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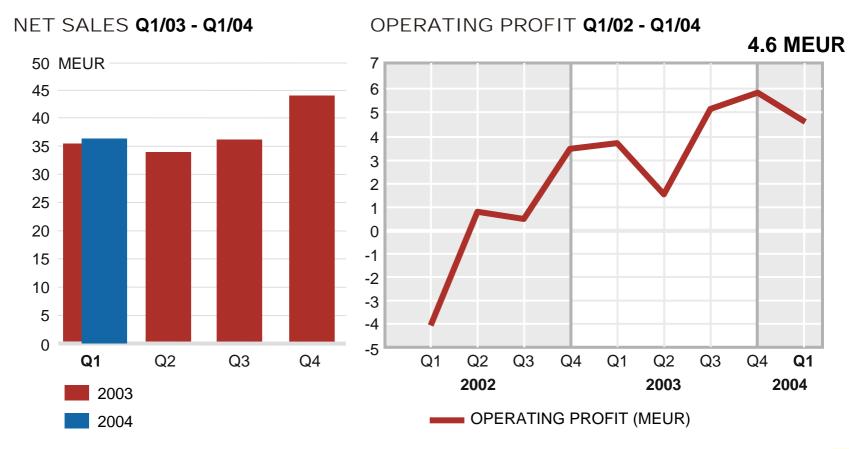


Review of the Operating Period 1-3/2004

- The primary objective for 2004 is to ensure long-term development and continuity
 - Resources were added to sales, marketing and competence development, as well as research and development
 - The Group aims for a moderate increase in net sales and profitability in 2004
- Net sales and operating profit increased from the level of corresponding period in 2003
 - Net sales 36.7 MEUR (35.4 MEUR)
 - Operating profit 4.6 MEUR (3.6 MEUR)
- According to strategy, growth was recorded by expanding its clientele in both telecommunications and other industries
 - Shareholding majority was acquired in automotive electronics software company 3SOFT GmbH (80%)
 - Software company CIM-Tech was entirely acquired
- Elektrobit expanded and deepened its smart phone partnerships
 - Nokia, Series 60 Boutique
 - Symbian Independent Design House
 - Nokia Texas Instruments reference implementation
- Stronger balance sheet
 - Equity ratio 59.0 %, net gearing 3.8 %, cash flow from operations 16,8 MEUR
- · Targets were achieved
 - Growth in Contract R&D according to plan, Testing according to plan and net sales of Automation Solutions decreased on the previous year's level



Development of Net Sales and Profitability





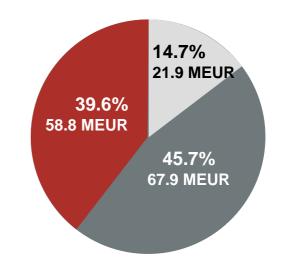
Net Sales by Business Unit

Jan. - March/2004

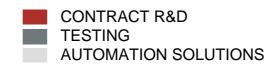
12.2% 4.5 MEUR 47.3% 17.3 MEUR 40.6% 14.9 MEUR

Net Sales 36.7 MEUR

Jan. - Dec./2003



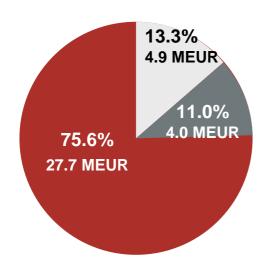
Net Sales 148.6 MEUR





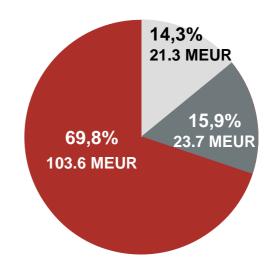
Net Sales by Market Area

Jan. - March/2004



Net Sales 36.7 MEUR

Jan. - Dec./2003



Net Sales 148.6 MEUR





Updated Strategy

Elektrobit Group's long-term targets include:

- Grow faster than the telecommunications industry on average;
- Expand the customer base in telecommunications and other industries by offering productization solutions with product development services as the spearhead;
- Pursue the leading position among smart phone development partners through the company's ODE business model and, together with partners, through the ODM business model;
- Pursue the leading position in testing mobile phone terminals and networks by strengthening its product offering, technology and clientele;
- Pursue the leading position in testing mobile phone terminals and networks by strengthening the product offering, technology and customer base;
- Strengthen the market position in automotive infotainment applications, in real-time operating systems for body control applications and in electronic production automation;
- Strengthen the company by investing in new products and competence, both through acquisitions and strategic alliances.





