

INTERIM REPORT JANUARY - MARCH

2017





Group

	Full year 2016	Full year 2015	Q1 2017	Q1 2016
	2010	2013	2017	2010
Revenue, KUSD	41 623	46 016	10 247	12 949
Gross Profit, KUSD	18 086	21 141	5 676	6 276
EBITDA, KUSD	5 838	7 026	2 490	2 405
EBIT, kUSD	- 2 337	- 1 215	1 207	376
Net profit, kUSD	- 2 262	- 2 749	- 14	- 1750
Gross Margin, %	43%	46%	55%	48%
EBITDA Margin, %	14%	15%	24%	19%
EBIT Margin, %	-6%	-3%	12%	3%
Cash flow from operating activities, kUSD	2 169	4 475	2 343	893
Equity ratio, %	48%	44%	48%	43%
Net debt/EBITDA, times	4	3	4	3
Interest coverage ratio, %	274%	514%	494%	458%

First quarter 2017 (January 1 to March 31 2017)

- Net sales for the group for the quarter amounted to 10 247 KUSD
- EBITDA for the group amounted to 2 490 KUSD
- The result for first quarter 2017 includes a non-recurring cost of 420 KUSD regarding severance agreements.

Comments from CEO

Group overview

The group's objective is to maintain its position as the market leader in innovative and reliable 2D digital imaging solutions.

Global Scanning A/S is the holding company for Global Scanning Denmark A/S and Global Scanning UK Ltd.

The Group develops, manufactures and markets large-format scanning solutions for the computer-aided design (CAD), geographic information systems (GIS), reprographic products, copy services and document archiving segments under the brand names of Contex and Colortrac respectively. The scanners digitally capture documents, drawings and other 2D input in order to view, edit, archive, convert or print output data.

The group's products are sold across the world through a value-add distribution network and via OEM agreements with major multinational enterprises within the Large Format Printing industry.

We have acquired a 3D online sharing platform and plan to combine potential 3D hardware with this platform to create new innovative products in this space.

Comments on the first quarter 2017

Sales revenue and EBITDA for the first quarter were improved compared to fourth quarter 2016 as a result of efficiency in the manufacturing setup, an increased demand from the major accounts, and improved revenue in own distribution business.

The result for first quarter 2017 includes a non-recurring cost of 420 KUSD regarding severance agreements.

The bank arrangement with Nordea has not yet changed from a corporate relationship to a branch relationship which was expected to happen during first quarter 2017. The credit facility end of first quarter 2017 is 14 MDKK.

Significant events after the first quarter of 2017

No post balance sheet events have occurred which could materially affect the assessment of the Group's financial position after the first quarter of 2017.

Outlook

Global Scanning does not usually give any detailed outlook but, in the light of the initiatives taken in 2016 to make an efficient manufacturing setup, the company is cautiously optimistic for the future.

Market conditions look unchanged for the future.

Risks and uncertainties

The main risks for the next year relate to foreign exchange rates (especially continued significant appreciation of the USD) and any further deterioration in the global political and economic situation.

Graham Tinn

CEO, Global Scanning A/S

Board Assurance

The Board of Directors and the executive Board give their assurance that this interim report provides a fair review of the company's and the group's operations, financial position and earnings, and describes material risks and uncertainties facing the company and the companies in the group.

The interim report, which has not been subject to audit or review by the Group's independent auditors, was prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as adopted by the EU.

Allerød, April 19th 2017

Global Scanning A/S

(CVR no. 34 61 31 41)

Graham Tinn

CEO

Gunnel DuvebladTomas TherénOskar LindholmChairmanBoard MemberBoard Member

Anne RasmussenSøren JensenNis EngholmBoard MemberEmployee electedEmployee elected

