



# **Elektrobit Group Plc.**

Interim Report January – March, 2006 May 3, 2006



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## First Quarter 1-3/2006

## The Company Continued to Invest in Research and Development

- Several new products were launched.
- Our strategy has been reformed.
- Net sales in the quarter were in line with our targets.
- Profitability in the quarter slightly exceeded our targets.

## Net sales and operating profit in line with previous estimates

- Net sales 47.7 million euro (44.6 million euro).
- Operating profit 0.3 million euro (4.5 million euro).



## First Quarter 1-3/2006

## The Automotive business continued strong growth

- Net sales of the Contract R&D business remained similar to the corresponding period last year.
- Net sales of the Test and Automation business unit slightly decreased.



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## **Development of Net Sales and Profitability**

# NET SALES Q1/04 - Q1/06

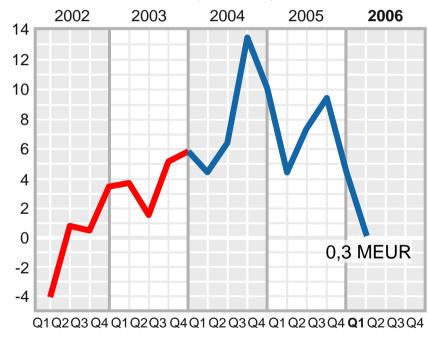
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#### **OPERATING PROFIT Q1/02 – Q1/06**



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2004 2005

2006



## **Business by Segment 1–3/2006**

#### **Service Business**

- The Contract R&D business mainly includes product development services for the telecommunications industry.
- The Automotive business mainly includes software development services for the automotive industry.
- Net sales of the service business segment amounted to 25.9 million euro (21.6 million euro), and the operating profit stood at 0.2 million euro (1.2 million euro).



## **Business by Segment 1–3/2006**

#### **Product Business**

- The Test and Automation business consists of products for the operation of mobile phone networks and the research, development and production of mobile terminals, network devices and other electronic products.
- Net sales of the product business segment amounted to 21.8 million euro (23.0 million euro), and the operating profit stood at 0.5 million euro (3.2 million euro).



## **Business by Unit 1-3/2006**

#### **Contract R&D**

- Net sales of 17.2 million euro (17.2 million euro) fell slightly short of our target.
- In February, Elektrobit announced a partnership with Freescale
   Semiconductors Inc concerning 3G reference smart phones to be offered to
   Series 60 licensees.
- Business other than telecommunications fell short of our targets.
- The share of product sales was less than 10%.



## **Business by Unit 1-3/2006**

#### **Automotive**

- Net sales of 8.7 million euro (4.4 million euro) developed in line with our target.
- The product portfolio is becoming stronger and providing foundations for future growth also outside the core market in Germany, including Asian and European automotive manufacturers and their subcontractors.
- The share of products and associated solutions was approximately 50% of net sales.



## **Business by Unit 1-3/2006**

#### **Test and Automation Business**

- Net sales 21.8 million euro (23.0 million euro).
- Net sales fell slightly short of our target, the operating profit was slightly above target.
- Strong growth of sales in Network test continued, outperforming the target.
- Sales of System test fell short of the target mostly in the USA.
- Sales of production solutions declined in comparison with the corresponding period in 2005.
- Product development investments increased substantially in comparison with last year.
- Several new products were introduced (new versions of Nemo Handy and Propsim C8, production testing equipment and a high-speed PCB separation device).
- Production facilities in China were extended.



## **Business Environment in 2006**

#### **Business Environment Remains Challenging**

- The predictable period is still short.

#### **Telecommunications and Automotive**

- The sales volume of the mobile terminal market is expected to grow by some 15% in 2006.
- Deliveries of smart phones increased by 70% in 2005, and strong growth is estimated to continue in 2006.
- The growth of the wireless infrastructure market is estimated to slow down compared to 2005.
- Delivery times in production-related test and automation markets will become even shorter and cost efficiency will remain a crucial competitive factor.
- The network test markets are estimated to grow by more than 12%.
- The automotive software solutions market is estimated to grow by more than 15%.
- The market for automotive navigation applications is estimated to grow substantially.

