

QUARTERLY REPORT
FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2006

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THE FIRST HALF AT A GLANCE

Group

[Values in € million]	1–6/2006	1–6/2005
Sales revenues¹	671.8	575.7
Europe	439.6	382.6
North and South America	124.4	105.8
Asia Pacific, Africa	119.6	96.8
Consolidation	-11.8	-9.5
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	75.0	57.1
Earnings for the first half	44.1	31.1
Gross cash flow	54.2	40.6
Capital expenditure²	10.2	11.8
Employees (on 30.6.)	4,041	4,145

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LETTER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Dear shareholders,

In the second quarter of 2006, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group generated the highest quarterly EBIT in the history of the company and with it, seamlessly followed on from the successful business development of the first quarter.

The first-half earnings after taxes total €44.1 million (31.1) and is 41.8 % up on that of the first half of 2005. A growth in sales revenues of 16.7 % more than compensated for the rise in the cost of raw materials and other cost increases.

The earnings per ordinary and preference share amount to €1.67 (1.16) and €1.70 (1.19) respectively.

Over the whole year 2006, we expect an increase in sales revenues related to price and mix, although the internal growth rate of 14.6 % achieved in the first half should reduce due to base effects.

We assume that in the entire year 2006, the EBIT before special effects over the previous year which amounted to €121.2 million will experience a double-digit increase. The prerequisite, however, is that geopolitical events will not negatively impact our performance.

On July 14, 2006, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group sold the LIPPERT-UNIPOL group which operated in the field of polishing technology. In doing so, FUCHS is now fully focused on its core field of lubricants and related specialties.

Yours


Stefan Fuchs
Chairman of the Executive Board

THE ENVIRONMENT

According to the Kiel Institute for World Economics (IfW), an upward trend in the economic situation of the industrialized nations is apparent until mid 2006. This global economic upward trend will continue in the second half of the year. For the entire year 2006, the IfW calculates a growth rate in real gross domestic product (GDP) for the industrialized nations of 3 % on average.

In Asia, the Japanese economy is currently experiencing a high point and the growth of the Chinese economy has further accelerated. In the first half of 2006, the economic dynamics in the euro-zone remained stable and, according to the Munich Institute for economic research (Ifo), should remain favorable throughout the rest of the year.

The German economy also gained momentum in the first two quarters of 2006. For the present year, the Federal Association of German Industry (BDI) is acting on the assumption of a domestic economic growth rate of 2 % and an increase in industrial production of almost 4 %.

The global lubricants industry was able to profit from the dynamic growth of the global economy and the favorable framework conditions of the first six months. For 2006, we expect an increase in demand in the global lubricants market of approximately 1.5 %.

SALES REVENUES

In the first half of 2006, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group achieved sales revenues of €671.8 million (575.7). This corresponds to an increase of 16.7 % or €96.1 million in comparison with the prior-year period.

Summary of factors affecting revenues:

	€ million	%
Internal growth	+84.1	+14.6
External growth	-0.5	-0.1
Currency translation effects	+12.5	+2.2
Sales development	+ 96.1	+16.7

Development of revenues by region:

[in € million]	2006	2005	Internal growth	External growth	Currency translation effects	Total change absolute	Total change in %
Europe	439.6	382.6	54.6	1.5	0.9	57.0	14.9
North and South America	124.4	105.8	11.7	–	6.9	18.6	17.6
Asia-Pacific, Africa	119.6	96.8	20.0	-1.9	4.7	22.8	23.6
Consolidation	-11.8	-9.5	-2.2	-0.1	–	-2.3	–
Total	671.8	575.7	84.1	-0.5	12.5	96.1	16.7

Extensive raw material price increases in the last quarters made it necessary for prices to be increased on the sales side. Internal growth was mainly driven by price adjustments. Additionally, the product mix was improved and low-margin business was discontinued.

As expected, growth in sales revenues slowed down in the second quarter due to base effects. This trend should continue in subsequent quarters.

With an internal growth in sales revenues of €20.0 million or 20.7 %, the growth in the Asia-Pacific / Africa region was particularly dynamic. The internal growth in sales revenues in Europe accounted for €54.6 million or 14.3 % and in North and South America for €11.7 million or 11.1 %.