Reporting Dates

Interim report January – June 2017 August 25th, 2017

Interim report January – September 2017 November 15th, 2017

Interim report January – December 2017 February 28th, 2018

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Interim Statement of profit and loss		Gr	roup		Parent			
	Full year 2016 USD'000	Full year 2015 USD'000	Q1 2017 USD'000	Q1 2016 USD'000	Full year 2016 USD'000	Full year 2015 USD'000	Q1 2017 USD'000	Q1 2016 USD'000
Revenue	41 623	46 016	10 247	12 949	-	-	-	-
Costs of sales	- 23 537	- 24 875	- 4571	- 6 673				
Gross Profit	18 086	21 141	5 676	6 276	-	-	-	-
Research and Development	- 4 139	- 4 239	- 1 265	- 1684	-	-		
Sales and Marketing	- 4 218	- 5 758	- 990	- 1138	-	-		
Support	- 1059	- 891	- 174	- 259	-	-		
Administration	- 2833	- 3 226	- 756	- 790	- 136	0	3	- 4
EBITDA	5 838	7 026	2 490	2 405	- 136	0	3	- 4
Depreciation and Amortization	- 8 175	- 8 241	- 1 283	- 2 029	-	-	-	-
EBIT	- 2 337	- 1 215	1 207	376	- 136	0	3	- 4
Net Finance charges	- 2 129	- 1367	- 504	- 525	1 157	- 887	- 481	- 504
Net other financial items	1 677	- 1504	- 431	- 1074	1 396	- 1 477	- 270	- 689
EBT	- 2 790	- 4 085	273	- 1 223	2 417	- 2 364	- 748	- 1 197
Income taxes	528	1 337	- 287	- 527	167	1 117	-	-
Net profit for the year	- 2 262	- 2749	- 14	- 1750	2 584	- 1246	- 748	- 1 197

Interim Statement of comprehensive Income		Group			Parent				
	Full year 2016 USD'000	Full year 2015 USD'000	Q1 2017 USD'000	Q1 2016 USD'000	Full year 2016 USD'000	Full year 2015 USD'000	Q1 2017 USD'000	Q1 2016 USD'000	
Net profit for the year	- 2 262	- 2 749	- 14	- 1750	2 584	- 1246	- 748	- 1197	
Other comprehensive income									
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operation	r -	-	106	-	-	-	-	-	
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit	and loss in subs	equent periods							
Valuation adjustment for the year, cash flow hedges	- 359	- 1755	-	- 118	-	- 19	-	-	
Valuation adjustment reclassified to costs	677	1 747	-	423	-	-	-	-	
Valuation adjustment reclassed to financial items	-	613	-	-	-	322	-	-	
Income tax effect	- 159	- 148		- 67		- 74			
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	- 2 103	- 2 292	92	- 1512	2 584	- 1018	- 748	- 1197	

Interim Balance sheet		Parent						
	Year End 2016 USD'000	Year End 2015 USD'000	End Q1 2017 USD'000	End Q1 2016 USD'000	Year End 2016 USD'000	Year End 2015 USD'000	End Q1 2017 USD'000	End Q1 2016 USD'000
Goodwill	28 602	28 602	28 602	28 602	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	12 199	13 576	11 740	12 339	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	3 313	5 169	3 231	5 013	-	-	-	-
Other long term assets	116	87	109	145	-	-	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	53 366	53 366	53 366	53 366
Receivables from group enterprises	-	-	-	-	6 930	-	7 005	-
Deferred tax assets					479	1 177	485	1 237
Total non-current assets	44 230	47 435	43 682	46 099	60 775	54 543	60 856	54 603
Inventory	6 739	7 003	6 083	6 371	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables	4 584	5 439	5 934	6 934	-	-	-	-
Receivables from group enterprises	-	-	0	-	2 929	6 744	2 412	6 512
Income tax receivable	-	521	-	-	-	609	-	-
Other receivables	2 014	1 189	1 257	1 420	6	6	5	7
Cash and cash equivalents	2 585	5 218	2 967	3 845	0		0	
Total current assets	15 922	19 370	16 242	18 571	2 936	7 359	2 417	6 519
Total assets	60 153	66 805	59 925	64 670	63 711	61 902	63 272	61 122
Total shareholders' equity	28 658	29 253	28 750	27 741	42 010	37 921	41 262	36 723
Deferred tax	915	1 650	909	1 714	-	-	-	-
Bonds	21 602	23 025	21 921	24 019	21 602	23 025	21 921	24 019
Long-term liabilities other than provision	22 517	24 675	22 830	25 734	21 602	23 025	21 921	24 019
Bank debt	3 108	3 780	1 883	2 206	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	2 693	4 777	3 400	4 196	-	415	-	-
Income taxes payable	58	-	157	652	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	3 120	4 320	2 904	4 141	99	541	89	379
Short-term liabilities	8 979	12 877	8 344	11 195	99	956	89	379
Total liabilities other than provision	31 496	37 552	31 174	36 928	21 701	23 981	22 010	24 399
Total equity and liabilities	60 153	66 805	59 925	64 670	63 711	61 902	63 272	61 122

