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KONECRANES PLC'S INTERIM REPORT JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2015

ORDER INTAKE UP, OPERATING PROFIT AT PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL

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THIRD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Order intake EUR 443.8 million (427.4), +3.8 percent; Service +12.7 percent and Equipment -1.9 percent.
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- Net cash flow from operating activities EUR 47.1 million (64.8).
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JANUARY-SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- Order intake EUR 1,452.9 million (1,390.2), +4.5 percent; Service +10.7 percent and Equipment +0.4 percent.
- Sales EUR 1,517.2 million (1,403.2), +8.1 percent; Service +12.6 percent and Equipment +4.1 percent.
- Operating profit excluding non-recurring items* EUR 73.2 million (72.0), 4.8 percent of sales (5.1).
- Non-recurring items* EUR 40.9 million (1.6).
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EBITDA excluding non-recurring items, MEUR								
*) EBITDA excluding	45.2	45.7	-1.0	109.5	103.5	5.8	168.2	162.2
non-recurring items, % *)	8.9%	9.2%		7.2%	7.4%		7.9%	8.1%
Operating margin excluding non-recurring items, MEUR *)	33.3	34.8	-4.4	73.2	72.0	1.6	120.2	119.1
Operating margin excluding non-recurring								
items, % *) EBITDA,	6.6%	7.0%		4.8%	5.1%		5.7%	5.9%
MEUR	16.2	45.3	-64.2	74.4	101.9	-27.0	131.5	159.0
EBITDA, %	3.2%	9.2%		4.9%	7.3%		6.2%	7.9%
Operating profit, MEUR	4.1	34.5	-88.0	32.2	70.4	-54.2	77.7	115.8

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Operating margin, %	0.8%	7.0%		2.1%	5.0%		3.7%	5.8%
Profit before taxes, MEUR	2.0	36.1	-94.5	26.8	65.9	-59.4	68.3	107.4
Net profit for the period, MEUR	1.2	24.7	-95.0	18.2	45.1	-59.6	47.7	74.6
Earnings per share, basic, EUR	0.02	0.43	-95.2	0.31	0.78	-59.9	0.82	1.28
Earnings per share, diluted, EUR	0.02	0.43	-95.2	0.31	0.77	-59.8	0.82	1.28
Gearing, %				53.1%	46.4%			33.3%
Return on								
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Free cash flow, MEUR	39.6	55.9		-26.2	53.3		29.9	109.4
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period				11,946	11,905	0.3		11,920

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DISCLOSURE PROCEDURE

Konecranes follows the disclosure procedure enabled by Disclosure obligation of the issuer (7/2013) published by the Finnish Financial Supervision Authority. This stock exchange release is a summary of Konecranes Plc's interim report January-September 2015. The complete report is attached to this release in pdf format and is also available on Konecranes' website at www.konecranes.com.

ANALYST AND PRESS BRIEFING

An analyst and press conference will be held at Savoy restaurant's Salikabinetti (address: Eteläesplanadi 14) at 11.00 a.m. Finnish time. The Interim Report will be presented by Konecranes' Deputy CEO Teo Ottola.

A live webcast of the conference will begin at 11.00 a.m. at www.konecranes.com. Please see the stock exchange release on October 13, 2015 for the conference call details.

NEXT REPORT

Konecranes' Financial Statements Bulletin 2014 will be published on February 3, 2016.

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Forward Looking Statements

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IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

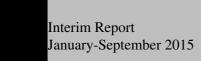
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Key figures

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MARKET REVIEW

In January-September, emerging economies struggled, while industrial production in the euro area saw a slight upturn. At the same time, the U.S. economic data was still generally positive, but some signs of weaker momentum could be observed in the business conditions.

American factory output, measured by the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), continued in the expansive territory, although the rate of growth softened from 2014. The U.S. manufacturing capacity utilization rate was above the previous year's level on average in January–September. However, the capacity utilization rate levelled off during 2015.

According to the PMI surveys in the Eurozone, manufac-turing production growth accelerated in January–Septembe 2015, but the overall rate of expansion remained moderate. Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, and Italy were the leading lights, whereas the French manufacturing sector contracted for the most of the first nine months of 2015. Correspondingly, the EU capacity utilization was slightly up on a year-on-year basis.