Due to the strengthening of the euro against the US dollar in the second quarter of 2006 currency translation effects are now only 2.2 %. The slightly negative external growth in sales revenues of -0.1 % reflects the balance from the sale of our subsidiary in Bangladesh on January 1, 2006 and the acquisition of a smaller polishing paste company in Germany in 2005.

EARNINGS

In the second quarter of 2006, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group continued its path of success. With earnings after taxes for the first half of 2006 amounting to €44.1 million (31.1), an increase of 41.8 % was achieved in comparison with the previous year's earnings.

In fact, as a consequence of the material price increases, the costs of products sold increased by €70.9 million or 19.4 % in comparison with the prior-year period. However, they were more than compensated for by an increase in sales revenues of €96.1 million or 16.7 %. Gross profit rose by €25.2 million or 12.0 % to €234.5 million. With 34.9 %, the gross margin is down on the previous year's gross margin of 36.4 %.

Due to continued efficient cost management, expenses increased by only €5.3 million or 3.5 % in the six month period. As a result, operating profit rose by €19.9 million or 34.7 % to €77.3 million (57.4). Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) increased by 31.3 % to €75.0 million (57.1). The EBIT related to sales revenues generated a margin of 11.2 % (9.9).

Reduced by the financial result of €–6.7 million (–7.9) and taxes of €24.2 million (18.1), earnings after taxes amounted to €44.1 million (31.1).

All three world regions increased their profits.

The profit per ordinary and preference share amounted to €1.67 (1.16) and €1.70 (1.19) respectively. Both the earnings for this year and the previous year, relate to the current total number of 25.938 million shares and take into consideration the effect of awarding bonus shares in the ratio of 10:1 in July 2006.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND ACQUISITIONS

Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets totaled €10.2 million (11.8) in the first half of 2006. A good portion of these investments was assigned to the expansion and modernization of existing plants in Western Europe and the USA.

Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets totaled €10.1 million (10.8).

With effect from January 1, 2006, we sold our company in Bangladesh to a local investor who will continue the business, manufacturing under license. On July 14, 2006, the LIPPERT-UNIPOL group, which operates in the field of polishing technology, was sold to JASON GMBH in Sulzbach-Rosenberg. In 2005, the LIPPERT-UNIPOL group achieved sales revenues of €22 million and employed 208 employees. The purchase price for the company (assignment of the company's share and the shareholder's loan) amounted to €12 million.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The Group's statement of cash flows adjusted for the change in the consolidated group and the currency translation effects shows a steep increase in the gross cash flow to €54.2 million (40.6). This is mainly due to the improved half-year result for 2006. The amortization of the long-term assets amounted to €10.7 million (11.3).

At €3.8 million, the cash inflow from operating activities fell significantly in comparison to the previous year (€18.9 million). In the first half of 2006, the increase in trade receivables and inventories due to the growth in the volume of business and the significant price increases in the procurement markets have led to additional funding requirements. In addition, payments of taxes for previous years amounting to approximately €14.5 million reduced short-term provisions and thus the operating cash flow.

The investments in non-current assets amounting to €10.2 million (12.1) are as scheduled. No acquisitions were carried out in the first half-year (previous year €1.8 million). Therefore, the cash outflow from investment activities at €8.6 million is lower than the previous year (10.5).

Free cash flow as cash inflow from operating activities after subtracting investing activities amounted to €–4.8 million (8.4) for the first half of the year.

WORKFORCE

As of June 30, 2006 the FUCHS PETROLUB staff totaled 4,041 worldwide, which remained at the level of the previous quarter (4,037). In the first quarter of 2006 the workforce decreased by 100 employees following the sale of the subsidiary in Bangladesh.

The workforce at a glance:

	30.6.2006	31.12.2005	30.6.2005
Europe	2,547	2,568	2,586
North and South America	614	613	618
Asia Pacific, Africa	880	956	950
Total	4,041	4,137	4,154

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

In the first half of 2006, important research and development projects were successfully completed, and, after trials in test bays and the field, launched on the market.

The product line of water-miscible cutting fluids has been supplemented by two specialties: One for the processing of steel and cast iron, as well as one for aluminum machining.

Being the only preservative-free product on the market suitable for machining cast iron, this high-performance metalworking fluid for ferritic materials is particularly future-proof. The product, available in boron and boron-free version, was mainly developed for the automotive industry and is suitable even for demanding machining operations, such as honing cast iron. The cutting fluid excels with good emulsion stability, high metal removing rates, very good corrosion prevention and an excellent rinsing and cleaning effect.

