative translation differences exemption

For the parent company Austevoll Seafood ASA this exemption is not relevant.

(e) Compound financial instruments exemption

The Company has not issued any compound instruments; this exemption is not applicable.

(f) Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures exemption

This exemption is not applicable, as the use of the exemption is made at the level of the subsidiary, associate or joint venture that adopts IFRS later than its parent company.

(g) Exemption from restatement of comparatives for IAS 32 and IAS 39

The Company elected to apply this exemption. It applies previous N GAAP rules to derivatives, financial assets and financial liabilities and to hedging relationships for the 2005 comparative information.

(h) Designation of financial assets and financial liabilities exemption

The Company did not reclassify any securities as available-for-sale investments or as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss. The adjustments relating to IAS 32 and IAS 39 at the opening balance sheet date of 1 January 2005 - the IAS 32/39 transition date - are detailed later in this note

(i) Share-based payment transaction exemption

The Company has no share-based transactions, and this exemption is not applicable.

(j) Insurance contracts exemption

The Company does not issue insurance contracts; this exemption is not applicable.

(k) Decommissioning liabilities included in the cost of property, plant and equipment exemption

The Company has no such liabilities; and this exemption is not applicable.

(l) Fair value measurement of financial assets or liabilities at initial recognition

The Company has not applied the exemption offered by the revision of IAS 39 on the initial recognition of the financial instruments measured at fair value through profit and loss where there is no active market. This exemption is therefore not applicable.

2.1.3 Exceptions from full retrospective application followed by the Company

Austevoll Seafood ASA has applied the following mandatory exceptions from retrospective application.

(a) Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities exemption

Financial assets and liabilities derecognised before 1 January 2005 are not re-recognised under IFRS. The application of the exemption from restating comparatives for IAS 32 and IAS 39 means that the Company recognised from 1 January 2005 any financial assets and financial liabilities that do not meet the IAS 39 derecognition criteria. Management did not choose to apply the IAS 39 derecognition criteria to an earlier date.

(b) Hedge accounting exemption

Management has not claimed any hedge accounting from 1 January 2005. Consequently, the application of this exemption at the opening balance sheet date of 1 January 2005 is not relevant.

(c) Estimates exemption

Estimates under IFRS at 1 January 2005 should be consistent with estimates made for the same date under previous GAAP, unless there is evidence that those estimates were in error.

(d) Assets held for sale and discontinued operations exemption

Austevoll Seafood ASA did not have any assets that met the held-for-sale criteria during the period presented. No adjustment was required.

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Note 2 TRANSITION TO IFRS (CONT.)

2.2 Reconciliations between IFRS and GAAP

The following reconciliations provide a quantification of the effect of the transition to IFRS.

- equity at 1 January 2005 (Note 2.2.1)
- net income 31 December 2005 (Note 2.2.2)
- equity at 31 December 2005 (Note 2.2.3)
- explanations of the transition effects (Note 2.2.4)

The transition did not have any significant effect on the Company's cash flow statement. Implementation of IAS 32 and IAS 39 did not have any effect on measurement of the Company's account balances as of January 1, 2005.

| 2.2.1 Consolidated Balance Sheet IFRS Opening balance - 1 January 2005 | Note | Balances according to N GAAP | Effect of the transition to IFRS | Balances according to IFRS |
|---|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Vessels | | 0 | | 0 |
| Other property, plant and equipment | | 1 785 | | 1 785 |
| Investments in subsidiaries | a | 722 787 | -63 434 | 659 353 |
| Associated companies | b | 100 968 | 4 617 | 105 585 |
| Available for sale financial assets | | 80 | | 80 |
| Non-current receivables | | 402 744 | | 402 744 |
| Total non-current assets | | 1 228 364 | -58 817 | 1 169 547 |
| Accounts receivables | | 10 119 | | 10 119 |
| Other current receivables | | 219 128 | | 219 128 |
| Available for sale financial assets | | 2 | | 2 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 726 | | 726 |
| Total current assets | | 229 975 | 0 | 229 975 |
| Total assets | | 1 458 339 | -58 817 | 1 399 522 |
| Equity and liabilities | | | | |
| Share capital | | 56 097 | | 56 097 |
| Share premium and other reserves | | 667 352 | -155 264 | 512 088 |
| Retained earnings | | -48 417 | 95 520 | 47 103 |
| Total equity | | 675 032 | -59 744 | 615 288 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | e | 15 629 | -360 | 15 269 |
| Pension obligations | d | 85 | 1 287 | 1 372 |
| Borrowings | c | 223 096 | 54 432 | 277 528 |
| Other non-current liabilities | | 265 816 | | 265 816 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 504 626 | 55 359 | 559 985 |
| Borrowings | c | 147 898 | -54 432 | 93 466 |
| Accounts payable | | 5 985 | | 5 985 |
| Accrued salary expense and public tax payable | | 1 435 | | 1 435 |
| Other current liabilities | | 123 363 | | 123 363 |
| Total current liabilities | | 278 681 | -54 432 | 224 249 |
| Total liabilities | | 783 307 | 927 | 784 234 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 1 458 339 | -58 817 | 1 399 522 |

