



## QUARTERLY REPORT

For the first  
half of 2007

- >> Profit for first half considerably higher than previous year
- Second quarter confirms positive outlook

FUCHS PETROLUB AG



## THE FIRST HALF 2007 AT A GLANCE

[in € million]	1–6/2007	1–6/2006
<b>Sales revenues<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>686.3</b>	<b>671.8</b>
Europe	468.6	439.6
North and South America	109.0	124.4
Asia Pacific, Africa	124.7	119.6
Consolidation	–16.0	–11.8
<b>Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>75.0</b>
<b>Profit after tax for the first half year</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>44.1</b>
<b>Gross cash flow</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>54.2</b>
<b>Capital expenditures<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Employees (as at June 30)</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>4,041</b>

1 By company location

2 In property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

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# LETTER TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

## Dear Shareholders,

In the second quarter of 2007, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group achieved its highest quarterly EBIT result in company history, at €50 million. This follows on seamlessly from the successful developments of the first quarter and leaves us optimistic that 2007 will be our sixth record year in succession.

The net profit of €58 million for the first half of the year was 32 % higher than for the first half of the previous year. Internal sales revenue growth just exceeded 5 %, but was reduced to a little over 2 % by currency effects and the sale of the LIPPERT-UNIPOL Group part-way through 2006.

Earnings per ordinary and preference share amount to €2.22 (1.67) and €2.25 (1.70) respectively. Since we did not start the share buyback program until May 10, its effect in the first half of the year was, as anticipated, limited.

We are expecting internal sales revenue growth for 2007 to reflect the positive economic development. In terms of earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) we are aiming for double-digit growth on the previous year's record €161 million, but at a reduced growth rate compared to the first half of the year.



Yours  
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stefan Fuchs', written over the word 'Yours'.

**Stefan Fuchs**  
Chairman of the Executive Board

# THE FUCHS SHARES

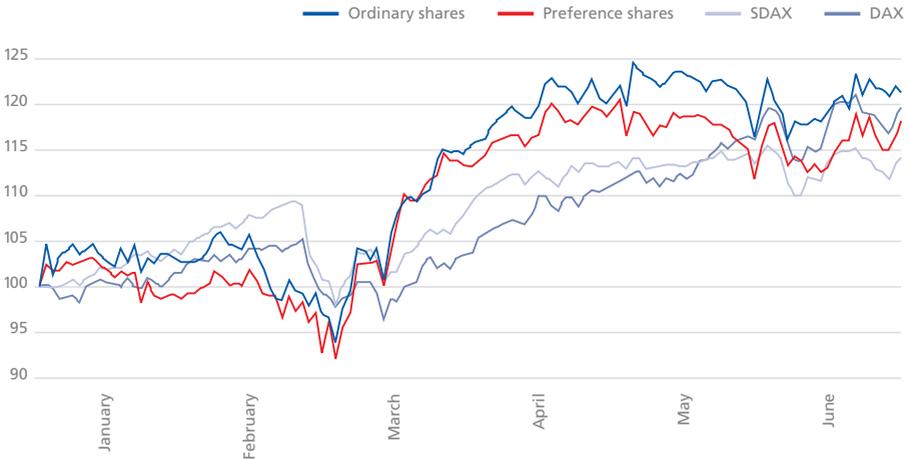
The renewed upward trend in the FUCHS ordinary and preference share prices that began at the end of the first quarter of 2007 continued in the second quarter. The publication of the quarterly results at the beginning of May led to the highest share prices for the first half of 2007.

At the end of the first half of the year, on June 29, 2007, ordinary shares closed at €63.11, which was 21.4 % above the end-of-year share price for 2006. Preference shares closed at €68.50, registering an increase of 18.1 %. The DAX and SDAX rose 21.4 % and 16.4 % over the same period.

The share buyback program agreed at the Annual General Meeting began on May 10, 2007. By June 30, 2007 the bank instructed by us in this matter had purchased a total of around 148,000 ordinary and preference shares on behalf of FUCHS. These shares are purchased for redemption only.

A Thomson Extel Survey of 1,500 international institutional investors put FUCHS PETROLUB in first place among the SDAX companies. At the awards ceremony organized by the German Investor Relations Association (DIRK) in Frankfurt, the judges praised the company's excellent investor relations work and professional management.