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## **Outlook for 2006 and its Second Quarter**

- The business environment in 2006 is estimated to remain similar to 2005.
- The Group aims for moderate growth of net sales in 2006 compared to 2005. However, the growth expectations are associated with uncertainty.
- Due to cost pressure and uncertainties associated with market development, as well as a predicted increase in R&D effort, relative profitability in 2006 is expected to fall short of the 2005 level.
- The distribution of net sales in 2006 is expected to be similar to 2005.
- Due to investments and other efforts, the distribution of operating profit in 2006 is expected to be focused on the latter half of the year.
- Q2/2006 net sales and operating profit are expected to be essentially on a par with the corresponding period in 2005.



# Figures January – March, 2006



# **Net Sales and Operating Profit Quarterly**

MEUR	Jan Mar. Q1/2006	Oct Dec. Q4/2005	Jul Sep. Q3/2005	Apr Jun. Q2/2005	Jan Mar. Q1/2005	Jan Dec. 2005
Net sales	47.7	54.9	54.9	58.1	44.6	212.5
Operating profit	0.3	4.4	9.4	7.2	4.5	25.5
Profit before taxes	0.4	5.1	9.6	7.4	4.6	26.6
Net profit	0.1	4.0	6.6	5.2	3.2	19.0



# **Net Sales by Business Units Quarterly**

MEUR	Jan Mar. Q1/2006	Oct Dec. Q4/2005	Jul Sep. Q3/2005	Apr Jun. Q2/2005	Jan Mar. Q1/2005	Jan Dec. 2005
Contract R&D	17.2	16.6	13.4	15.9	17.2	63.1
Automotive	8.7	10.8	6.2	5.8	4.4	27.1
SERVICE BUSINESS TOTAL	25.9	27.4	19.6	21.7	21.6	90.2
Test and Automation	21.8	27.5	35.2	36.3	23.0	122.1
PRODUCT BUSINESS TOTAL	21.8	27.5	35.2	36.3	23.0	122.1
GROUP	47.7	54.9	54.9	58.1	44.6	212.5

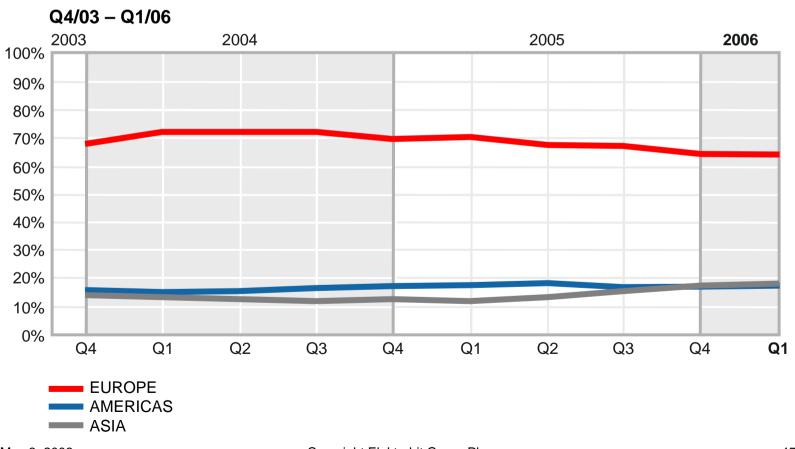


# **Net Sales by Market Area Quarterly**

MEUR	Jan Mar. Q1/2006	Oct Dec. Q4/2005	Jul Sep. Q3/2005	Apr Jun. Q2/2005	Jan Mar. Q1/2005	Jan Dec. 2005
Asia	6.8 (14%)	13.5 (25%)	12.4 (23%)	7.2 (12%)	4.9 (11%)	37.9 (18%)
Americas	7.1 (15%)	4.5 (8%)	12.6 (23%)	12.9 (22%)	5.4 (12%)	35.5 (17%)
Europe	33.8 (71%)	36.9 (67%)	29.9 (54%)	38.0 (65%)	34.3 (77%)	139.1 (65%)
Total	47.7 (100%)	54.9 (100%)			44.6 (100%)	212.5 (100%)