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Note 2 TRANSITION TO IFRS (CONT.)

| 2.2.2 Consolidated Income Statement 2005 | Note | Income statement according to N GAAP | Effect of the transition to IFRS | Income statement according to IFRS |
|---|-------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sales revenues | | 47 251 | | 47 251 |
| Other income | i | 86 925 | -86 925 | 0 |
| Total income | | 134 176 | -86 925 | 47 251 |
| Change in inventory | | | | 0 |
| Raw materials and consumables used | | -8 337 | | -8 337 |
| Salaries and personnel expenses | | -11 442 | | -11 442 |
| Other operating expenses | | -24 175 | | -24 175 |
| Operating profit before depreciation | | 90 222 | -86 925 | 3 297 |
| Depreciation | | -565 | | -565 |
| Operating profit | | 89 657 | -86 925 | 2 732 |
| Income from subsidiaries | a | 99 969 | -99 969 | 0 |
| Income from associated companies | b | 13 741 | -13 741 | 0 |
| Financial income | a,f,i | 38 318 | 115 616 | 153 934 |
| Financial expenses | | -30 405 | | -30 405 |
| Profit before tax | | 211 280 | -85 019 | 126 261 |
| | | | | 0 |
| Income tax expense | | -8 540 | | -8 540 |
| Profit for the year | | 202 740 | -85 019 | 117 721 |

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Note 2 TRANSITION TO IFRS (CONT.)

| 2.2.3 Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 December 2005 | Note | Balances according to N GAAP | Effect of the transition to IFRS | Balances according to IFRS |
|--|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Vessels | | 82 753 | | 82 753 |
| Other property, plant and equipment | | 1 220 | | 1 220 |
| Investments in subsidiaries | a | 808 532 | -208 408 | 600 124 |
| Associated companies | b | 92 448 | -720 | 91 728 |
| Available for sale financial assets | | 303 | | 303 |
| Other long-term receivables | | 410 235 | | 410 235 |
| Total non-current assets | | 1 395 491 | -209 128 | 1 186 363 |
| Accounts receivable | | 4 283 | | 4 283 |
| Other receivables | | 296 739 | | 296 739 |
| Available for sale financial assets | | 4 133 | | 4 133 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 1 094 | | 1 094 |
| Total current assets | | 306 249 | 0 | 306 249 |
| Total assets | | 1 701 740 | -209 128 | 1 492 612 |
| Equity and liabilities | | | | |
| Share capital | | 56 097 | | 56 097 |
| Share premium fund | | 793 363 | -281 275 | 512 088 |
| Retained earnings and other reserves | | 92 967 | 71 220 | 164 187 |
| Total equity | | 942 427 | -210 055 | 732 372 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | e | 21 944 | -360 | 21 584 |
| Pension obligations | d | 220 | 1 287 | 1 507 |
| Borrowings | c | 232 945 | -48 730 | 184 215 |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 279 347 | | 279 347 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 534 456 | -47 803 | 486 653 |
| Borrowings | c | 115 607 | 48 730 | 164 337 |
| Accounts payable | | 2 269 | | 2 269 |
| Tax payable | | 0 | | 0 |
| Accrued salary expense and public tax payable | | 1 072 | | 1 072 |
| Other current liabilities | | 105 909 | | 105 909 |
| Total current liabilities | | 224 857 | 48 730 | 273 587 |
| Total liabilities | | 759 313 | 927 | 760 240 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 1 701 740 | -209 128 | 1 492 612 |

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Note 2 TRANSITION TO IFRS (CONT.)**2.2.4 Explanations of the transition effects****a) Investments in subsidiaries**

In previous GAAP the equity method was used for accounting for subsidiaries. Under IFRS the cost method is being used in the separate financial statements for the parent company, and the accounts have been restated to reflect this fact.