## Ordinary and preference share prices compared with DAX and SDAX (1.1.2007–30.6.2007)



# MANAGEMENT REPORT

## Environment

The global economy remained buoyant in the first months of 2007, according to the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW). Production growth in the developing and emerging markets remained very strong, while economic expansion in the industrialized nations continued at a moderate pace.

The German economic upturn also remains healthy, with the German Engineering Federation (VDMA) registering growth of 12.4 % in the first three months alone. As a consequence, production growth for 2007 is now expected to be 9 % (previously 4 %). According to the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA), the industry is expected to achieve a new export and production record this year. In the first six months, 12 % more cars were exported, while domestic production increased by 7 %. Production of chemicals rose by 4.3 % in the first quarter. The German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) is expecting production growth of between 3.5 % and 4 % for 2007.

The global lubricants industry was able to profit from the ongoing positive economic indicators in the first six months of the year. We are therefore still expecting the global demand for lubricants to increase by around 1 % in 2007.

## Sales revenues

The FUCHS PETROLUB Group enjoyed organic (internal) sales revenue growth of 5.4 % or €36.1 million in the first six months of 2007. However, currency translation and deconsolidation effects had a dampening effect on sales, resulting in a net rise in sales revenues of 2.2 % or €14.5 million.

Summary of factors affecting revenues during the first half of the year:

	in € million	in %
Internal growth	+36.1	+5.4
External growth	-10.3	-1.5
Currency translation effects	-11.3	-1.7
<b>Growth in sales revenues</b>	<b>+14.5</b>	<b>+2.2</b>

## Development of sales revenues by region

[in € million]							
	2007	2006	Internal growth	External growth	Currency effects	Total change absolute	Total change in %
Europe	468.6	439.6	37.6	-11.6	3.0	29.0	6.6
North and South America	109.0	124.4	-8.1	0.6	-7.9	-15.4	-12.4
Asia-Pacific, Africa	124.7	119.6	10.8	0.7	-6.4	5.1	4.3
Consolidation	-16.0	-11.8	-4.2	-	-	-4.2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>686.3</b>	<b>671.8</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>

As expected, the rise in turnover driven by the price increases in our raw material markets has continued to dwindle in the course of 2007.

The high internal growth in the region of Europe reflects the dynamic economic environment. The same is true for Asia-Pacific, Africa, where the overall economic basis continues to be favorable. At an internal growth of 8.6 % (+€37.6 million) in Europe and 9.0 % (+€10.8 million) in Asia-Pacific, Africa, the growth rates were pleasing, although, reduced by currency translation and deconsolidation effects. Overall, Europe recorded a growth in sales revenues of 6.6 % (+€29.0 million) while the Asia-Pacific, Africa growth rate stood at 4.3 % (+€5.1 million).

In contrast the sluggishness in the industrial sector in North America is continuing. This applies particularly to the automotive industry and its supplier industries. This negative effect on turnover was further impacted by the weakness of the US Dollar. In total, sales revenues dropped by 12.4 % (-€15.4 million) in the region of North and South America.

The total drop in sales revenues of €10.3 million or 1.5 % due to external factors in the first six months of 2007 can be attributed to the sale of our polishing segment on July 1, 2006 on the one hand, and the first-time consolidation of our subsidiaries in the Ukraine and Turkey on January 1, 2007 and the acquisitions in Brazil on the other.

## Earnings

The FUCHS PETROLUB Group recorded profit after tax of €58.2 million (44.1) in the first half of 2007. This represents an increase of €14.1 million or 32.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

This increase in earnings is mainly attributable to a rise in gross profit of €18.7 million or 8.0 % and the sales & marketing, administration and R&D expenses which only increased moderately by a total of €1.3 million or 0.8 %. Consequently, the earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) went up by 25.5 % to €94.1 million (75.0). EBIT in relation to sales revenues is at 13.7 % (11.2).

Helped by an improved financial result due to reduced financial liabilities (net interest expense is down by 29.5 % compared to the previous year), profit after tax stands at €58.2 million (44.1). The net profit margin amounts to 8.5 % (6.6).

The improved earnings are mainly attributable to the Europe region. The region was able to increase its EBIT by €16.2 million or 37 % to €59.7 million (43.5). Asia-Pacific, Africa, too, recorded an excellent increase in earnings of €6.1 million to €15.8 million (9.7). Due to the low basis of comparison this represents a rise of 63 %. Therefore, both regions have achieved good operating margins. The EBIT margin in Europe now lies at 12.7 % (9.9) and for Asia-Pacific, Africa it is 11.7 % (7.6).