Review of the Operating Environment

- Business environment remained challenging
 - Market visibility is short, assessing the development of operations was difficult
- Rapid changes in technologies and customers' operating environment
 - Customers invest in research and development
 - Customers operating environment characterized by complex technologies and business models
- · Customers seeking cost-efficient solutions
 - Efficiency through outsourcing of new areas (R&D)
- Number of mobile devices increased, estimates for 2004 up to +10%
 - Particularly the number of new phone models and the share of smart phones in total volume increased
 - The leading operating system for smart phones is Symbian, and one of the world leading software platforms is Series 60
- Customers continue to have excessive production capacity
 - Keeps the volume of investment in automation low
 - Customers focus on enhancing their existing production capacity





Contract R&D

- Business environment has seen a slight recovery in comparison to corresponding period 2003
 - Net sales 17.3 MEUR (13.9 MEUR) according to plan
 - Positive development in the Americas
- Business Units
 - Design services associated with mobile phone terminals and base stations, and design services in the Automotive, Security, Defence and Wellness areas, as well as wireless products
 - Product sales make up less than 10% of the net sales of the Contract R&D business unit
- Elektrobit expanded and deepened its smart phone partnerships
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Testing

- · Development according to plan
 - Net sales 14.9 MEUR (15.5 MEUR)
- · Business units
 - Product business: testing equipment for mobile phone production testing, maintenance, field testing and radio channel simulation, as well as mobile phone network testing and optimization
 - Service business: testing design for mobile phones and base stations, and field testing and measurement services mainly associated with mobile phone networks
- Demand for testing and simulation equipment for product development picked up in comparison with the 2003 level
 - As expected, the deliveries of product-specific production solutions fell short of the second half of 2003 due to periodic fluctuation
 - The demand for testing and optimization equipment for mobile phone networks was slightly lower than expected. Service business operations associated with testing developed as planned





Automation Solutions

Net sales fell short of target

- Net sales 4.5 MEUR (6,0 MEUR) less than expected
- The operating environment remained difficult and oversupply indicates that price competition in the industry is still intense

Business Units

- BAS (Board Assembly Systems): circuit board processes for automotive, consumer and industrial electronics
- FAS (Final Assembly Systems): assembly systems for the telecommunication industry

• First quarter after the regrouping of the Automation Solutions business

- First new generation circuit board cutters (routers) and laser markers from Germany to end customers were delivered
- Maintenance and some project engineering will be taken close to the customer
- The centers of excellence in Kuopio, Estonia and Germany develop basic products and technology, and the units create related applications for their own customers





The Main Targets for The Financial Year 2004

- Ensuring of long term development and continuity
 - Adding resources to sales, marketing and competence development, as well as research and development
- Moderate increase in net sales and profitability





Outlook for The Financial Year 2004 and The 2nd Quarter 2004



Contract R&D business unit's growth targets are based on winning new customer relations



Testing business unit's growth targets are based on new business opportunities and products



The outlook for the Automation Solutions business unit in 2004 is slightly better than the outlook for 2003

- The operating environment is expected to remain similar to that of 2003
- The market visibility is short
- Fluctuations between quarters are characteristic of the business
- The Group expects net sales and operating profit to be on a higher level in the second quarter of 2004 compared to the second quarter of 2003



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Net Sales and Operating Profit Quarterly

MEUR *Pro forma	Jan Mar. Q1/2004	Oct Dec. Q4/2003	Jul Sep. Q3/2003	Apr Jun. Q2/2003	Jan Mar. Q1/2003	Jan Dec. 2003	Jan Dec. 2002*
Net sales	36.7	43.3	36.0	33.9	35.4	148.6	136.5
Operating profit	4.6	5.8	5.1	1.6	3.6	16.1	0.7
Profit before taxes	4.7	4.8	4.7	1.2	3.1	13.8	-0.9
Net profit	3.5	2.5	3.7	0.2	1.7	8.1	-1.1