Based on the January-September 2015 Purchasing Man-agers' Indexes, manufacturing activity worsened further in the BRIC countries with the exception of India. PMIs in Brazil, China, and Russia pointed to a contraction of manufacturing output, while the signs of modest growth could be observed in India.

Overall, the activity in the world's manufacturing sector, according to the aggregated JPMorgan Global Manufacturing PMI, continued to increase in January-September 2015, but the rate of

Raw material prices, including steel and copper, contin-ued to be under downward pressure in January-September 2015 and were clearly down on year-on-year basis. The EUR/USD exchange rate stabilized in the second quarter of 2015 at the level that was clearly below the previous year's corresponding period.

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ORDERS RECEIVED

utilization rate was above the previous year's January-September orders received totaled level on average in January-September. EUR 1,452.9 million (1,390.2), representing However, the capacity utilization rate levelled off during 2015.

According to the PMI surveys in the Eurozone, manufac-turing production growth accelerated in January-September orders received grew by 10.7 percent in Service and by 0.4 percent in Equipment compared to a year before. Group orders received rose in the Americas and APAC but were stable in EMEA.

Third-quarter order intake rose by 3.8 percent from a year before and totaled EUR 443.8 million (427.4). Order intake increased in Service by 12.7 percent, but decreased by 1.9 percent in Equipment. Order intake grew in EMEA and APAC, while it declined in the Americas.

ORDER BOOK

The value of the order book at end-September totaled EUR 1,075.3 million. The order book increased by 4.8 percent from the last year's comparison figure of EUR 1,026.2 million, but decreased by 2.3 percent from end-June 2015 when it stood at EUR 1,100.4 million. Service accounted for EUR 185.4 million (17 percent) and Equipment for EUR 889.9 million (83 percent) of the total end-September order book.

growth weakened from 2014 and it was only slightly above stagnation at the end of the period.

Compared to the previous year, the demand for cranes and hoists improved among industrial customers in Europe, whereas the demand weakened in the Americas, Middle East and Asia. The demand for heavy-duty cranes continued to suffer from the low investment activity within the process industries. Demand for lift trucks was strong across the globe, with the exception of Middle East and Africa.

The growth of global container traffic was weak at approximately 1 percent in January-September 2015. In the third quarter, container throughput declined by approximately 1 percent. Declining port handling volumes have been reported predominantly in some Asian ports, as well as in the Baltic Sea. The demand for yard cranes was robust.

The demand growth for lifting equipment services was driven by EMEA and Asia-Pacific, where as the demand was stable in the Americas.

SALES

Group sales in January–September increased by 8.1 per-cent from the previous year and totaled EUR 1,517.2 million (1,403.2). Sales in Service grew by 12.6 percent and in Equipment by 4.1 percent.

Third-quarter sales rose by 2.5 percent from a year ago and totaled EUR 506.7 million (494.4). Sales increased in Service by 7.3 percent, but decreased in Equipment by 1.7 percent.

At end-September, the regional breakdown calculated on a rolling 12 months basis was as follows: EMEA 46 (46), Americas 38 (36) and APAC 16 (18) percent.

NET SALES BY REGION, MEUR

						Change %		
						at		
						comparable		
					Change	currency		
	7-9/2015	7-9/2014	1-9/2015	1-9/2014	percent	rates	R12M	1-12/2014
EMEA	239.2	231.0	671.0	649.3	3.3	2.3	967.7	946.0
AME	201.6	178.3	591.4	508.9	16.2	0.4	810.0	727.5
APAC	66.0	85.1	254.8	245.1	4.0	-5.6	347.7	338.0
Total	506.7	494.4	1,517.2	1,403.2	8.1	0.2	2,125.4	2,011.4

CURRENCY RATE EFFECT

In a year-on-year comparison, the currency rates had a positive effect on the orders and sales in January-September. The reported order intake increased by 4.5 percent, but decreased by 2.8 percent at comparable currency rates. Reported sales grew by 8.1 percent and by 0.2 percent at comparable currency rates.

intake in Service increased by 10.7 percent and by 0.7 percent at comparable currency rates. In Equipment, the reported order intake increased by 0.4 percent, but decreased by 5.4 percent at comparable currency rates. In Service, the reported sales increased by 12.6 percent and by 2.6 percent at comparable currency rates. The corresponding figures in Equipment sales were +4.1 percent and -2.5 percent.