Under the equity method internal gains are eliminated, but recognized as gain (financial income) under the cost method.

b) Investments in associated companies

In previous GAAP the equity method was used for accounting for associated companies. Under IFRS the cost method is being used in the separate financial statements for the parent company, and the accounts have been restated to reflect this fact.

c) Borrowings

Unlike previous GAAP, IFRS requires first year's instalments on borrowings to be classified as current liabilities.

d) Pensions

Austevoll Seafood ASA has in line with IFRS 1 elected to recognise all cumulative actuarial gains and losses as of 1 January 2005 in equity.

e) Deferred tax

Deferred taxes are influenced by deferred taxes on other changes due to IFRS-implementation.

f) Dividends

Under IFRS dividends are not considered a liability until it is decided by the General Meeting. Under previous GAAP dividends were considered as a liability as of the financial year-end for the accounts being considered by the Annual General Meeting.

g) Group contributions

Under IFRS group contributions are not considered a liability until it is decided by the General Meeting. Under previous GAAP group contributions were considered as a liability as of the financial year-end for the accounts being considered by the Annual General Meeting. Under IFRS group contributions from subsidiaries will normally be recognised as income in the year it is decided by the General Meeting. Group contributions from the Company to its subsidiaries will accordingly be recognised as an increase in the book value of the subsidiary in the year the contribution is decided by the General Meeting.

h) Financial instruments

Applying NGAAP, measurement of financial assets and liabilities were identical to IFRS. The Company did not have any derivatives in 2004. Consequently, early adoption of IAS 32 and IAS 39 would not have had any impact on amounts in the Company's income statement for 2004.

i) Gain on sale of shares in subsidiaries

Gain on sale of shares in subsidiaries is reclassified from other income to financial income.

Note 3 INCOME

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sale of goods | 0 | 13 761 |
| Sales commission | | 25 000 |
| Rendering of services | 9 461 | 8 490 |
| Other revenue | 73 | 0 |
| Total sales revenue | 9 534 | 47 251 |

Note 4 PAYROLL, FEES, NO. OF EMPLOYEES ETC.

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Salary and holiday pay | 8 523 | 9 178 |
| Hired personnel | 375 | 0 |
| National insurance contribution | 1 418 | 1 028 |
| Pension costs (note 15) | 828 | 653 |
| Other personnel costs | 1 918 | 583 |
| Total | 13 062 | 11 442 |
| Average no. of employees | 12 | 12 |

Pension costs are described in detail in note 15.

Accumulated expenses for wages, pension premiums and other remuneration to managing director, other executives and members of the parent company's board accordingly for 2006 were:

| Remunerations to the company's officers | Wages | Service cost | Other remuneration | Total |
|--|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Arne Møgster, CEO (01.06.06 - 31.12.06) | 551 | 59 | 41 | 651 |
| Britt Kathrine Drivenes, CFO | 804 | 68 | 47 | 919 |
| Ole Rasmus Møgster, Chairman of the Board and former CEO (01.01.06 - 31.05.06) | 1 092 | 105 | 65 | 1 262 |
| Members of the Board | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 447 | 232 | 153 | 2 832 |

No loans or securities have been issued in 2005 and 2006 to the CEO, board members, members of the corporate management or other employees or closely related parties.

The CEO has a term of notice of 3 months. On resignation, the CEO has no right to extra compensation. Pension age is 67, and pension payments up to 70% of salary (12 times the base amount) on retirement.

| Specification of auditor's fee | 2006 | 2005 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Audit fee | 268 | 200 |
| Other assurance services | 1 213 | 0 |
| Other audit services | 73 | 4 |
| Tax advice | 6 | 17 |
| Other services | 1 585 | 178 |
| Total | 3 144 | 399 |

The main part of the increase in fees compared to 2005 is related to services rendered in relation to the listing on Oslo Stock Exchange.