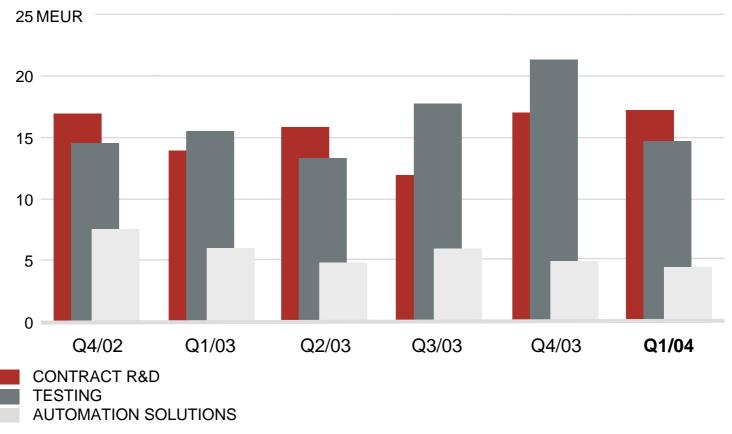


Net Sales by Business Units Quarterly

MEUR *Pro forma	Jan Mar. Q1/2004	Oct Dec. Q4/2003	Jul Sep. Q3/2003	Apr Jun. Q2/2003	Jan Mar. Q1/2003	Jan Dec. 2003	Jan Dec. 2002*
Contract R&D	17.3	17.0	12.1	15.8	13.9	58.8	61.3
Testing	14.9	21.3	17.8	13.3	15.5	67.9	44.6
Automation Solutions	4.5	5.0	6.1	4.8	6.0	21.9	30.6
Total	36.7	43.3	36.0	33.9	35.4	148.6	136.5



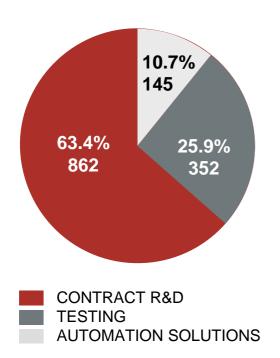
Net Sales by Business Units Q4/02 – Q1/04





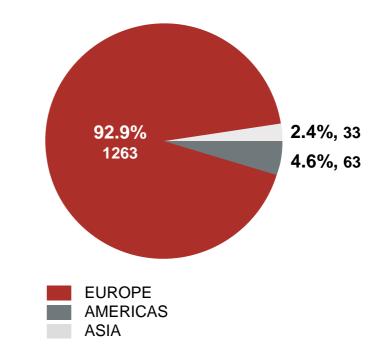
Personnel March 31, 2004

BY BUSINESS UNITS



Total 1 359

BY MARKET AREAS



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Income Statement Quarterly

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Net sales	36.7	43.3	36.0	33.9	35.4	148.6	136.5
Change in work in progress and finished goods	1.0	-0.9	0.1	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	0.0
Other operating income	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	2.0	3.3
Expenses	-31.8	-33.6	-29.3	-29.7	-31.1	-123.7	-128.5
Depreciation and reduction in value	-2.0	-3.2	-2,4	-2.1	-2.1	-9.7	-10.7
Operating profit	4.6	5.8	5.1	1.6	3.6	16.1	0.7
Financial income and expenses	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-2.3	-1.5
Profit before extraordinary items	4.7	4.8	4.7	1.2	3.1	13.8	-0.9
Extraordinary items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit before taxes	4.7	4.8	4.7	1.2	3.1	13.8	-0.9
Income tax	-1.3	-1.9	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-5.3	0.0
Minority interest	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Net profit	3.5	2.5	3.7	0.2	1.7	8.1	-1.1

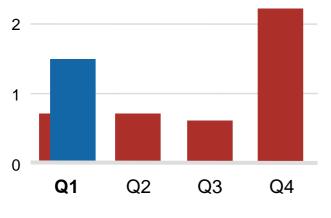


Gross Investments and Depreciation Q1/03 – Q1/04

GROSS INVESTMENTS (excluding properties and acquisitions)