The currency rates continued to have a positive impact on the orders and sales in the third quarter in a year-on-year comparison. The reported order intake rose by 3.8 percent, but fell by 2.8 percent at comparable currency rates. Reported sales increased by 2.5 percent, but decreased by 3.0 percent at comparable currency rates.

percent (8.9), whereas in Equipment it declined to 0.7 percent (3.1).

In January-September 2015, Service's operating margin excluding restructuring costs improved due to the sales growth and higher gross margin. The Equipment operating margin excluding restructuring costs was affected by lower sales at comparable currency rates and unfavorable In January-September, the reported order sales mix. Moreover, the amortization related to new IT systems increased from the previous year.

The consolidated operating profit in the third quarter totaled EUR 4.1 million (34.5). The consolidated operating margin in the third quarter declined to 0.8 percent (7.0). The operating profit includes restructuring costs of EUR 3.7 million (0.3), merger transaction costs of EUR 8.5 million (0.0) and unwarranted payments due to identity theft totaling EUR -17.0 million. The operating margin in Service fell to 10.3 percent (10.9) and in Equipment to 3.1 percent (4.6).

In the third quarter of 2015, Service's operating margin excluding restructuring costs fell due to lower sales at comparable currencies and higher fixed costs. The Equipment operating margin excluding restructuring costs was affected by lower

In the third quarter, the reported order intake in Service increased by 12.7 percent and by 4.0 percent at comparable currency rates. In Equipment, the reported order intake decreased by 1.9 percent and by 7.4 percent at comparable currency rates. In Service, the reported sales increased by 7.3 percent, but decreased by 0.6 percent at comparable currency rates. The corresponding figures in Equipment sales were -1.7 percent and -5.5 percent.

FINANCIAL RESULT

The consolidated operating profit in January-September totaled EUR 32.2 million Net financial expenses totaled EUR 9.0 (70.4), decreasing in total by EUR 38.1 million. The consolidated operating margin fell to 2.1 percent (5.0). The operating profit includes restructuring costs of EUR 15.5 million (1.6) due to the cost savings program of EUR 30 million announced in 2014. In addition, the operating profit includes transaction costs of EUR 8.5 million (0.0) related to the Terex merger announced in August 2015. In August, Konecranes announced that one its foreign subsidiaries has become the victim of a fraud. The operating profit includes the unwarranted payments due to the identity theft and fraudulent actions in a total amount of up to EUR -17.0 million. The operating margin rose in Service to 9.2

sales at comparable currency rates. Moreover, amortization related to new IT systems increased from the previous year.

In January-September, the depreciation and impairments totaled EUR 42.2 million (31.5). This included write-offs of EUR 5.8 million (0.0) to intangible and tangible assets. The amortization arising from the purchase price allocations for acquisitions represented EUR 3.9 million (5.2) of the depreciation and impairments.

In January–September, the share of the result of associated companies and joint ventures was EUR 3.6 million (2.8).

million (7.3). Net interest expenses were EUR 7.3 million (8.1) of this.

The January-September profit before taxes was EUR 26.8 million (65.9).

Income taxes in January-September were EUR -8.6 million (-20.7). The Group's estimated effective tax rate was 32.0 percent (31.5).

Net profit for January-September was EUR 18.2 million (45.1).

Diluted earnings per share for January–September were EUR 0.31 (0.77).

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On a rolling twelve-month basis, the return on capital employed was 11.8 percent (15.6) and the return on equity 11.1 percent (15.6).

BALANCE SHEET

The consolidated balance sheet stood at EUR 1,495.0 million (1,487.0) at end-September. Total equity at the end of the report period was EUR 430.3 million (431.6). On Sep-tember 30, the total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company was EUR 430.2 million (431.5) or EUR 7.32 per share (7.45).