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Note 5 FINANCIAL INCOME AND FINANCIAL EXPENSES

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Interest income from companies within same group | 16 679 | 4 921 |
| Other interest income | 27 425 | 10 554 |
| Dividends and group contributions | 22 245 | 1 123 |
| Currency gains | 10 720 | 4 115 |
| Sale of shares | 43 | 133 163 |
| Other financial income | 300 | 58 |
| Total financial income | 77 412 | 153 934 |
| Change in value of financial instrument | 3 126 | 0 |
| Loss on shares | 12 | 4 770 |
| Interest expenses to companies within the same group | 1 443 | 5 453 |
| Other interest expenses | 20 704 | 19 331 |
| Other financial expenses (incl. currency losses) | 508 | 851 |
| Total financial expenses | 25 793 | 30 405 |
| Net financial items | 51 619 | 123 529 |

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Note 6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| 2005 | Plant, equipment and other fixtures | Vessels | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| Per 01.01. | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 4 074 | 0 | 4 074 |
| Accumulated depreciation | -2 289 | 0 | -2 289 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01. | 1 785 | 0 | 1 785 |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01. | 1 785 | 0 | 1 785 |
| Tangible fixed assets acquired | 0 | 82 753 | 82 753 |
| Tangible fixed assets sold | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation | -565 | 0 | -565 |
| Impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reversal of impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 1 220 | 82 753 | 83 973 |
| Per 31.12. | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 4 074 | 82 753 | 86 827 |
| Accumulated depreciation | -2 854 | 0 | -2 854 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 1 220 | 82 753 | 83 973 |
| 2006 | | | |
| | Plant, equipment and other fixtures | Vessels | Total |
| Balance sheet value at 01.01 | 1 220 | 82 753 | 83 973 |
| Tangible fixed assets acquired | 305 | 2 089 | 2 394 |
| Tangible fixed assets sold | 0 | -84 842 | -84 842 |
| Depreciation | -571 | 0 | -571 |
| Impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reversal of impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 954 | 0 | 954 |
| Per 31.12. | | | |
| Acquisition cost | 4 379 | 0 | 4 379 |
| Accumulated depreciation | -3 425 | 0 | -3 425 |
| Accumulated impairment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12. | 954 | 0 | 954 |

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Note 7 SHARES IN SUBSIDIARIES

| Subsidiaries Company name | Gross numbers (100%) | | | | | Share capital | Carrying value | Voting share |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Revenue | Net profit | Assets | Liabilit. | Equity | | | |
| Austevoll Eiendom AS | 5 809 | (307) | 64 566 | 48 791 | 15 775 | 9 370 | 54 277 | 98,96% |
| Austevoll Fisk AS | 1 075 | (7 641) | 28 706 | 4 709 | 23 997 | 12 311 | 52 372 | 99,61% |
| Sea Star International AS* | 905 634 | (5 093) | 240 034 | 225 076 | 14 958 | 10 231 | 10 000 | 9,90% |
| Veststar Holding AS | 52 | 52 418 | 429 334 | 184 450 | 244 884 | 2 089 | 402 183 | 99,73% |
| A-Fish AS | 199 | 59 075 | 784 197 | 484 046 | 300 151 | 1 100 | 60 100 | 100,00% |
| Inv. Pacfish Ltda | 1 463 | 20 782 | 181 410 | 49 653 | 131 757 | 36 048 | 58 709 | 100,00% |
| Laco IV AS | 210 | 120 123 | 500 616 | 367 527 | 133 089 | 100 | 5 436 | 100,00% |
| Aumur AS | 0 | 197 | 5 466 | 158 | 5 308 | 100 | 15 390 | 100,00% |
| Total | | | | | | | 658 467 | |

* Sea Star International AS: 90,10 % of the shares are owned through Austevoll Fisk AS.
All subsidiaries have the same accounting year as Austevoll Seafood ASA.

Note 8 SHARES IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

| Company name | Gross numbers (100%) | | | | | Share capital | Carrying value | Voting share |
|------------------|----------------------|------------|---------|-------------|--------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Revenue | Net profit | Assets | Liabilities | Equity | | | |
| Br. Birkeland AS | 173 840 | 42 540 | 401 734 | 323 719 | 78 015 | 21 477 | 126 713 | 40,22% |
| Hardsjø AS | 840 | 101 | 5 174 | 4 165 | 1 009 | 1 000 | 333 | 33,33% |
| Total | | | | | | | 127 046 | |

All associated companies have the same accounting year as Austevoll Seafood ASA.

