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Ålandsbanken Interim report Interim report for the period January - September 2009

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Bank of Åland Plc STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE 26.10.2009 09.00 hrs Interim report for the period January - September 2009 The report period in brief - Consolidated net operating profit increased by 89 per cent to 30.9 million euros (January - September 2008: EUR 16.3 M) - Recognition of negative goodwill from the purchase of Alandsbanken Sverige AB improved income by EUR 23.1 M, while operational earnings at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB pulled down consolidated income by EUR 4.7 M - Net interest income fell by 6 per cent to EUR 29.4 M (31.4) - Commission income increased by 61 per cent to EUR 22.5 M (14.0) - Net income from securities transactions and foreign exchange dealing rose to EUR 4.4 M (1.0) - Total income increased by 19 per cent to EUR 64.1 M (54.0) - Expenses rose by 45 per cent to EUR 54.2 M (37.5) - Impairment losses amounted to EUR 2.4 M (0.5) - Lending volume increased by 12 per cent to EUR 2,437 M (September 2008: 2,168) - Deposits increased by 15 per cent to EUR 2,375 M (September 2008: 2,074) - Mutual fund assets under management amounted to EUR 717 M (284) - Return on equity after taxes (ROE) was 36.5 per cent (11.8) - The expense/income ratio including negative goodwill was 6 5 (70) per cent - The total capital ratio in compliance with Basel 2 amounted to 12.9 (12.2) per cent - Earnings per share amounted to EUR 2.35 (0.99) EARNINGS AND PROFITABILITY This Interim Report has been prepared in compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) that have been adopted by the European Union, as well as with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". Earnings summary for the report period Ålandsbanken Sverige AB (encompassing Ålandsbanken Sverige AB, Ålandsbanken Fonder AB and Alpha Management Company S.A.) was consolidated in the Bank of Åland Group in such a way that its balance sheet on September 30, 2009 and its earnings during the period April 1 -September 30, 2009 have been included in the consolidated financial statements. This affects comparability with the corresponding period of last year. The allocation between the Group's Finnish and Swedish business areas can be found in the table entitled "Earnings, newly acquired operations" on page 9. During January-September 2009, the consolidated net operating profit of the Bank of Åland Group increased by 891 per cent to EUR 30.9 M (16.3 in the corresponding period of 2008). During the report period, the Group recognised EUR 23.1 M in negative goodwill as income, due to its purchase of Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB in Sweden. The Group's net interest income was lower than in the corresponding period last year because of falling interest rates. Consolidated commission income, net income from securities transactions and other operating income were higher than in the year-earlier period. Income (excluding negative goodwill) increased by 19 per cent to EUR 64.1 M (54.0), while expenses rose by 45 per cent to EUR 54.2 M (37.5). Return on equity after taxes (ROE) increased to 36.5 (11.8) per cent, and earnings per share to EUR 2.35 (0.99). Net interest income During the report period, consolidated net interest income fell by 6 per cent to EUR 29.4 M (31.4), due to lower interest rates. During the period, margins on lending showed a positive trend. Ålandsbanken Sverige AB had net interest income of EUR 2.3 M. Lending volume rose by 12 per cent to EUR 2,437 M (2,168), while deposit volume increased by 15 per cent to EUR 2,375 M (2,074). Other income Commission income rose by 61 per cent to EUR 22.5 M (14.0). Income from securities, mutual fund and asset management commissions rose during the report period. Commission income at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB amounted to EUR 7.5 M. Net income from securities trading for the Bank's own account was EUR 2.9 M (0.2). Valuation and realisation of value increases in interest rate hedging derivatives (the Bank of Aland does not apply hedge accounting) resulted in a positive nonrecurring effect of EUR 2.4 M during the first quarter. Net income from dealing in the foreign exchange market increased to EUR 1.5 M (0.7). Net income from financial assets available for sale was EUR 0.3 M (0.1), and net income from

investment properties was EUR 0.2 M (0.1). Other operating income increased to EUR 10.4 M (8.9) as a consequence of higher income from the sale and development of information technology (IT) systems. During the report period, the Bank of Åland Plc bought Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB in Sweden, now Ålandsbanken Sverige AB (encompassing Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB, Kaupthing Fonder AB and Alpha Management Company S.A.). The acquisition analysis showed that the net assets acquired after restructuring expenses amounted to EUR 57.2 M and the cost of the shares, including the purchase price and acquisition-related expenses, amounted to EUR 34.1 M. Negative goodwill of EUR 23.1 M was recognised as income in the Bank of Åland Group during the second quarter. For d etailed information about the acquisition analysis, see Note 4 under "Notes to the consolidated