4 MEUR

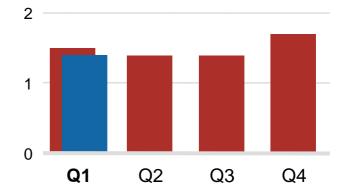




DEPRECIATION (excluding goodwill)

4 MEUR

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Depreciations vs. Investments

MEUR	Depreciations Q1/2004	Increase Q1/2004	Book value 31.03.2004	
Development expenditure	0.1	0.0	0.8	
Intangible rights	0.2	1.9	0.9	Patents, software licenses
Goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.2	
Group goodwill	0.5	16.2	20.6	
Long term expend.	0.2	0.1	1.4	Elementary capital improvements etc.
Intangible total	1.0	18.2	25.7	
Tangible total	0.9	1.1	27.8	
Investments	0.0	0.8	9.4	
TOTAL	2.0	20.1	62.9	
Liquidations	-	-0.8	-	
Net investments	-	19.3	-	



Balance Sheet Q4/02 - Q1/04

MEUR *Pro forma	March 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Sep. 30, 2003	June 30, 2003	March 31, 2003	Dec. 31, 2002*
Assets						
Non-current assets	62.9	45.7	47.3	49.3	51.0	52.8
Current assets	86.3	96.6	93.5	87.4	92.3	88.8
Total assets	149.3	142.3	140.9	136.7	143.3	141.6
Shareholders' equity and liabilities						
Share capital	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6
Total equity	85.7	80.4	77.9	74.1	73.9	71.4
Minority interest	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8
Long term liabilities	20.4	21.1	23.0	27.5	28.3	28.8
Short term liabilities	42.0	38.9	37.4	32.4	38.1	38.5
Shareholders' equity and liabilities total	149.3	142.3	140.9	136.7	143.3	141.6



Cash Flow

MEUR	Jan March 2004	Jan March 2003	Jan Dec. 2003
Profit before extraordinary items	4.7	3.1	13.8
Depreciations	2.0	2.1	9.7
Share of results of associated companies	0.1	0.1	0.1
Financial income and expenses	-0.2	0.5	2.3
Total	6.7	5.8	26.0
Change in net working capital	11.2	-5.8	3.3
Interests and taxes	-1.1	-1.8	-7.5
Operational cash flow	16.8	-1.8	21.6
Net cash used in investing activities	-19.3	-0.3	-3.2
Net cash used in financial activities	1.0	-1.7	-5.1
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-1.5	-3.9	13.4





Key Figures

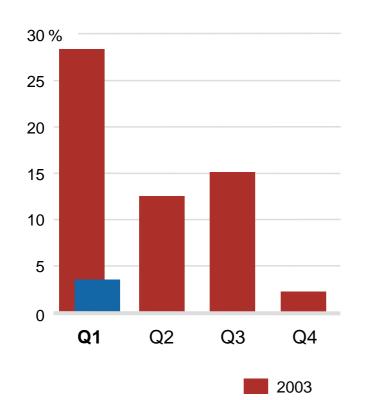
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Operating profit, % of net sales	12.4	10.1		10.8
Profit before taxes, MEUR	4.7	3.1	52.2	13.8
Net Profit, MEUR	3.5	1.7	100.3	8.1
Equity, MEUR	85.7	73.9	16.0	80.4
Balance sheet total, MEUR	149.3	143.3	4.1	142.3
Personnel at the period end	1 359	1 159	17.3	1 088
Return on investment -% (ROI)	18.8	14.5		16.4
Interest bearing net liabilities, MEUR	3.3	21.7	-84.8	1.9
Net gearing, %	3.8	28.3		2.3
Equity ratio, %	59.0	54.8		58.6
Earnings per share, EUR	0.0055	0.0027		0.0129