With an EBIT margin of 18.2 %, the North and South America region was once again able to top its previous margin record. Due to declining turnovers and unfavorable currency translation effects when converting into euros, absolute earnings of €19.8 million (20.9) were below the result for the same period of the previous year.

Earnings per ordinary and preference share amounted to €2.22 (1.67) and €2.25 (1.70) respectively.

## Net assets and financial position

With €327.0 million as at June 30, 2007, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group shows a solid equity ratio of 45.5 % (44.6 % as at December 31, 2006). In line with the golden rule of accounting, this represents a stable and adequate financing of long-term assets amounting to €266.7 million, which represent 37.1 % of the Group assets.

The Group's working capital is mainly made up of inventories (€167.5 million or 23.3 % of all assets) and of trade receivables (€230.4 million or 32.0 % of assets). The increase in working capital of €38.2 million compared to the end of the year 2006 is a result of seasonal factors.

The increase in working capital was mainly financed through own funds, which went up by €23.8 million compared to the end of 2006. The level of the other main financing sources such as trade payables (€119.4 million), financial liabilities (€102.9 million) and pension provisions (€51.6 million) only increased slightly by €6.7 million, whereas the other short-term liabilities rose by €10.3 million which is mainly attributable to interest and tax deferrals.

Thus the Group was able to maintain its gearing, i.e. the ratio between net financial liabilities and shareholders' equity, at a low level of 0.2. This figure already includes dividends of €25.5 million paid in the second quarter of 2007 and €9.6 million in shares which have been bought back in the period.

## Statement of cash flows

The statement of cash flows has been adjusted to account for changes to the scope of consolidation and currency effects. For a better depiction of the development of working capital, the classification of the cash flow from operating activities has been changed as of 2007. The comparison values from the previous year have been adjusted accordingly.

As a result of the positive development in profit, the Group statement of cash flows for the first half year displays a significant increase in gross cash flow to a level of €66.9 million (54.2).

At €37.9 million, cash flow from operating activities is significantly higher than in the last year (3.8). This improved situation was helped by the lower commitment of funds in the area of working capital and the increase of other liabilities (provisions for taxes and tax liabilities).

Cash outflow from investing activities stands at €12.9 million (8.6). This figure is mainly made up of investments in long-term assets amounting to €9.8 million (10.2) and acquisitions totalling €3.4 million.

The free cash flow as cash inflow after financing the long-term and short-term assets amounts to €25.0 million for the first six months of 2007 and is considerably above last year's level (-4.8).

Besides the dividend payments, the cash outflow from financing activities of -€31.0 million (3.4) for the first time also comprises payments of €9.6 million made in connection with our share buy-back program.

## Capital expenditures and investments in companies

In the first half of 2007, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group invested €9.8 million (10.2) in property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets. This is just below the previous year's level. However, we expect this figure to rise above last year's figure in the second half of the year. One reason for this is the start of construction of the new plant in China. On the other hand, the planned construction of the laboratory building in Mannheim has been postponed to a later date.

The depreciation of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets amounted to €9.5 million (10.7).

As in the first quarter of 2007 we have taken over a small specialty lubricant business in an asset deal transaction in Brazil.

## Research and development

Once again, the Group's R&D departments completed a large number of development projects during the quarter under review. The new developments were brought onto the market following successful trials on testing machines and positive field trials.

Quenching oils play an important role in the heat treatment of metallic materials, since they are instrumental in determining the materials' properties. A new efficient alternative to low-viscosity high-performance quenching oils was developed for areas with particularly high occupational safety requirements. The polymer-based quenching oil is free from bactericides and is non-inflammable. It offers a range of different cooling characteristics depending on the concentration, which can be adapted to suit each material. In this way, it is possible to reduce the cooling intensity of pure water, while ensuring that heat is removed from the work piece in a controlled manner. The biodegradable product is particularly suitable for quenching in open baths.

Modern vehicle gear oils offer both ease of use and protection, as demonstrated by the new synthetic gear oils from FUCHS. The oils have been formulated so as to make gear changes noticeably smoother. Even after more than 120,000 km, the gears engage smoothly and the noise-level when changing gear is within the normal range. The very good cold gear-changing properties make these gear oils an ideal solution for vehicles used on short journeys. Synthetic base oils and special additive concepts help produce effective, economical gear oils with such outstanding ageing stability that they can be described as 'fill for life' oils.

## Workforce

At June 30, 2007 the FUCHS PETROLUB Group employed a staff of 3,822.