interim report" on page 12. The Group's total income (excluding negative goodwill) increased by 19 percent to EUR 64.1 M (54.0). Expenses Staff costs rose by 49 per cent to EUR 31.2 M (21.0) as a consequence of the acquisition of Ålandsbanken Sverige AB plus salary hikes as provided by collective agreements. Staff costs at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB amounted to EUR 8.5 M. Changes in the Bank's pension fund, Ålandsbanken Abp:s Pensionsstiftelse, according to the corridor approach affected staff costs in the amount of EUR 0.1 M (0.1). Other administrative expenses (office, marketing, communications and IT) increased to EUR 11.7 M (7.9). Production for own use totalled EUR -1.1 M (-0.3) and was related to expenses for computer software, which in accordance with IFRSs must be capitalised. Depreciation/amortisation increased to EUR 4.8 M (4.4). Other operating expenses amounted to EUR 7.6 M (4.5). The Group's total expenses rose by 45 per cent to EUR 54.2 M (37.5). Impairment losses on loans and other commitments Impairment losses amount ed to EUR 2.4 M (0.5). Of these, EUR 0.9 M was individually targeted impairment losses and EUR 1.5 M a group impairment loss targeted to the real estate industry. Third quarter of 2009 Compared to the third quarter of 2008, the Group's net operating profit decreased by 42 per cent to EUR 2.7 M (Q III 2008: 4.5). Income Total income (excluding negative goodwill) increased by 28 per cent to EUR 21.6 M (16.9). Lower interest rates led to a decrease in net interest income of 3 per cent to EUR 10.2 M (10.5), despite higher deposit and lending volume. During the guarter, Ålandsbanken Sverige AB had net interest income of EUR 1.2 M. Commission income improved, amounting to EUR 9.4 M (3.8). Commission income on securities and asset management improved during the period. Commission income at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB totalled EUR 4.2 M. Net income from securities trading and foreign exchange operations increased to EUR 0.4 M (-0.1). Other operating income fell to EUR 3.1 M (3.2) as a consequence of lower income from real estate operations. Expenses Total expenses increased by 55 per cent to EUR 18.9 M (12.2). During the quarter, staff costs amounted to EUR 11.3 M (6.8). The number of employees in the Group increased as a consequence of the purchase of Alandsbanken Sverige AB, while salary hikes were implemented as provided by collective agreements. Staff costs at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB totalled EUR 1.6 M. Other administrative expenses increased to EUR 4.2 M (2.3) during the third quarter, primarily because of higher external computer expenses. Due to increased property expenses and rents, other operating expenses rose to EUR 2.5 M (1.5). Impairment losses during the guarter totalled EUR 0.2 M. Balance sheet total and off-balance sheet obligations At the end of the report period, the Group's balance sheet total was EUR 3,321 M (2,728). During the period, the Group issued debenture loans 1/2009 and 2/2009 totalling EUR 34 M. With the permission of the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority and in compliance with the terms of the loan, the Group carried out an early redemption of debenture loan 2/2004, which it had issued on June 4, 2004. Off-balance sheet obligations rose to EUR 340 M (165). Personnel Hours worked in the Group, recalculated to full-time equivalent positions, totalled 617 (511) during January - September 2009. This repr esented an increase by 106 positions compared to the year-earlier period. The increase was due to the acquisition of Alandsbanken Sverige AB. The number of employees at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB on September 30, 2009 was 166. ------------- | Bank of Åland Group | Sep 30 | Sep 30 | | 2009 | 2008 | ----- | Ålandsbanken Abp | 311 | 329 | ---------- | Ab Compass Card Oy Ltd | 5 | 6 | ----------- | Crosskey Banking Solutions Ab Ltd | 151 | 147 | ------

	Ålandsbanken Asset Management Ab 18 14
	Ålandsbanken Fondbolag Ab 6 6
	Ålandsbanken Equities Ab 5 0
	Ålandsbanken Equities Research Ab 1 0
	Ålandsbanken Sverige AB 120 0
	Ålandsbanken Veranta Ab 0 9
•	Total number of full-time equivalent positions, 617 511
	asured as expenses divided by income, including and excluding Bank of Åland
	2008 Bank of Aland
	Including
	Excluding loan
	Excluding negative Including loan losses 0.88
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	Excluding loan losses 0.84 0.69
	Capital adequacy The Group is reporting
	h Pillar 1 in the Basel 2 regulations. The Group's total capital ratio
	12.9 per cent. The capital requirement for credit risks has been
	dised approach, and the capital requirement for operational risks
	proach in the Basel 2 regulations
	adequacy
	Sep 30 Dec 31 2009 2008 2008
	Capital base, EUR M
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	pital 73.0 52.6 53.4
	e 200.2 156.7 165.7
	nents for credit risks 108.3 93.3 95.9
	Capital requirements for operational 14.9 9.3 9.3 risks Capital requi rements for market risks
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	Total Capital Fatio, Core capital ratio,
	Core capital ratio,
· · · · · ·	posits Deposits from the public, including bonds and certificates of
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•	se during January-September 2009. On September 30, 2009,