The metalworking fluid for machining aluminum meets the high standards of the aviation industry in terms of staining resistance and surface quality. The cutting fluid for the aerospace and automotive industries is suitable for all aluminum alloys. An unusual feature for metalworking emulsions is the pH-neutral operating range, providing excellent skin compatibility, which actively contributes to protect staff health and thus reduces time off due to work-related illness. Other important properties are corrosion protection of aluminum alloys against white and black staining, good emulsion stability, long life and a neutral odor.

OUTLOOK

The robust economic development in many countries across the world should continue throughout the second half of 2006. This should also become apparent on the global lubricants market.

With its balanced product and customer mix, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group should continue to be a part of the anticipated positive development.

In 2006, the raw materials prices have continued to increase in the markets which are important for FUCHS. We intend to counter these with additional price increases as well as mix improvements and disciplined cost management.

We anticipate a continued growth in sales revenues with the internal growth rate of 14.6 % achieved in the first half-year probably decreasing due to base effects.

For 2006 as a whole we anticipate to achieving a double-digit increase in EBIT before special effects over the previous year which amounted to €121.2 million. The prerequisite, however, is that geopolitical events will not negatively impact our performance.

On July 14, 2006, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group sold the LIPPERT-UNIPOL group operating in the field of polishing technology. The deconsolidation taking place in the third quarter will have no material influence on the Group's earnings.

FUCHS SHARES

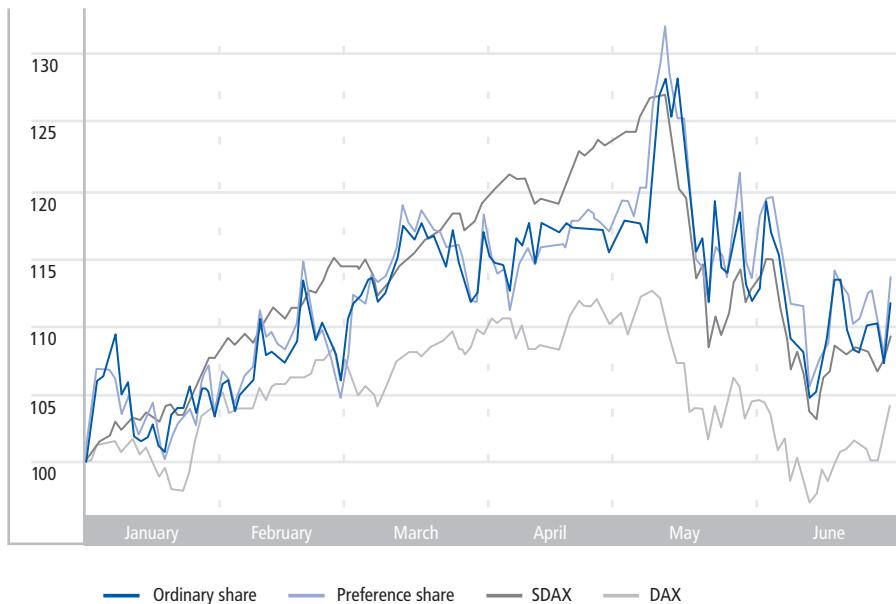
After reaching its all-time high on May 11, 2006 at €44.68 (ordinary share) and €48.00 (preference share), the FUCHS shares were unable to avoid the correction phase on the German stock market starting in the middle of May. At around the end of the first half of 2006, this development turned to consolidation.

The price of the ordinary share on June 30, 2006 was €38.97, which was 11.4 % higher than at the end of 2005. The preference share at €41.24 showed a rise of 13.9 %. The DAX and SDAX indices, with growth rates of 5.1 % and 10.5 % respectively showed improvements for the same period.

A pleasing upturn in the share prices followed the issue of anniversary bonus shares July 24, 2006, as the calculated discount of 9.1 % resulting from this measure was made up for within a few days.

Bestinver Gestión, S.G.I.I.C., Madrid / Spain notified us on July 14, 2006 that the shares of FUCHS PETROLUB AG acquired on April 22, 2005 were 5.043 % of non-voting preference shares. Therefore, at no time was the notifiable threshold of 5 % of voting rights in FUCHS PETROLUB AG exceeded.