Group

Interim Statement of changes in shareholders' equity

USD'000						
	Share	Share	Retained	Foreign currency	Proposed	
	capital	premium	earnings	translation	dividend	Total
Balance 1/1 2016	164	40 172	- 11 083			29 253
Addition from capital increases	7	1 493	11 003			1 500
Options	,	6				6
Transactions with shareholders	7	1 499		- -		1 506
Net profit for the year			- 2 262			- 2 262
Valuation adjustment for the year, cash flow hedges			- 359			- 359
Valuation adjustment reclassified to costs			677			677
Valuation adjustment reclassed to financial items			-			-
Income tax effect			- 159	-	-	- 159
Comprehensive income	-	-	- 2 102		-	- 2 102
Balance 1/1 2017	171	41 671	- 13 184	-	-	28 658
Addition from capital increases						-
Options			-			-
Transactions with shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit for the year			- 14		=	- 14
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operation	ns		106			106
Valuation adjustment for the year, cash flow hedges			-			-
Valuation adjustment reclassified to costs			-			-
Valuation adjustment reclassed to financial items			-			-
Income tax effect					-	-
Comprehensive income	-	-	92	-	-	92
Shareholders' equity at 31/3 2017	171	41 671	- 13 092	-	-	28 750
			Р	arent		
USD*000			P	arent Reserve for		
USD*000	Share	Share	P Retained		Proposed	
USD'000	Share capital	Share premium		Reserve for	Proposed dividend	Total
	capital	premium	Retained earnings	Reserve for Foreign currency	•	•
Balance 1/1 2016			Retained	Reserve for Foreign currency	•	37 921
Balance 1/1 2016 Addition from capital increases	capital	premium 40 172	Retained earnings	Reserve for Foreign currency	•	•
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Shareholders' equity at 31/3 2017

Interim Cash flow	Group				Parent				
	Full year 2016	Full year 2015	Q1 2017	Q1 2016	Full year 2016	Full year 2015	Q1 2017	Q1 2016	
EBITDA	5 838	7 026	2 490	2 405	- 136	0	3	- 4	
Change in working capital	- 1962	- 505	626	- 1559	- 1059	- 2 365	41	428	
Change in financial items	- 1920	- 1821	- 586	- 601	- 1136	- 910	- 487	- 655	
Income taxes paid	213	- 224	- 187	649	1 761	63			
Cash flow from operating activities	2 169	4 475	2 343	893	- 570	- 3 212	- 442	- 232	
Additions of intangible assets	- 2 569	- 2 637	- 599	- 506	_	_	_	_	
Additions of property, plant and equipment	- 1561	- 1 471	- 135	- 186	_	_	-	_	
Cash flow from investing activities	- 4130	- 4 108	- 735	- 692	-	-	-	-	
Change in debt	_	- 3 276			_	5 006		_	
Capital contribution	_	3270	_	_	_	3 000			
Dividend received	_	_	_	_	2 600	1 200	_	_	
Change in receivables from group enterprises	_	_	_	_	- 2 030	- 2 994	442	232	
Cash flow from financing activities	-	- 3 276	-	-	570	3 212	442	232	
Net cash flow	- 1961	- 2 909	1 608	201	0	0	0	0	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	1 438	4 347	- 523	1 438	-		_	_	
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Cash and cash equivalents									
Cash Cash	2 585	5 218	2 967	3 845	0		0		
Bank debt	- 3 108	- 3 780	- 1883	- 2 206	-	-	-	-	
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Wordlist

Gross Margin

Gross Profit in relation to total revenue.

EBITDA Margin

Operating income before depreciation (EBITDA) in relation to total revenue.

EBIT Margin

Operating Profit (EBIT) in relation to total revenue.

Equity ratio

Equity in relation to total assets.

Interest coverage ratio

Operating income before depreciation (EBITDA) in relation to net finance charges.

IAS

International Accounting Standards. The international accounting standards issued by the independent body, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and processed and adopted by the EU. The rules must be complied by listed companies in the EU.

IFRS

International Financial Reporting Standards. International accounting standards to be applied for the consolidated financial statements of listed companies in the EU from 2005.

Accounting Policies

The Interim financial statements has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the EU with effect as of 1 January 2016 and additional disclosure requirements for annual reports of class D enterprises.

The financial statements of the Group are presented in US dollars, which is the company' functional and presentation currency.

New and amended standards and interpretations that have become operative:

In its Interim reports for 2017, the Group has implemented all new IFRS standards, amendments to existing standards and IFRIC interpretations that have been adopted by the EU and are operative for financial statements covering periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016.

No standards and amendments to existing standards which are relevant to the Group have affected the financial statements for 2017.