•	(4), an increase of 15 per cent, of which EUR 274 M consisted of
	B. Deposit accounts rose by 18 per cent to EUR 1,999 M (1,695).
•	sued to the public decreased by 1 per cent to EUR 376 M (379).
-	eptember 30, 2009, the volume of lending to the public increased
	.68). The volume of lending at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB was EUR
_	ased by 11 per cent to EUR 1,654 M (1,490). Households
•	ne Group's total lending volume. Lending to companies rose by 16
· ·	mpass Card Oy Ltd Ab Compass Card Oy Ltd is a subsidiary of the
	e company is to issue credit and debit cards to private and
•	ny is in its start-up phase and did not have operating income
	any currently has 6 employees and offices in Mariehamn and
	s Ab Ltd Crosskey Banking Solutions Ab Ltd is a wholly-owned
	The mission of the company is to develop, deliver and maintain
panking computer systems to finance	cial market players in Northern Europe, focusing on comprehensive

solutions and efficient banking solutions. Among Crosskey's current customers are DnB NOR, S-Bank, Tapiola Bank, the Bank of Åland and Ålands Penningautomatförening. The earnings trend was good in the first nine months of 2009. Crosskey currently has 178 e mployees and offices in Mariehamn, Turku, Helsinki and Stockholm. Ålandsbanken Asset Management Ab Ålandsbanken Asset Management Ab is a subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company offers asset management services to institutions and private individuals. The company also manages all of the Bank of Åland's mutual funds registered in Finland. The company currently has about 500 customers and EUR 900 M in managed assets. The company's customer portfolios have been successful during the turbulence of the past year, and its earnings in the first nine months of 2009 were higher than in the same period of last year. Ålandsbanken Equities Ab Ålandsbanken Equities Ab is a subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company offers equity analysis and stock brokerage services to institutional investors. The company has an office in Helsinki. In July, the subsidiary Ålandsbanken Equities Research Ab was established; it is in charge of equity analysis. Ålandsbanken Fondbolag Ab Ålandsbanken Fondbolag Ab is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company carries out mutual fund (unit trust) operations and at present manages 11 mutual funds, all registered in Finland. Managed assets in the Bank of Åland's Finnish mutual funds rose by 35 per cent to EUR 319 M (from EUR 236 M on Dec. 31, 2008). During the period, the number of unit holders increased by 15 per cent to 16,194 (from 14,093 on Dec. 31, 2008). Ålandsbanken Sverige AB Ålandsbanken Sverige AB is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company has operations in private banking, asset management, stock brokerage and institutional equities trading. Alandsbanken Sverige AB has EUR 274 M in deposits from the public, EUR 133 M in lending volume and EUR 398 M in managed mutual fund assets. Ålandsbanken Sverige AB currently has 166 employees and offices in Stockholm, Göteborg and Malmö, Sweden. Changes in Group structure Ålandsbanken Veranta Ab merged with the Bank of Åland Plc on September 30, 2009. Important events after the close of the report period No important events have occurred after the close of the report period. Outlook for 2009 The year two thousand nine has been very challenging for most financial market players. The Bank of Åland expects its operating results in Finland to fall as a consequence of further weakening of net interest income, due to very low interest rates. The acquisition of Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB will have a significant positive nonrecurring effect on the Group's earnings during 2009, but operational activities in Sweden will pull down the year's earnings. Overall, we expect consolidated earnings to be substantially better than in 2008. It should again be emphasised that great uncertainty prevails in the global financial system. Combined with the acquisition of Kaupthing Bank Sverige, this means that the outlook for the future is burdened with greater uncertainty than normal. The Group's assessment of the outlook for 2009 is based on its assumptions about future developments in the fixed income and financial markets. However, general interest rates, the demand for lending, the trend of the capital and financial markets and the competitive situation, as well as the general economic situation, are factors that the Group cannot influence. The Year-end Report for the period January 1 - December 31, 2009 will be published on Monday, February 22, 2010. Mariehamn, October 23, 2009 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ------------| FINANCIAL RATIOS ETC. | ----------- | Bank of Åland Group | Jan-Sep | Jan-Sep | Full year | | 2009 | 2008 | 2008 | ------ | Earnings per share before dilution, | 2.35 | 0.99 | 1.22 | | EUR 1 | | | | ------ | Earnings per ----- | Market price per share, end of | | | | | period, EUR | | | | ------------ | Series A | 30.70 | 28.25 | 26.60 | ----------- | Series B | 24.50 | 21.75 | 17.24 | ------------ | Equity capital per share, EUR 3 | 14.08 | 11.53 | 11.87 | ------------------- | Return on equity after taxes, % | 36.5 | 11.8 | 10.7 | | (ROE) 4 | | | | ------------- | Return on total assets, % (ROA) 5 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -----------| Equity/assets ratio, % 6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | ------