Note 9 INVESTMENTS IN OTHER SHARES

Shares where change in fair value is charged directly to equity ("available for sale"):

| Company name | Geographical location | Number of shares | Owner-/voting share | Fair value |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Odra Industries AS | Bergen | 1 526 025 | 6,60% | 4 727 |
| Austevoll Notverksted AS | Austevoll | 822 | 5,60% | 1 233 |
| Andre aksjer | | | | 205 |
| Total | | | | 6 165 |

Shares where change in fair value is recognized through profit and loss:

| Company name | Geographical location | Number of shares | Owner-/voting share | Fair value |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Aker Seafood ASA | Oslo | 347 600 | 0,72% | 10 428 |
| Total | | | | 10 428 |

Note 10 OTHER RECEIVABLES

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Other non-current receivables | | |
| Intragroup non-current receivables | 1 465 964 | 410 235 |
| Other non-current receivables | 1 042 | 0 |
| Other non-current receivables 31.12. | 1 467 006 | 410 235 |
| Impairment losses expensed | 0 | 0 |
| Other current receivables | | |
| Public fees and taxes receivable | 0 | 57 |
| Short-term loans to suppliers | 895 | 205 |
| Receivable related to sale of shares | 0 | 163 910 |
| Other current receivables | 6 261 | 18 844 |
| Other current receivables 31.12. | 7 156 | 183 016 |
| Impairment losses expensed | 0 | 0 |

Note 11 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Accounts receivable at nominal value | 5 325 | 4 283 |
| Provision for bad debts | 0 | 0 |
| Accounts receivable 31.12. | 5 325 | 4 283 |
| Change in provision for bad debts | 0 | 0 |
| Realised bad debts | 0 | 6 237 |
| Reversed realised bad debts | 0 | 0 |
| Recognised in the Income Statement | 0 | 6 237 |

Note 12 GUARANTEE OBLIGATIONS

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Guarantee Eksportfinans - related to financing of the chilean group companies | 77 193 | 77 193 |
| Guarantee Eksportfinans | 9 202 | 0 |
| Guarantee DnBNOR | 0 | 7 719 |
| Personal guarantee DnB NOR regarding fish farming business | 400 000 | 400 000 |
| Total | 486 395 | 484 912 |

Note 13 RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Restricted deposits related to employee` tax deduction | 593 | 419 |
| Other restricted deposits | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 593 | 419 |

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Note 14 TAX

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Specification of the tax expense | | |
| Tax payable | 0 | 6 732 |
| Other tax | 0 | -4 507 |
| Change in deferred tax | 7 138 | 6 315 |
| - of which classified as operating income (part of gain on sale of shares in subsidiaries and/or joint ventures) | 0 | 0 |
| Taxes | 7 138 | 8 540 |
| Tax reconciliation | | |
| Profit before tax | 31 628 | 126 261 |
| Taxes calculated with the nominal tax rate | 28% 8 856 | 35 353 |
| Income from associated companies | 0 | 0 |
| Tax-free gain on sale of shares | -9 | -31 467 |
| Other differences | -179 | 4 654 |
| Withholding tax | 0 | 0 |
| Change in deferred tax liabilities | 0 | 0 |
| Utilisation of loss carried forward, previously not recognized | -1 530 | 0 |
| Tax losses carried forward not recognized | 0 | 0 |
| Taxes | 7 139 | 8 540 |
| Weighted average tax rate | 23% | 7% |
| Change in book value of deferred tax | | |
| Opening balance 01.01. | 21 584 | 15 269 |
| Booked to income in the period | 7 138 | 6 315 |
| Currency translation differences | -4 507 | 0 |
| Effect of business combinations/emission costs | -16 356 | 0 |
| Balance sheet value 31.12. | 7 858 | 21 584 |

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Note 14 TAX (CONT.)