**Indexed comparative performance of the FUCHS PETROLUB shares
(1.1.2006 – 30.6.2006)**



ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING 2006

The Annual Shareholders' Meeting of FUCHS PETROLUB AG on June 21, 2006 was attended by around 1,800 shareholders, representing a total share capital of 41 %.

Against the background of the company's 75th anniversary, the Chairman of the Executive Board emphasized the fact that, right from the start, the company was able to make a name for itself through advances in technology. The products ranged from pure Pennsylvanian oils, which were imported and sold in 1931 to the first zinc-free engine oil. The business model behind this has continued to perform until now. FUCHS is not dependent on any individual customer or industry; it is the technological leader in strategically important niches and is pursuing value-orientated growth.

In their contributions, shareholders' representatives from the German Association of Private Investors (Deutsche Schutzvereinigung für Wertpapierbesitz) and the Association for the Protection of Capital Investors (Schutzbund der Kapitalanleger) praised the creditable performance of the share price, which resulted in new highs for the share price for both types of shares for the fifth year in succession and led to further improvement in the company's fundamental data.

With the presence of 69 % of those shareholders entitled to vote, management proposals were passed unanimously or with overwhelming majorities. These proposals included the payment of a dividend increased by €0.06 to €0.61 for each ordinary share and €0.67 for each preference share, as well as an anniversary bonus of €0.10 for each ordinary share and preference share. In addition, the Annual Shareholders' Meeting also decided to issue one bonus share for every ten shares.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

[in € million]	1 st half of 2006	1 st half of 2005
Sales revenues	671.8	575.7
Cost of sales	-437.3	-366.4
Gross profit	234.5	209.3
Selling expenses	-108.7	-105.3
Administration expenses	-37.5	-35.9
Research and development expenses	-11.0	-10.7
Operating profit	77.3	57.4
Other operating income	6.0	8.8
Other operating expenses	-8.9	-9.5
Investment income	0.6	0.4
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	75.0	57.1
Financial result	-6.7	-7.9
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	68.3	49.2
Taxes on income	-24.2	-18.1
Earnings after taxes	44.1	31.1
Minority interests	0.2	0.7
Earnings after minority interest	43.9	30.4
Earnings per share in € ¹		
Ordinary share	1.67	1.16
Preference share	1.70	1.19

1 Basic and diluted in both cases. Including the bonus shares issued on June 30, 2006 due to an increase in capital from the company's own resources; the values for the previous year have been adjusted accordingly.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

[in € million]	2 nd quarter of 2006	2 nd quarter of 2005
Sales revenues	339.1	300.7
Cost of sales	-219.1	-191.1
Gross profit	120.0	109.6
Selling expenses	-53.9	-54.3
Administration expenses	-18.6	-18.3
Research and development expenses	-5.6	-5.2
Operating profit	41.9	31.8
Other operating income	3.7	5.5
Other operating expenses	-4.6	-5.4
Investment income	0.3	0.4
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	41.3	32.3
Financial result	-3.2	-4.0
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	38.1	28.3
Taxes on income	-13.4	-10.3
Earnings after taxes	24.7	18.0
Minority interests	0.1	0.4
Earnings after minority interest	24.6	17.6
Earnings per share in € ¹		
Ordinary share	0.94	0.68
Preference share	0.95	0.69

1 Basic and diluted in both cases. Including the bonus shares issued on June 30, 2006 due to an increase in capital from the company's own resources; the values for the previous year have been adjusted accordingly.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

[in € million]	30.6.2006	31.12.2005
ASSETS		
Intangible assets	86.1	90.0
Property, plant and equipment	154.5	161.3
Investments accounted for using the equity method	4.2	3.7
Other financial assets	9.1	9.6
Deferred taxes	14.7	15.0
Long-term assets	268.6	279.6
Inventories	163.2	164.4
Trade receivables	221.1	198.6
Tax receivables	0.7	1.6
Other receivables and other assets	31.0	21.1
Liquid funds	22.3	26.0
Assets classified as held for sale	2.9	0.0
Short-term assets	441.2	411.7
Total assets	709.8	691.3
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Subscribed capital	77.8	70.7
Group reserves	128.3	87.5
Group profits	44.1	73.2
FUCHS PETROLUB Group capital	250.2	231.4
Minority interest	1.0	1.2
Shareholders' equity	251.2	232.6
Pension provisions	55.5	54.9
Other provisions	7.8	7.9
Deferred taxes	11.3	11.9
Financial liabilities	64.2	66.5
Other liabilities	1.3	1.3
Long-term liabilities	140.1	142.5
Trade payables	109.9	120.4
Provisions	36.6	39.8
Tax liabilities	22.5	31.2
Financial liabilities	113.2	96.3
Other liabilities	31.7	28.5
Liabilities related to assets directly classified as held for sale	4.6	0.0
Short-term debt liabilities	318.5	316.2
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	709.8	691.3