	Total lending volume, EUR M 2,437 2,168
2,193	
EUR M 2, 375 2,074 2,126	Equity
	Balance
sheet total, EUR M 3,321 2,728 2,770	
Expense/income ratio	•
negative goodwill	
losses 0.65 0.70	
losses 0.62 0.69	·
	Including loan losses 0.88
0.70	
0.69	
dilution /Average number of shares	
Profit for the period after dilution / (Average number	
3 Ec	quit y capital - minority share of capital / Number of
shares on balance sheet date	
	alance sheet total
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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EUR M	
	Cash 46 84 79
refinancing with central banks	- Debt securities eligible for 193 131 146
Claims on credit institutions 274 135 123	
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	ations 24 3 3
	ns in 1 2 1 associated companies
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	tor entities
	the public 785 671 665
•	struments 9 4 6
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	ities 59 54 53
·	20 16 19
	2,594 2,631
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Share capital 23 2	23 23

Share premium account 33 33	
Reserve fund 25 25	
Fair value reserve 6 0 2	Retained
earnings 75 51 54 Ed	quity capital
attributable to the 162 133 137 owners of the parent	
Equity capital attributable to 1 1 2 minority interests	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL 164 134 138	}
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	3,321 2,728
2,770	
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	
Bank of Åland Group Jan-Sep Jan-Sep Full yea	r 2009
2008 2008 EUR M	
Net interest income 29.4 31.4 42.1 -	
Income from equity investments 0.0 0.0	0.0
Commission income 22.5 14.0 1	18.6
Commission expenses -3.1 -1.6 -	2.2
Net income from securities transaction	ons 4.4 1.0
3.3 and foreign exchange dealing	
Net income from financial assets \mid 0.3 \mid 0.1 \mid -0.1 \mid \mid available for sale \mid \mid \mid \mid	
Net income from investment properties 0.2 0.1 0.	1
Other operating income 10.4 8.9 12	2.4
Total income 64.1 54.0 74.2	
Staff costs -31.2 -21.0 -28.3	
Other administrative expenses -11.7 -7.9 -11.0 -	
Production for own use 1.1 0.3 0.5	
Depreciation/amortisation -4.8 -4.4 -5.9	
Other operating expenses -7.6 -4.5 -7	
Total expenses -54.2 -37.5 -52.1	
Impairment losses on loans and other -2	
commitments Share	
associated 0.2 0.3 0.2 companies	
Negative goodwill 23.1 0.0 0.0	•
Net operating profit 30.9 16.3 20.0	
Income taxes -3.4 -4.4 -5.4	
the period 27.5 11.9 14.6	
comprehensive income	
available for sale 0.4 0.1 1.8	
Valuation differences 3.9 0.0 2.8	
Income tax on other comprehensive \mid -0.1 \mid 0.0 \mid -0.5 \mid \mid income \mid \mid \mid	
Total comprehensive income for the 31.7 12.0 15.9	
Profit for the period attributab	
11.5 14.0 owners of the parent	
Profit for the period attributable to 0.5 0.5 0.6 minority interests	
Total 27.5 11.9 14.6	
Total comprehensive income for the 31.2 11.5 15.3 period a	
owners of the parent	
comprehensive income for the \mid 0.5 \mid 0.5 \mid 0.6 \mid \mid period attributable to minority \mid \mid \mid	interests
Total 31.7 12.0 15.9	
Earnings per share	
Earnings per share before dilution, 2.35 0.99 1.22 EUR1	

	Earning per share after dilution, EUR2 2.35 0.99
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the period after dilution / (Average number	er of shares + shares outstanding)
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EUR	R M
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	Net income from securities 0.4 0.8 3.1 2.4
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	Other operating expenses -2.5
	Total expenses
-18.9 -21.5 -13.8 -14.6 -12.2	
	.8 -0.4 -1.9 -0.2 other commitments
	Share of profit/loss in 0.1 0.1 0.1 -0.1 0.0
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	Net
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	e from financial assets $\mid -0.1 \mid 0.4 \mid 0.3 \mid 0.1 \mid \mid$ available for
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	roduction for own use 0.0 1.1 1.1 0.3
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	Other operating expenses -2.0 -5.5
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-39.7 -54.2 -37.5	Impairment losses
on loans and -0.2 -2.2 -2.4 -0.5 other commitr	
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16.3	
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Aland. During the third quarter of 2009, a more exa	
the settlement of the purchase price and the exper	
the adjustment of the purchase price, negative goodw	- , ,
quarter.	