The increase in staff numbers in the first half of 2007 is largely due to the first-time consolidation of the companies in the Ukraine and Turkey, to acquisitions in Brazil, a positive business performance and resultant workforce increases in Western and Eastern Europe.

The workforce at a glance:

	30.6.2007	31.12.2006	30.6.2006
Europe	2,399	2,339	2,547
North and South America	599	600	614
Asia-Pacific, Africa	824	826	880
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>4,041</b>

## Opportunities and risks

No significant changes have taken place in the risk situation since the last statement made in the 2006 annual report. On the basis of the information currently available, we are of the opinion that no significant individual risks exist for the FUCHS PETROLUB Group, either now or in the foreseeable future. Nor do the total risks and combinations of risks threaten the continued existence of the Group.

The FUCHS PETROLUB Group has implemented an adequate risk management system, which ensures that key opportunities and risks are identified early and dealt with accordingly. We have made all possible provisions for typical business risks capable of having a major influence on company assets, finances and profits.

## Business transactions with related companies and persons

At December 31, 2006 a dependent company report was prepared on relationships with related parties pursuant to Section 312 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG) with the concluding declaration: "With the legal transactions listed in the dependent companies report, in accordance with the circumstances known to us on the date that the respective transactions were performed, our company received a reasonable consideration in each transaction. No actions subject to disclosure occurred on the instructions or in the interest of the controlling company." The independent auditors of FUCHS PETROLUB AG, KPMG Deutsche Treuhand-Gesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, have audited this dependent company report and provided it with an unqualified audit opinion.

Up to June 30, 2007 there were no indications that would lead us to revise our statement regarding business transactions with related companies and persons.

## Outlook

Even though the slight downturn in growth in the US has carried over to the second quarter of 2007, the global economic climate has hardly been effected by it so far. In this respect the demand for lubricants should continue its positive development in most regions of the world.

With its balanced product and customer mix, the FUCHS PETROLUB Group is well positioned. Despite the disadvantageous conversion rate of the US dollar to the euro for the Group's revenues generated in US dollars, the weak US dollar works to our advantage by dampening the price increases on the energy and raw material markets calculated in US dollars.

We expect the development of sales revenues experienced in the first six months of 2007 to continue in the second half of the year.

We anticipate earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) to reach a new record level in 2007. We are aiming for double-digit growth on the previous year's record €161 million, but at a reduced growth rate compared to the first half of the year.

# FINANCIAL REPORT | Consolidated financial statements

## Consolidated income statement

[in € million]	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2006
Sales revenues	686.3	671.8
Cost of sales	-433.1	-437.3
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>234.5</b>
Selling and distribution expenses	-107.9	-108.7
Administrative expenses	-38.8	-37.5
Research and development expenses	-11.8	-11.0
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>77.3</b>
Other operating income	5.6	6.0
Other operating expenses	-7.4	-8.9
Investment income	1.2	0.6
<b>Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Financial result	-4.7	-6.7
<b>Earnings before tax (EBT)</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>68.3</b>
Income taxes	-31.2	-24.2
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>44.1</b>
Minority interests	0.3	0.2
<b>Profit after minority interests (Group profits)</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>43.9</b>
<b>Earnings per share in €*</b>		
Ordinary share	2.22	1.67
Preference share	2.25	1.70

\* Basic and diluted in both cases.

## Consolidated income statement

[in € million]	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2006
Sales revenues	347.1	339.1
Cost of sales	-217.1	-219.1
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>
Selling and distribution expenses	-54.2	-53.9
Administrative expenses	-19.9	-18.6
Research and development expenses	-6.0	-5.6
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>41.9</b>
Other operating income	2.8	3.7
Other operating expenses	-3.2	-4.6
Investment income	0.7	0.3
<b>Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>
Financial result	-2.4	-3.2
<b>Earnings before tax (EBT)</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>38.1</b>
Income taxes	-16.6	-13.4
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Minority interests	0.1	0.1
<b>Profit after minority interests (Group profits)</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>Earnings per share in €*</b>		
Ordinary share	1.19	0.94
Preference share	1.21	0.95

\* Basic and diluted in both cases.