| Deferred tax | Licenses | Fixed assets | Biological assets | Receivables | Shares | Profit and loss account | Non current liabilities | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 2005 | | | | | | | | |
| Opening balance 01.01. | 0 | -107 | ,0 | 0 | 26 346 | 0 | 82 | 26 322 |
| Booked to income in the period | 0 | 3 208 | 0 | 0 | -281 | 0 | 41 | 2 968 |
| Currency translation differences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Effect of business combinations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31.12. | 0 | 3 101 | 0 | 0 | 26 066 | 0 | 124 | 29 290 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Booked to income in the period | 0 | -3 281 | 0 | 0 | 545 | 21 | 2 091 | -625 |
| Currency translation differences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Effect of business combinations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -362 | 10 179 | 0 | 9 818 |
| 31.12. | 0 | -180 | 0 | 0 | 26 249 | 10 200 | 2 214 | 38 483 |
| Deferred tax asset | Loss carry forwards | Fixed assets | Pensions | Receivables | Current liabilities | Profit and loss account | Group contribution | Total |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | |
| Opening balance 01.01. | -2 630 | 0 | -384 | -7 428 | 0 | -611 | | -11 053 |
| Booked to income in the period | 1 576 | 0 | -38 | 1 686 | 0 | 122 | | 3 347 |
| Group contribution | 4 507 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -4 507 | 0 |
| Effect of business combinations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 31.12. | 3 453 | 0 | -422 | -5 742 | 0 | -489 | -4 507 | -7 706 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Booked to income in the period | -2 243 | 0 | -244 | 5 742 | 0 | 0 | 4 507 | 7 762 |
| Emission costs | -25 472 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -25 472 |
| Group contribution | -4 507 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -4 507 |
| Effect of business combinations | -702 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -702 |
| 31.12. | -29 472 | 0 | -665 | -0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -30 625 |
| | | | | | | | 2006 | 2005 |
| Current | | | | | | | 0 | -10 249 |
| Non-current | | | | | | | 7 858 | 31 833 |
| Total | | | | | | | 7 858 | 21 584 |

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Note 15 PENSIONS AND PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company has a pension scheme in Nordea Liv Norge ASA. In 2006 the scheme comprises a total of 12 employees. The scheme comprises retirement-, disability and child's pension. The retirement pension starts from 67 years and remains until death. The law with regards to mandatory occupational pension applies for the company, and the company's scheme complies with the rules.

| Net pension cost | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Current service cost | 664 | 531 |
| Interest cost | 179 | 145 |
| Expected return on plan assets | -181 | -129 |
| Administration costs | 25 | 25 |
| Net actuarial losses recognised during the year | 45 | 0 |
| Social security tax | 97 | 81 |
| Net pension cost | 828 | 653 |

| Capitalised commitments are determined as follow | Secured | Unsecured | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Present value of future pension commitments | 8 733 | 0 | 8 733 | 4 405 |
| Fair value of plan assets | 3 145 | 0 | 3 145 | 2 390 |
| Unrecognised actuarial losses | -5 287 | 0 | -5 287 | -792 |
| Social security tax | 788 | 0 | 788 | 284 |
| Net pension commitment on the balance sheet 31.12. | 1 089 | 0 | 1 089 | 1 507 |

| Financial premises for the group | 31/12/2006 | 1/1/2006 | 31/12/2005 |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Discount rate | 4,35% | 4,00% | 4,00% |
| Anticipated yield on pension assets | 5,40% | 6,00% | 6,00% |
| Anticipated regulation of wages | 4,50% | 3,00% | 2,00% |
| Anticipated regulation of pensions | 4,25% | 2,50% | 2,00% |
| Anticipated regulation of national insurance | 4,25% | 3,00% | 2,00% |
| Social security tax rate | 14,10% | 14,10% | 14,10% |

Change in carrying amount of net pension commitments

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Balance sheet value at 01.01 | 1 507 |
| Net pension cost | 828 |
| Pension payments and payments of pension premiums | -1 247 |
| Balance sheet value at 31.12 | 1 089 |

Note 16 INTEREST BEARING DEBT

The company and its norwegian subsidiaries is jointly and severally liable for liabilities to financial institutions held by the company and its norwegian subsidiaries.

| Net interest-bearing assets/debt(-) | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Liabilities to financial institutions - non-current | 115 933 | 184 215 |
| Liabilities to financial institutions - current | 21 222 | 48 730 |
| Liabilities to financial institutions - overdraft | 79 202 | 115 607 |
| Other interest-bearing debt - current | 3 942 | 98 043 |
| Other interest-bearing debt - non-current | 15 285 | 279 347 |
| Total interest-bearing debt | 235 584 | 725 942 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 908 675 | 1 094 |
| Other interest-bearing assets - current | 141 571 | 113 723 |
| Other interest-bearing assets - non-current | 1 465 963 | 410 235 |
| Net interest-bearing assets/debt(-) | 2 139 054 | -314 613 |

| Repayment profile non-current liabilities | 2007* | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Subsequent | Total* |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage loan | 21 222 | 21 207 | 21 207 | 21 207 | 21 207 | 31 105 | 137 155 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 285 | 15 285 |
| Total | 21 222 | 21 207 | 21 207 | 21 207 | 21 207 | 46 390 | 152 440 |

* Repayment of non-current liabilities which mature in 2006 are classified as current liabilities on the balance sheet.