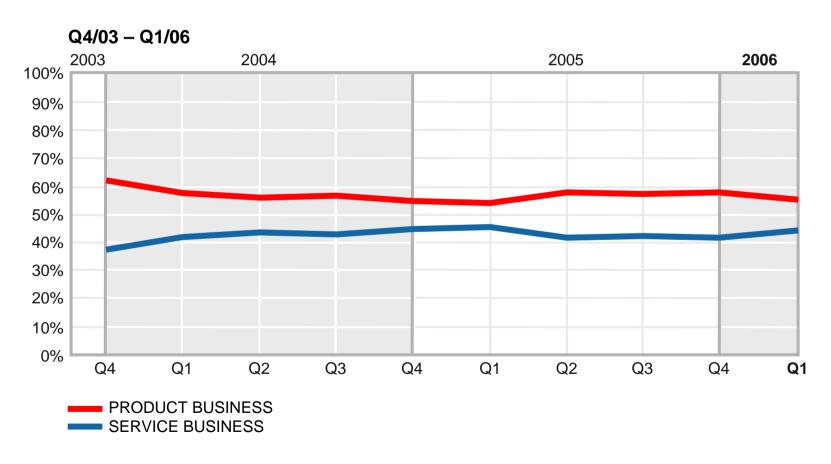


# Net Sales by Market Area, % rolling 12 months





# Net Sales by Segment, % rolling 12 months





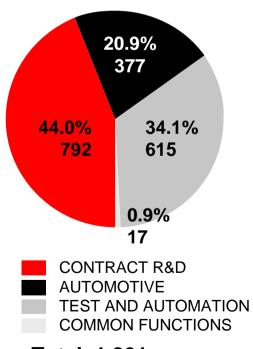
# **Net sales and Operating Profit by Business Segments, Quarterly**

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MEUR	Q1/2006	Q4/2005	Q3/2005	Q2/2005	Q1/2005
SERVICE BUSINESS					
Net sales	25.9	27.4	19.6	21.7	21.6
Operating profit	0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.4	1.2
PRODUCT BUSINESS					
Net sales	21.8	27.5	35.2	36.3	23.0
Operating profit	0.5	4.8	10.1	6.6	3.2
COMMON FUNCTIONS					
Net sales	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Operating profit	-0.4	-0.4	-0.0	0.2	0.1
ELIMINATIONS					
Net sales	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating profit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL					
Net sales	47.7	54.9	54.9	58.1	44.6
Operating profit	0.3	4.4	9.4	7.2	4.5



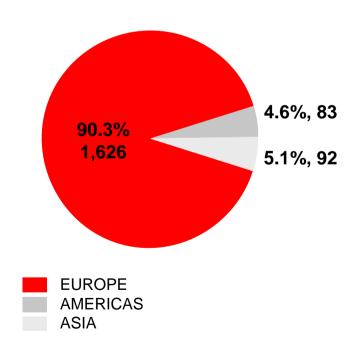
## Personnel March 31, 2006

#### **BY BUSINESS UNITS**



Total 1,801

#### **BY MARKET AREAS**





# **Income Statement Quarterly**

MEUR	Jan Mar. Q1/2006	Oct Dec. Q4/2005	Jul Sep. Q3/2005	Apr Jun. Q2/2005	Jan Mar. Q1/2005	Jan Dec. 2005
Net sales	47.7	54.9	54.9	58.1	44.6	212.5
Change in work in progress and finished goods	-0.1	-5.6	2.1	0.6	2.7	-0.2
Other operating income	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.6
Production for own use	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Expenses	-45.4	-43.8	-45.3	-49.0	-41.0	-179.1
Depreciation and reduction in value	-2.5	-2.6	-2.6	-2.9	-2.4	-10.5
Operating profit	0.3	4.4	9.4	7.2	4.5	25.5
Financial income and expenses	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.1
Share of results of associated companies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit before taxes	0.4	5.1	9.6	7.4	4.6	26.6
Income tax	-0.3	-1.4	-2.9	-2.2	-1.4	-7.8
Minority interest	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Net profit	0.1	4.0	6.6	5.2	3.2	19.0
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# **Balance Sheet** Quarterly