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

[in € million]	Subscribed capital AG	Capital reserves AG	Equity capital generated in the Group
Balance at 31.12.2004	70.7	94.9	0.8
Adjustment currency translation effects from the capital repaid by a subsidiary			-2.6
Dividend payments			-13.7
Gains and losses not recognized in the income statement			
Currency effects			
Financial instruments net of deferred taxes			
Other changes			-0.2
Gains and losses recognized in the income statement			
Earnings after taxes 1.1.– 30.6.2005			30.4
Balance at 30.6.2005	70.7	94.9	14.7
Balance at 31.12.2005	70.7	94.9	57.7
Dividend payments			-17.4
Increase in capital from the company's own resources	7.1	-7.1	
Gains and losses not recognized in the income statement			
Currency effects			
Financial instruments net of deferred taxes			
Other changes			
Gains and losses recognized in the income statement			
Earnings after taxes 1.1.– 30.6.2006			43.9
Balance at 30.6.2006	77.8	87.8	84.2

	Effects from currency translation	Market valuation of financial instruments	Group's capital	Minority interest	Shareholders' equity
	–8.9	–1.6	155.9	3.9	159.8
	2.6		0		0
			–13.7	–0.4	–14.1
	12.3	–0.1	12.3	0.2	12.5
			–0.1		–0.1
			–0.2		–0.2
			30.4	0.7	31.1
	6.0	–1.7	184.6	4.4	189.0
	8.7	–0.6	231.4	1.2	232.6
			–17.4	–0.4	–17.8
			0		0
	–8.1	0.4	–8.1		–8.1
		0.4	0.4		0.4
			43.9	0.2	44.1
	0.6	–0.2	250.2	1.0	251.2

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

[in € million]	30.6.2006	30.6.2005
Earnings after taxes	44.1	31.1
Depreciation and amortization of non-current assets	10.7	11.3
Change in long-term provisions	0.7	0.2
Change in deferred taxes	-0.7	-1.7
Non cash deliverables of shareholdings accounted for using the equity method	-0.6	-0.3
Gross cash flow	54.2	40.6
Change in short-term provisions	-13.0	0.5
Change in inventories	-7.3	-5.0
Change in receivables	-31.5	-26.5
Change in other assets	0.3	4.6
Change in liabilities (excluding financial liabilities)	1.5	6.2
Gain/loss on disposal of non-current assets	-0.4	-1.5
Cash flow from operating activities	3.8	18.9
Investments in long-term assets	-10.2	-12.1
Acquisition of companies and other business units	0.0	-2.1
Sale of companies and other business units	0.3	0.3
Proceeds from the disposal of long-term assets	1.3	3.4
Cash outflow from investing activities	-8.6	-10.5
Free cash flow	-4.8	-8.4
Dividend distribution for the preceding year	-17.8	-14.1
Change in bond liabilities	0.0	0.0
Changes in bank loans and overdrafts and leasing liabilities	21.2	-4.6
Cash flow from financing activities	3.4	-18.7
Liquid funds at the end of the preceding period	26.0	27.6
Cash flows from operating activities	3.8	18.9
Cash flows from investing activities	-8.6	-10.5
Cash flows from financing activities	3.4	-18.7
Effect of currency translation	-0.9	1.1
Liquid funds at the end of the period¹	23.7	18.4
Details of the acquisition and disposal of companies and other business units [in €million]		
Total amount of all purchase prices	0.0	2.1
Total liquid funds purchased	0.0	0.0
Balance of acquired net assets	0.0	0.0
Total proceeds ²	0.3	0.3
Total liquid funds sold	0.0	0.0
Net assets sold ³	-1.3	0.1