Net working capital amounted to EUR 334.4 million (280.6) at end-September. Net working capital increased mainly due to higher inventories and accounts receivable as well as lower advance payments received.

CASH FLOW AND FINANCING

Net cash from operating activities in January-September was EUR -1.6 million PERSONNEL (82.0) representing EUR -0.03 per diluted share (1.41). Net cash from operations in the third quarter was EUR 47.1 million (64.8). Cash flow from capital expenditures amounted to EUR -26.6 million (-30.4). Cash flow from capital expenditures in the third quarter was to EUR -8.4 million (-9.0). Cash flow before financing activities was EUR -32.1 mil-lion (48.3). Cash flow before financing activities in the third quarter was EUR 33.8 million (55.9).

On September 30, 2015, the interest-bearing net debt was EUR 228.5 million (200.4). Solidity was 33.5 percent (34.1) and gearing 53.1 percent (46.4).

The Group's liquidity remained healthy. At the end of the third quarter, cash and cash equivalents amounted to EUR 65.4 million (102.2). None of the Group's EUR 300.0 million committed back-up financing facilities were in use at the end of the period.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

January–September capital expenditure, excluding acquisitions and joint arrangements, amounted to EUR 25.8 million (34.2). This amount consisted of investments in machinery, equipment, properties, and information technology.

Capital expenditure including acquisitions and joint arrangements was EUR 25.8 million (34.2).

ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

Capital expenditure on acquisitions and joint arrangements was EUR 0.0 million (0.0). In August, Konecranes acquired 46 percent of its controlled subsidiary CJSC Zaporozhje Kran Holding in Ukraine and now owns 95 percent of the company. The purchase price totaled EUR 3.0 million, which reduced equity by the same amount.

In January-September, the Group employed an average of 11,946 people (11,905). On 30 September, the headcount was 11,997 (11,980). At end-September, the number of personnel by Business Area was as follows: Service 6,515 employees (6,259), Equipment 5,428 employees (5,666) and Group staff 54 (55). The Group had 6,276 employees (6,241) working in EMEA, 2,998 (2,822) in the Americas, and 2,723 (2,917) in the APAC region.

Personnel effect of the cost savings program of EUR 30 million announced in 2014 was 307 employees in January – September. During the same period, the number of personnel increased by approximately 110 employees due to harmonization of reporting.

In June, Konecranes signed a EUR 200 million five-year revolving credit facility with two 12-month extension options with its core relationship banks. The committed credit facility refinanced the existing EUR 200 million facility signed in December 2010 and will be used for the general corporate purposes of the Group.



Business areas

SERVICE

	7–9/2015	7–9/2014	1-9/2015	1–9/2014	Change percent	R12M	1-12/2014
Orders received, MEUR	202.3	179.6			•	809.7	750.8
Order book, MEUR	185.4	166.2	185.4	166.2	11.6		152.6
Contract base value, MEUR	208.5	192.7	208.5	192.7	8.2		196.0
Net sales, MEUR	242.4	225.9	716.4	636.4	12.6	975.1	895.1
EBITDA, MEUR	29.3	28.8	80.0	68.1	17.4	115.1	103.3
EBITDA, %	12.1%	12.8%	11.2%	10.7%		11.8%	11.5%
Depreciation and amortization, MEUR	-4.4	-4.3	-13.1	-11.8	11.5	-17.7	-16.4
Impairments, MEUR	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0		-1.1	0.0
Operating profit (EBIT), MEUR	24.8	24.5	65.7	56.4	16.6	96.3	86.9
Operating profit (EBIT), %	10.3%	10.9%	9.2%	8.9%		9.9%	9.7%
Restructuring costs, MEUR	-0.5	-0.3	-3.4	-1.4		-4.2	-2.2
Operating profit (EBIT) excluding restructuring costs, MEUR	25.4	24.9	69.1	57.7	19.7	100.5	89.1
Operating profit (EBIT) excluding restructuring costs, %	10.5%	11.0%	9.6%				