MEUR	Mar. 31, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005	Sep. 30, 2005	Jun.30, 2005	Mar. 31, 2005
Assets					
Non-current assets	70.0	68.7	74.1	74.9	75.1
Current assets	113.4	125.0	128.4	121.8	110.9
Total assets	183.4	193.6	202.4	196.8	186.0
Shareholders' equity and liabilities					
Share capital	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
Minority interest	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3
Total equity	113.0	122.0	118.4	111.7	106.4
Long term liabilities	26.2	26.5	31.8	32.6	33.2
Short term liabilities	44.2	45.2	52.3	52.5	46.5
Shareholders' equity and liabilities total	183.4	193.6	202.4	196.8	186.0



# **Depreciations and Goodwill**

MEUR	Jan Mar. Q1/2006	Oct Dec. Q4/2005	Jul Sep. Q3/2005	Apr Jun. Q2/2005	Jan Mar. Q1/2005
Depreciations					
- on business acquisitions, MEUR	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
- on capital assets, MEUR	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.9
Replacement investments, MEUR	1.5	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.3
Goodwill 9.2 MEUR					
- % of the equity	8.1	7.5	7.7	8.2	8.6
- % of the net profit of the last 12 months	57.9	48.3	41.4	33.8	34.9



# **Cash Flow**

MEUR	Jan Mar. 2006	Jan Mar. 2005	Jan Dec. 2005
+ net profit +/- adjustment of accrual basis items	2.8	6.9	35.7
+/- change in net working capital	-0.3	-2.2	-1.5
- interests, taxes, and dividends	-1.5	-1.8	-7.9
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1.0	2.9	26.3
- cash flow from investing activities	-0.4	-2.6	-5.3
- cash flow from financial activities	-9.6	-9.4	-15.6
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	-9.0	-9.1	5.5



# **Key Figures**

	Jan Mar. 2006	Jan Mar. 2005	Change %	Jan Dec. 2005
Net sales, MEUR	47.7	44.6	7.0	212.5
Operating profit, MEUR	0.3	4.5	-93.3	25.5
Operating profit, % of net sales	0.6	10.1	-	12.0
Profit before taxes, MEUR	0.4	4.6	-91.3	26.6
Net profit, MEUR	0.1	3.2	-96.9	19.0
Equity, MEUR	113.0	106.4	6.2	122.0
Balance sheet total, MEUR	183.4	186.0	-1.4	193.6
Personnel at the period end	1,801	1,594	13.0	1,684
Return on investment -% (ROI)	1.8	15.0	-	20.0
Interest bearing net liabilities, MEUR	-21.7	-7.2	-	-29.8
Net gearing, %	-19.2	-6.8	-	-24.5
Equity ratio, %	62.6	58.1	-	64.2
Earnings per share, EUR	0.00	0.02	-	0.15

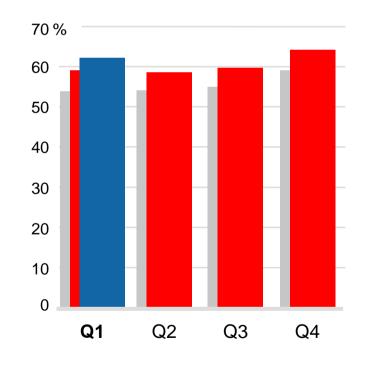


# **Net Gearing and Equity Ratio** Q1/04 – Q1/06

#### **NET GEARING**

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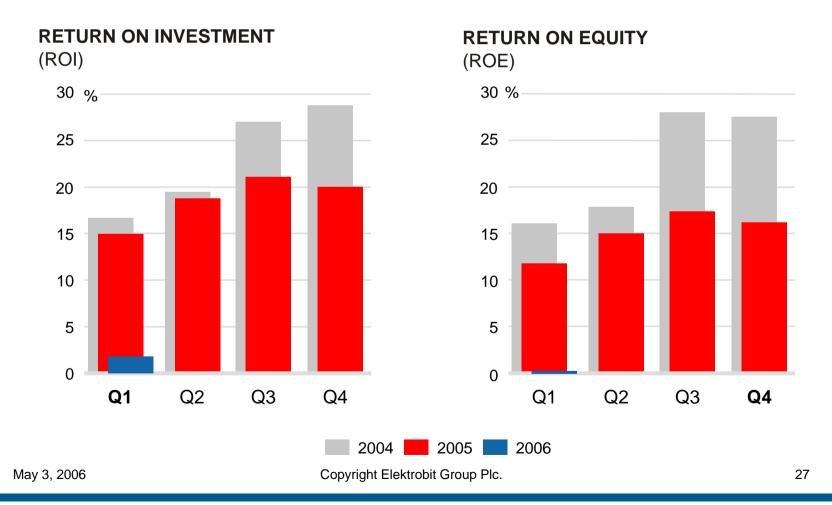
### **EQUITY RATIO**