SEGMENT REPORT

[in € million]	Europe	North and South America	Asia-Pacific, Africa	Total for operating companies	Holding companies incl. consolidation	FUCHS PETROLUB Group
1st half 2006						
Sales by company location	439.6	124.4	119.6	683.6	-11.8	671.8
Segment earnings (EBIT)	43.5	20.9	9.7	74.2	0.8	75.0
EBIT to sales in % ¹	9.9	16.8	7.6	10.9		11.2
1st half 2005						
Sales by company location	382.6	105.8	96.8	585.2	-9.5	575.7
Segment earnings (EBIT)	34.9	16.0	7.4	58.3	-1.2	57.1
EBIT to sales in % ¹	9.1	15.1	7.6	10.0		9.9

1 Excluding EBIT of associated companies, as their sales figures are also not included.

Notes to the statement of cash flows:

- 1 Cash and cash equivalents comprise total liquid resources of the Group including assets of the LIPPERT-UNIPOL group classified as held for sale.
- 2 The sales prices were completely paid with cash and cash equivalents.
- 3 The sold net assets refer to FUCHS LUBRICANTS (BANGLADESH) LTD.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements of FUCHS PETROLUB AG, Mannheim, have been prepared in accordance with the principles of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), taking into account the standards and interpretations laid down in the guidelines of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) valid on the date of report. The accounting and valuation principles, together with the calculation methods, remained unchanged from the consolidated financial statements for 2005; we therefore refer to the notes to the consolidated financial statements there. The interim financial statements are unaudited.

The receivables and liabilities recognized on the consolidated balance sheet in connection with supply agreements in France have, in accordance with their financial character, for the first time been allocated to financial assets and financial liabilities. The previous year's values have been adjusted accordingly.

In the first half of 2006, the number of companies included in the consolidation changed because of the sale of a fully consolidated company. The sale does not substantially affect the feasibility of comparing the consolidated balance sheet and the income statement with the previous year. It has resulted in a reduction in the balance-sheet total of around €1.4 million, and sales revenues have been reduced by €2.0 million.

On July 14, 2006, the LIPPERT-UNIPOL group operating in the field of polishing technology with its headquarters in Epfenbach, was sold to the JASON GMBH. The LIPPERT-UNIPOL group employed 208 employees and achieved sales revenues of €22 million in 2005. The half-yearly sales revenues for 2006 amounted to €13.5 million. The assets and debts sold are declared separately on the balance sheet, in accordance with IFRS 5.

This relates to:

Assets classified as held for sale

[in € million]	
Intangible assets	1.3
Property, plant and equipment	2.2
Other long-term assets	0.4
Inventories	3.9
Liquid funds	1.3
Other short-term assets	4.8
LIPPERT-UNIPOL group	13.9
Less intra-group financing	-11.0
Assets classified as held for sale	2.9

Liabilities directly related to assets classified as held for sale

[in € million]	
Long-term liabilities	1.8
Short-term liabilities	13.8
LIPPERT-UNIPOL group	15.6
Less intra-group financing	-11.0
Liabilities directly related to assets classified as held for sale	4.6
Book value of the net assets sold	-1.7

FINANCIAL CALENDAR

2006	
26–27 September	Financial Markets Conference, Duisburg
9 November	Report on the first nine months of 2006
2007	
23 March	Balance sheet press conference, Mannheim DVFA Analysts Conference, Frankfurt
2 May	Annual General Meeting, Mannheim
3 May	Information event for Swiss shareholders, Zurich
9 May	Report on the first quarter of 2007
3 August	First-half press conference, Mannheim Report on the first half of 2007
10 September	Fourth Capital Market Forum, Mannheim
9 November	Report on the first nine months of 2007

FUTURE-ORIENTED STATEMENTS AND PREDICTIONS

This quarterly report contains statements about future developments that are based on assumptions and estimates by the management of FUCHS PETROLUB AG. Even if the management is of the opinion that these assumptions and estimates are accurate, future actual developments and future actual results may differ significantly from these assumptions and estimates due to a variety of factors. These factors can include changes to the overall economic climate, changes to exchange rates and interest rates and changes in the lubricants industry. FUCHS PETROLUB AG provides no guarantee that future developments and the results actually achieved in the future will agree with the assumptions and estimates set out in this quarterly report and assumes no liability for such.

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