STATEMENT	Bank of Åland Group Jan-
Sep Jan-Sep 2009 2008	EUR M
	Cash flow from operating activities
	Net operating profit 30.9 16.3
7.3 items not affecting cash flow	
Gains/losses from investing activities -0.5 -0.3	
Income taxes paid -3.9 -2.4 Changes in assets and liabilities in -218.4 -180	
Changes in assets and nathrities in -210.4 -100	
-8.9	
76.9 -39.4	
in cash and 4.4 0.0 cash equivalents	
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Sverige AB, EUR 34.1 M. Cash and cash equivalents in	
63.5 MEQUITY	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN
EUR	Bunk of Alana Group
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minor rest acco rve eren ity s u	
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1.8 135.0 capital, Dec 31,	2007
Comprehens	
Dividend -11.6 -11.6 -1 .0 -	
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0.0 53.6 137.0 1.6 138.6 capital, Dec 31, 2008
Comprehens 0.3 3.9 27.1 31.2 0.5 31.7 ive income for the period
Dividend -5.8 -5.8 -0.9 -6.7 paid Equity 23.3 33.3 25.1 2.0 3.9 74.9 162.4 1.2 163.6 capital, Sep 30, 2009
162.4 1.2 163.6 capital.
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM REPORT 1.
CORPORATE INFORMATION The Bank of Åland Plc (Ålandsbanken Abp) is a Finnish public company,
organised in compliance with Finnish legislation and with its Head Office in Mariehamn. The Bank of
Åland Plc is a commercial bank with a total of 27 offices. Through its subsidiary Crosskey Banking
Solutions Ab Ltd, the Bank of Åland Group is also a supplier of modern banking computer systems for
small and medium-sized banks. The Head Office has the following address: Bank of Åland Plc Nygatan
2 AX-22100 Mariehamn, Åland, Finland The shares of the Bank of Åland Plc are traded on the Nasdaq
OMX Helsinki Oy (Helsinki Stock Exchange). The Interim Report for the financial period January 1-
September 30, 2009 was approved by the Board of Directors on October 23, 2009. 2. BASIS FOR
PREPARATION AND ESSENTIAL ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES Basis for preparation This Interim Report for
the period January 1-September 30, 2009 has been prepared in compliance with the International
Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) that have been adopted by the European Union, as well as with
International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". The Interim Report does not
contain all information and notes required in annual financial statements and should be read together
with the consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2008. Essential
accounting principles The essential accounting principles used in preparing the Interim Report are the
same as the essential accounting principles used in preparing the financial statements for the year
ending December 31, 2008, except for the introduction of new standards and interpretations, which
are described below. The introduction of new standards and interpretations has not materially affected
the Group's results or financial position. Subsidiaries outside Finland In the consolidated financial
statements, the income statements and cash flow statements of subsidiaries outside Finland have
been translated to euros according to the average exchange rates for the report period. The
translation of balance sheet items to euros is performed using the exchange rates on the balance
sheet date. The translation differences that arise are recognised in the equity capital of the Group.
New accounting norms and standards in effect starting in 2009: IAS 1, "Presentation of Financial
Statements" The standard has been revised in order to provide better information for analysis and
comparison of companies. The Group is presenting its financial statements in compliance with the
revised IAS 1 for the financial period that begins on January 1, 2009. IFRS 8, "Operating Segments"
The standard requires that a company provide financial and descriptive disclosures about its