2004 2005 2006



# **Return on Investment and Equity** Q1/04 – Q1/06





# **Appendix**



## **Shareholders** 31.3.2006

Shareholder	Number of shares	% of Shares and Votes
1. Hulkko Juha,CEO	27,664,097	21.4
2. Hildén Kai	10,831,316	8.4
3. Veikkolainen Erkki	9,388,719	7.3
4. Halonen Eero	8,780,259	6.8
5. Sipilä Juha, hallituksen jäsen - ja Fortel-yhtiöt*	7,680,444	6.1
6. Harju Jukka	7,642,730	5.9
7. Laine Seppo	2,220,051	1.7
8. Sampo Suomi Osake, investment fund	2,050,740	1.6
9. Mutual Pension Insurance Company Ilmarinen	1,773,140	1.4
10. Mandatum Suomi Kasvuosakkeet, investment fund	1,217,480	0.9
11. eQ Pikkujättiläiset, investment fund	1,000,000	0.8
12. Kaleva/Mandatum Mutual Insurance Company	1,000,000	0.8
13. Odin Förvaltnings As	620,360	0.5
14. Veikko Laine Oy	585,000	0.5
15. Göttlicher Rainer	561,464	0.4
16. Mutual Insurance Company Pension-Fennia	540,000	0.4
17. Haas Johann	519,424	0.4
18. The Finnish National Fund for Research and Development (Sitra)	488,000	0.4
19. SampoSuomi Yhteisöosake, investment fund	484,640	0.4
20. Mariatorp Oy	475,000	0.3
Other (incl. administrative registered shareholders)	43,889,826	33.9
Total	129,412,690	100.0

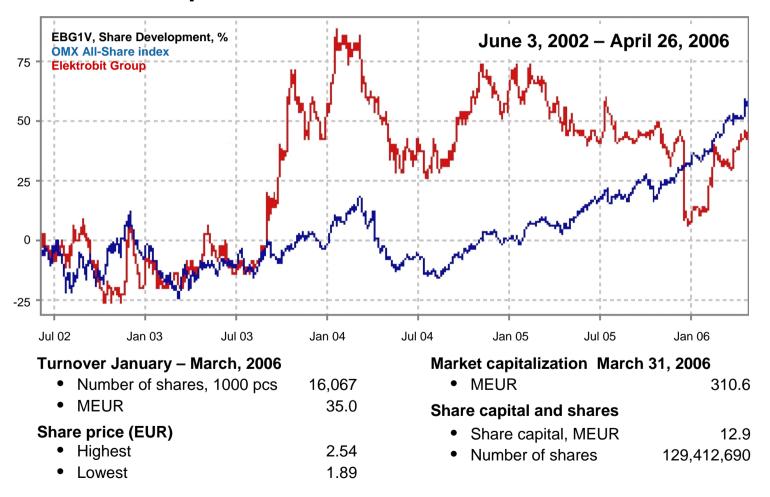


# **Breakdown of Shareholders by Shareholding** 31.3.2006

Breakdown of Shareholders	Number of Shareholders	% of Shareholders	% of Shares and Votes
Private companies and housing associations	1,396	3.9	12.4
Financial institutions and insurance companies	49	0.1	4.7
Public companies and corporations	11	0.0	2.0
Non-profit organizations	107	0.3	0.9
Private investors	34,388	95.2	76.4
Foreign owned	151	0.4	2.2
Administrative registered	11	0.0	1.4
Total	36,133	100.0	100.0



# **Share Development**





## **Information for Investors**

## **Financial Reports 2006**

Elektrobit Group Plc. reports its financial development quarterly. In 2006 Elektrobit Group Plc. will publish three Interim Reports as follows:

May 3 Interim Report, January – March

August 2 Interim Report, January – June

November 1 Interim Report, January – September

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