| Liabilities secured by mortgage | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Current liabilities | 100 424 | 164 337 |
| Non-current liabilities | 115 933 | 184 215 |
| Liabilities to credit institutions incl. leasing liab. | 216 357 | 348 552 |

| Assets provided as security | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Shares | 273 539 | 273 539 |
| Fixed assets | 0 | 82 753 |
| Trade receivables | 5 325 | 4 283 |
| Total assets provided as security | 278 864 | 360 575 |

| Average rate of interest | 3,8 % | 3,3 % |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|

| Spesification of liabilities to financial institutions | Effective rate | Maturity | 2006 | | 2005 | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | | Current | Non-current | Current | Non-current |
| SR-bank Mortgage loan | 3,81% | 2007 | 15 | 0 | 3 700 | 3 700 |
| Nordea Mortgage loan | 3,46% | 2006 | 0 | 0 | 5 451 | 44 815 |
| DnBNOR Mortgage loan | 3,55% | 2020 | 9 821 | 54 018 | 9 821 | 63 839 |
| DnBNOR Mortgage loan | 3,50% | 2013 | 2 500 | 13 750 | 2 500 | 16 750 |
| DnBNOR Mortgage loan | 4,22% | 2013 | 4 335 | 24 128 | 5 806 | 26 512 |
| DnBNOR Mortgage loan | 4,22% | 2013 | 4 551 | 24 037 | 4 530 | 28 598 |
| DnBNOR Mortgage loan | 5,18% | 2006 | 0 | 0 | 16 922 | 0 |
| DnBNOR Overdraft facility | | | 79 202 | 0 | 115 607 | 0 |
| Total | | | 100 424 | 115 933 | 164 337 | 184 215 |

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Note 17 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

| Specification of other current liabilities | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Salary and other personnel expenses | 812 | 832 |
| Accrued interests | 1 761 | 2 144 |
| Other short-term liabilities | 2 079 | 4 891 |
| Other current liabilities | 4 652 | 7 867 |

Note 18 RELATED PARTIES

| 2005 | Operating income | Operating exp. | Net finance exp. | Net balance |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Møgster Management AS | 0 | 1 823 | 0 | 0 |
| Alfabygget AS | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardsjø AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 333 |
| Bravo Tug AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | -19 389 |
| Møgster II AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 989 |
| Laco AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | -24 410 |
| Total | 0 | 1 971 | 0 | -45 455 |

| 2006 | Operating income | Operating exp. | Net finance exp. | Net balance |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Møgster Management AS | 145 | 2 271 | 0 | -694 |
| Hardsjø AS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 333 |
| Total | 145 | 2 271 | 0 | -361 |

Møgster Management AS is owned by the company's major shareholder, Laco AS, and delivers group services (IT, legal advice, accounting) to the company.

For further description of equity transactions with related parties, see note 33 in the consolidated financial statements.

Note 19 INTERCOMPANY BALANCES

| Specification of intercompany balances | 2006 | | 2005 | |
|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Current | Non-current | Current | Non-current |
| Loans to Group companies | 141 571 | 1 465 964 | 113 723 | 410 235 |
| Total intercompany receivables | 141 571 | 1 465 964 | 113 723 | 410 235 |
| Liabilities to Group companies | 3 942 | 15 285 | 98 043 | 279 347 |
| Total intercompany liabilities | 3 942 | 15 285 | 98 043 | 279 347 |
| Net intercompany balances | 137 629 | 1 450 679 | 15 680 | 130 888 |

Laco As is the company's major shareholder. Loans to and from companies within the Laco-group are interest-bearing. Interest on loans is calculated according to market rates and terms.

AUDITOR'S REPORT



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To the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Austevoll Seafood ASA

Auditor's report for 2006

We have audited the annual financial statements of Austevoll Seafood ASA as of December 31, 2006, showing a profit of NOK 24 490 000 for the parent company and a profit of NOK 266 665 000 for the group. We have also audited the information in the directors' report concerning the financial statements, the going concern assumption, and the proposal for the allocation of the profit. The annual financial statements comprise the balance sheet, the statements of income and cash flows, the statement of changes in equity, the accompanying notes and the group accounts. International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU have been applied in the preparation of the financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors and Managing Director. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and on other information according to the requirements of the Norwegian Act on Auditing and Auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the laws, regulations and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including standards on auditing adopted by The Norwegian Institute of Public Accountants. These auditing standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. To the extent required by law and auditing standards an audit also comprises a review of the management of the Company's financial affairs and its accounting and internal control systems. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