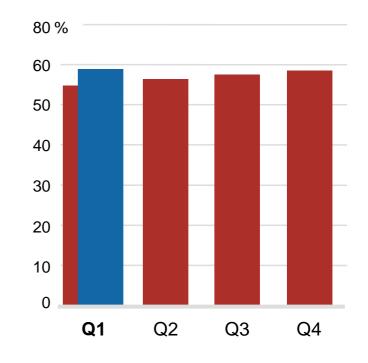


Net Gearing and Equity Ratio Q1/03 - Q1/04

NET GEARING



EQUITY RATIO

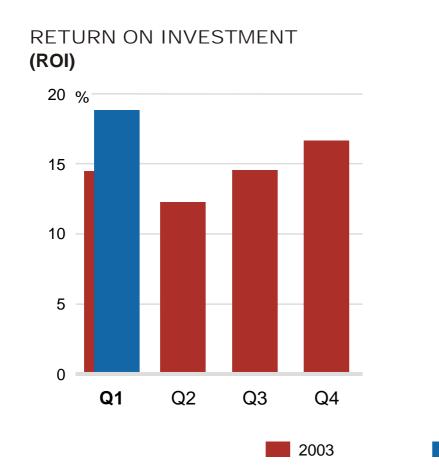


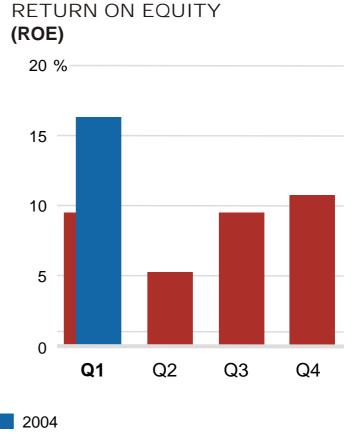


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Return on Investment and Equity Q1/03 - Q1/04







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Shareholders

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Shareholders March 31, 2004

Shareholder	Number of shares	% of Shares and Votes
1. Hulkko Juha, hallituksen puheenjohtaja	139 520 884	21,7
2. Hildén Kai	54 156 898	8,4
3. Veikkolainen Erkki	54 116 898	8,4
4. Halonen Eero, hallituksen jäsen	48 411 077	7,5
5. Juha Sipilä, toimitusjohtaja - ja Fortel-yhtiöt*	44 361 481	6,9
6. Harju Jukka	38 198 372	5,9
7. Head Invest Oy	15 700 000	2,4
8. Laine Seppo	11 576 321	1,8
Irish Life International	7 957 000	1,2
10. Keskinäinen eläkevakuutusyhtiö Ilmarinen	5 515 700	0,9
11. Placeringsfonden Gyllenberg Finlandia	3 000 000	0,5
12. Kettula Mika	2 847 940	0,4
13. Fössel Otto	2 807 317	0,4
14. Haas Johann	2 807 317	0,4
15. Göttlicher Rainer	2 807 317	0,4
16. Investment Fund OP-Suomi Kasvu	2 418 700	0,4
17. FIM Fenno sijoitusrahasto	2 129 100	0,3
18. Saastamoinen Jouni	2 000 000	0,3
19. Keskinäinen vakuutusyhtiö Tapiola	1 993 500	0,3
20. Hakalahti Hannu	1 986 527	0,3
Other (incl. administrative registered shareholders)	199 435 177	31,2
Total	643 747 526	100,0





Breakdown of Shareholders by Shareholding March 31, 2003

Breakdown of Shareholders	Number of Shareholders	% of Shareholders	% of Shares and Votes
Private companies and housing associations	1 850	4.3	12.2
Financial institutions and insurance companies	72	0.2	2.8
Public companies and corporations	26	0.1	1.5
Non-profit organizations	134	0.3	0.8
Private investors	41 038	94.8	78.7
Foreign owned	162	0.4	2.9
Administrative registered	9	0.0	1.1
Total	43 291	100.0	100.0



Share Development June 3, 2002 - April 19, 2004



Turnover January - March, 2004

Number of shares, 1000 pcs.MEUR35.3

Share price (EUR)

- Highest 0.65 - Lowest 0.55

Market capitalization March 31, 2004

- MEUR 360

Share capital and shares

Share capital MEUR
Number of shares
643 747 526





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Financial Reports 2004

Elektrobit Group Plc. reports its financial development quarterly. In 2004 Elektrobit Group Plc. will publish three Interim Reports as follows:

May 5 Interim Report, January - March

August 4 Interim Report, January - June

November 3 Interim Report, January - September

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