## Consolidated balance sheet

[in € million]	30.6.2007	31.12.2006
<b>Assets</b>		
Intangible assets	87.7	83.7
Property, plant and equipment	151.2	150.9
Investments accounted for using the equity method	5.5	4.3
Other financial assets	8.8	8.9
Deferred taxes	13.5	13.3
<b>Long-term assets</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>261.1</b>
Inventories	167.5	156.0
Trade receivables	230.4	203.7
Tax receivables	0.7	0.9
Other receivables and other assets	19.7	18.8
Cash and cash equivalents	34.3	40.2
<b>Short-term assets</b>	<b>452.6</b>	<b>419.6</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>680.7</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		
Subscribed capital	77.8	77.8
Group reserves	190.1	127.7
Group profits	57.9	96.6
<b>FUCHS PETROLUB Group capital</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>302.1</b>
Minority interest	1.2	1.1
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	<b>327.0</b>	<b>303.2</b>
Pension provisions	51.6	51.3
Other provisions	9.5	8.6
Deferred taxes	10.5	10.9
Financial liabilities	55.1	55.4
Other liabilities	0.6	1.0
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>127.2</b>
Trade payables	119.4	117.4
Provisions	33.1	40.0
Tax liabilities	23.9	19.3
Financial liabilities	47.8	43.1
Other liabilities	40.8	30.5
<b>Short-term liabilities</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>250.3</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>680.7</b>

## Statement of changes in shareholders' equity

[in € million]				
	Subscribed capital AG	Capital reserve AG	Equity capital generated in the Group	
As at 31.12.2005	70.7	94.9	57.7	
Dividend payments			-17.4	
Capital increase from corporate funds	7.1	-7.1		
<b>Gains and losses not recognized in the income statement</b>				
Currency effects				
Financial instruments net of deferred tax				
<b>Gains and losses recognized in the income statement</b>				
Profit after tax 1.1.–30.6.2006			43.9	
<b>As at 30.6.2006</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>84.2</b>	
As at 31.12.2006	77.8	87.8	136.9	
Share buy-back				
Dividend payments			-25.2	
<b>Gains and losses not recognized in the income statement</b>				
Currency effects				
Financial instruments net of deferred tax				
Other changes				
<b>Gains and losses recognized in the income statement</b>				
Profit after tax 1.1.–30.6.2007			57.9	
<b>As at 30.6.2007</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>169.6</b>	

	Effects from currency translations	Market valuation of financial instruments	Reserve for own shares	Group's capital	Minority interest	Share- holders' equity
	8.7	-0.6	0.0	231.4	1.2	232.6
				-17.4	-0.4	-17.4
				0		0
	-8.1			-8.1		-8.1
		0.4		0.4		0.4
				43.9	0.2	44.1
	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>251.2</b>
	-0.4	0.0	0.0	302.1	1.1	303.2
			-9.6	-9.6		-9.6
				-25.2	-0.3	-25.5
	0.6			0.6		0.6
				0.0	0.1	0.1
				57.9	0.3	58.2
	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>327.0</b>

## Statement of cash flows

[in € million]	30.6.2007	30.6.2006
<b>Profit after tax</b>	58.2	44.1
Depreciation and amortization of long-term assets	9.5	10.7
Change in long-term provisions	1.0	0.7
Change in deferred taxes	-0.6	-0.7
Non cash income from investments accounted for using the equity method	-1.2	-0.6
<b>Gross cash flow</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>54.2</b>
Change in inventories	-10.4	-7.3
Change in trade receivables	-25.4	-31.5
Change in other assets	-1.0	0.3
Change in trade payables	1.1	1.5
Change in other liabilities (excluding financial liabilities)	6.7	-13.0
Gain/loss on disposal of long-term assets	0.0	-0.4
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Investments in long-term assets	-9.8	-10.2
Acquisition of subsidiaries and other business units	-3.4	0.0
Disposal of subsidiaries and other business units	0.0	0.3
Proceeds from the disposal of long-term assets	0.3	1.3
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
Dividends paid	-25.5	-17.8
Purchase of treasury shares	-9.6	0.0
Changes in bank and leasing commitments	4.1	21.2
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>-31.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the previous period</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>26.0</b>
Cash flow from operating activities	37.9	3.8
Cash flow from investing activities	-12.9	-8.6
Cash flow from financing activities	-31.0	3.4
Effect of currency translations	0.1	-0.9
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Details of the acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and other business units</b>		
Total of all purchase prices <sup>2</sup>	3.4	0.0
Total of acquired cash and cash equivalents	0.0	0.0
Balance of acquired net assets <sup>3</sup>	1.2	0.0
Total of all sale prices <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.3
Total of sold cash and cash equivalents	0.0	0.0
Total of sold net assets <sup>5</sup>	0.0	-1.3