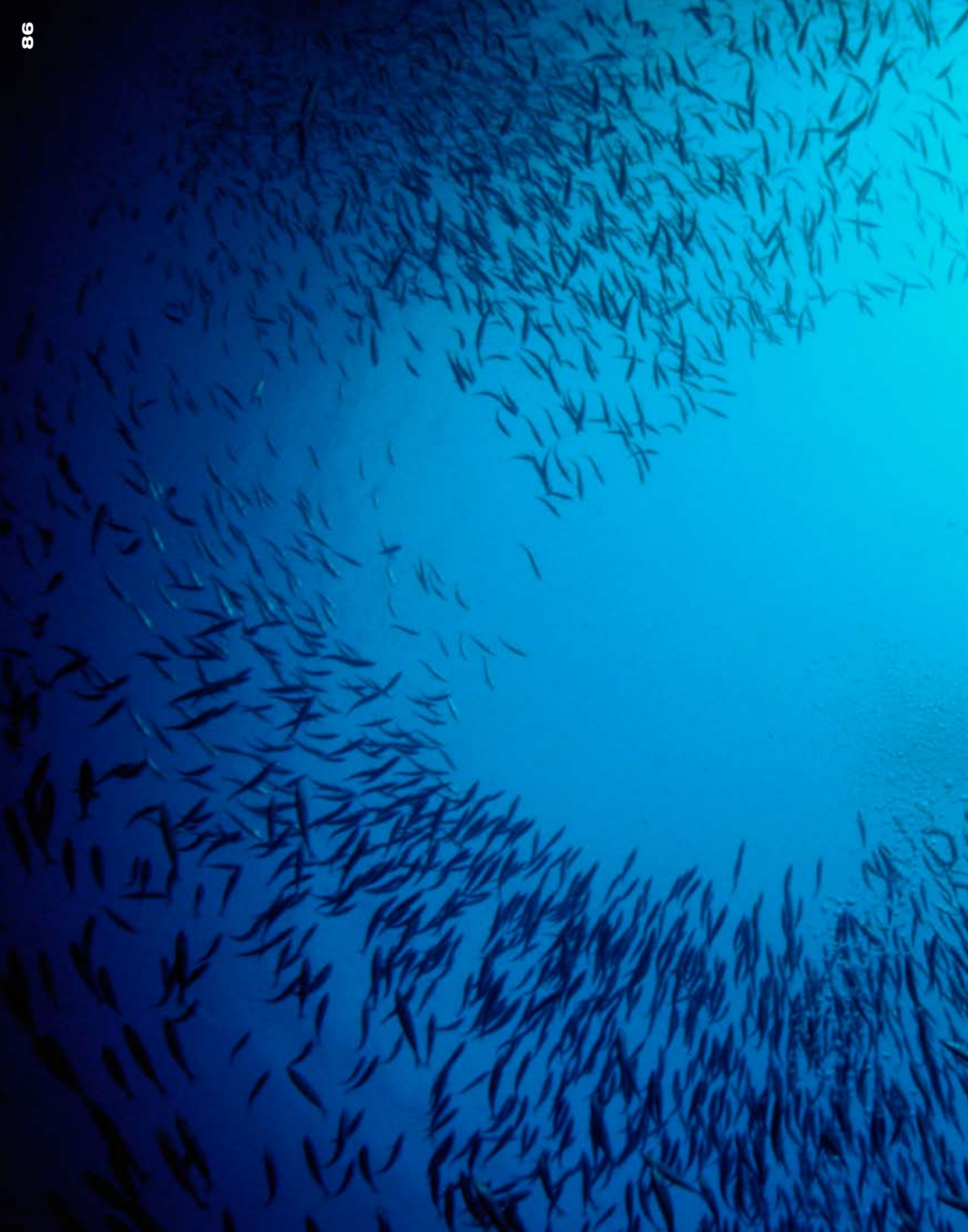
In our opinion,

- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the law and regulations and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and the Group as of December 31, 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU
- the company's management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of accounting information in accordance with the law and good bookkeeping practice in Norway
- the information in the directors' report concerning the financial statements, the going concern assumption, and the proposal for the allocation of the profit are consistent with the financial statements and comply with the law and regulations.

Bergen, March 30, 2007
 PricewaterhouseCoopers AS

Hallvard Aarø
 State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)

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