The following standards, amendments to existing standards and interpretations have been implemented but have no effect on the Group's Interim report:

- IAS 16 and IAS 38 Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38
- IAS 1 Disclosure Initiative Amendments to IAS 1
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012-14 Cycle

Accounting policies are unchanged compared to last year with the following exceptions:

New and amended standards and interpretations that have not yet become operative:

The IASB has issued a number of new standards, amendments to existing standards which will become operative for financial statements covering periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. New and amended standards are expected to be implemented by their effective dates. The Following standards, amendments to existing standards and interpretations are expected to affect Global Scanning A/S' future interim reports:

- IFRS 9 Financial instruments and amendments to IFRS 9, IFRS 7 and IAS 39
- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- IFRS 16 Leases

The analysis of the expected effect of the implementation of the above standards has not yet been completed.

IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers", which replaces the existing revenue standards (IAS 11 and IAS 18) and interpretations, creates a new model for revenue recognition and measurement of revenue from contracts with customers. The standard becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

The new model is based on a five-step process which must be applied to all contracts with customers in order to identify when and how revenue is to be recognized in the income statement.

Compared to the current practice, the most significant changes in IFRS 15 are:

- Sales transactions must be recognized as revenue in the income statement when control (either at a single point in time or over time) of the goods or services is transferred to the customer (the current concept of "risk and rewards" is replaced by a concept of control).
- New and more detailed guidance on how to identify the components of a transaction in a contract and how to recognize and measure the individual components.
- New and more detailed guidance on the recognition of revenue over time.

Global Scanning A/S has performed an analysis of the potential impact of the new standard on the Group. Based on analyses of the Group's current product mix and types of contracts, it is Global Scanning A/S' assessment that the new standard will not affect the recognition and measurement of the Group's sales types which primarily consist of goods for resale and finished goods.

Overall, based on the analyses performed, it is assessed that the effect on recognition and measurement is immaterial based on the current product mix and types of contract.

IFRS 9 Financial instruments: The Group has no derivative financial instruments, but only traditional financial assets and liabilities which mainly relate to trade receivables on which only a few and immaterial losses have incurred in the past and trade payables and bond loans. The implementation of the standard which becomes effective for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2018 is therefore expected to have only limited effect.

IFRS 16 Leases: The Group has operating leases with minimum lease payments of approx. EUR 481 thousand, corresponding to 0.8% of the Group's assets based on which, it is assessed that the effect on recognition and measurement is immaterial. The standard becomes effective for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2019.

In addition, the IASB has issued a number of new standards, amendments to existing standards and interpretations which are not relevant to the Group and which are therefore not expected to affect its future interim reports.

Consolidation

The interim consolidated financial statements comprise the parent company, Global Scanning A/S and entities controlled by the parent. Control is presumed to exist when the parent owns, directly or indirectly, more than half of the voting power of an entity.

The consolidated entities' financial statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies applied by the parent. The interim consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of the interim financial statements of the consolidated entities by adding together like items. Intra-group income, expenses, gains, losses, investments, dividends and balances are eliminated.

Recently acquired or sold subsidiaries are recognized in the interim consolidated income statement for the period in which the parent controls such entities. Comparative figures are not restated for recently acquired or sold entities.

The purchase method of accounting is applied to the acquisition of subsidiaries. The cost is made up at the net present value of the consideration agreed plus directly attributable expenses. Conditional payments are recognized at the amount expected to be paid.

Identifiable assets and liabilities in the acquired entities are recognized at the fair value at the time of acquisition. Allowance is made for the tax effect of revaluations of assets and liabilities. Any residual difference between the cost and the group's share of the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities is recognized as goodwill or negative goodwill.

Significant accounting judgments

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments and estimates, which have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the interim financial statements:

Impairment of goodwill

The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired at least once a year. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires that the Group makes an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating unit and chooses a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the net present value of such cash flows. The carrying amount of goodwill at 31 December 2016 was USD 28,602 thousand (USD 28,602 thousand at 31 December 2015).

Recognition of deferred taxes

Deferred tax assets in the parent company are recognized for tax losses carried forward to the extent that the losses expected to be utilized in the foreseeable future jointly with profitable group companies.

The carrying amount of the parent company's deferred tax assets were at 31 December 2016 USD 479 thousand (USD 1,177 thousand at 31 December 2015).

Capitalized Development Costs

Development costs are capitalized based on ongoing assessments.

Capitalized Development Costs are annually reviewed for impairment indicators. If there is evidence of impairment, an impairment test is carried out for the project concerned. The impairment test is prepared on the basis of factors such as the future use of the project, the present value of expected future income, interest and risk.