## Segment report

[in € million]						
	Europe	North and South America	Asia-Pacific, Africa	Total for operating companies	Holding companies incl. consolidation	FUCHS PETROLUB Group
<b>1<sup>st</sup> half 2007</b>						
Sales revenues by company location	468.6	109.0	124.7	702.3	-16.0	686.3
Segment earnings (EBIT)	59.7	19.8	15.8	95.3	-1.2	94.1
EBIT in % of sales revenues <sup>1</sup>	12.7	18.2	11.7	13.6		13.7
<b>1<sup>st</sup> half 2006</b>						
Sales revenues by company location	439.6	124.4	119.6	683.6	-11.8	671.8
Segment earnings (EBIT)	43.5	20.9	9.7	74.1	0.9	75.0
EBIT in % of sales revenues <sup>1</sup>	9.9	16.8	7.6	10.8		11.2

<sup>1</sup> Excluding EBIT of investments accounted for using the equity method as their sales figures are also not included.

### Notes to the statement of cash flows

- 1 Cash and cash equivalents comprise total liquid funds of the Group.
- 2 All purchase prices were paid in cash or cash equivalents.
- 3 Acquired net assets of IGUCIMA INDUSTRIA DE LUBRIFICANTES LTDA. and TRIBOTÉCNICA LUBRIFICANTES SINTÉTICOS LTDA. both Brazil.
- 4 All sale prices were paid in cash or cash equivalents.
- 5 Sold net assets previous year of FUCHS LUBRICANTS (BANGLADESH) LTD.

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) – to be applied within the EU – valid on the date of report. The accounting and valuation principles, together with the calculation methods, remained unchanged from the consolidated financial statements for 2006; we therefore refer to the notes to the consolidated financial statements made there. The interim financial statements are unaudited.

### Changes in the scope of consolidation

The scope of consolidation has been extended in the first six months of 2007 due to the first-time consolidation of two companies, of which one is a fully consolidated company from the Europe region and the other a proportionally consolidated company from the Asia-Pacific, Africa region. The comparability of the Group's balance sheet and income statement to the previous year is not significantly affected by these additions. This leads to an increase in total assets of about €1.5 million and additional sales revenues of €2.1 million.

### Share buyback program

In accordance with the authorization by the Annual General Meeting of FUCHS PETROLUB AG on May 2, 2007, the Executive Board of the company has decided, with the approval of the Supervisory Board, to begin the share buyback program on May 10, 2007. By November 1, 2008 FUCHS PETROLUB AG will purchase up to 10 % of its share capital, i.e. up to 1,296,900 ordinary and up to 1,296,900 preference shares via the stock exchange for the purpose of redemption. All transactions in relation to the share buyback program will be published weekly on the FUCHS PETROLUB AG website under "Investor Relations/Share buyback program".

In the period from May 10, 2007 to June 30, 2007 the company bought back a total of 147,579 own shares. This corresponds to 0.6 % of its share capital. 74,748 ordinary shares at a total value of €4.7 million (average share price €62.98) and 72,831 preference shares at a total value of €4.9 million (average share price €66.85) were purchased.

The total amount of €9.6 million spent has been deducted from the shareholders' equity and, pursuant to IAS 33.20, the shares bought back are no longer taken into account for calculating the earnings per share. Up to now no treasury stock shares have been redeemed.

## STATEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable accounting principles for interim financial reporting, the interim consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operation of the Group, and the interim management report of the Group includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Group, together with a description of the principal opportunities and risks associated with the expected development of the Group for the remaining months of the financial year.

Mannheim, August 2007  
FUCHS PETROLUB AG

The Executive Board



S. Fuchs



Dr. A. Selent



L. F. Kleinman



Dr. G. Lingg

## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

<b>Dates 2007</b>	
September 10	>> Fourth Capital Market Forum, Mannheim
September 24–25	>> Financial Market Conference, Colmar, France
November 9	>> Report on the First Nine Months of 2007
<b>Dates 2008</b>	
March 28	>> Balance Sheet Press Conference, Mannheim >> DVFA Analysts Conference, Frankfurt
May 6	>> Annual General Meeting, Mannheim >> Report on the First Quarter of 2008
May 7	>> Information Event for Swiss Shareholders, Zurich
August 6	>> First-Half Press Conference, Mannheim >> Report on the First Half of 2008
November 6	>> Report on the First Nine Months of 2008

## DISCLAIMER

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