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RIAS A/S

HALF YEAR REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1st of October 2011 - 31st of March 2012

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Management's review

Company announcement no. 8 of the 10th of May 2012

On this date, the board of directors has approved the interim financial report for the period 1st of October 2011 - 31st of March 2012.

The half year in outline:

Operation:

- The net turnover decreased by 3% to DKK 109.9 thousand. The half year has been characterised by the uncertainty in the European economies, but also specifically in the Danish economy after the change of government. This has resulted in a hesitant attitude and, among other things, a reduction of stock at our customers, particularly during the first half of the period. The last three months of the period have shown a more stable development. The domestic demand is still weak, which has affected our industry sales. On the other hand, the export-oriented companies seem to continue to have good and stable activities. Furthermore, a mild winter and the stormy weather of January 2012 have affected the sales of Construction division products in a positive direction.
- The difference in capacity costs is due to higher energy costs and increasing transport costs
 which it has not been possible to add to the prices. The implementation of SAP has continued
 to result in further costs for overtime and completion of the project. A number of initiatives have
 been started in order to reduce costs during the second half year.
- The company is expecting a better 2nd half year, based on the trend from the last three
 months of the 1st half year as well as the above-mentioned cost savings started. Based on the
 above conditions, the board of directors therefore maintains the previously announced profit
 level for the financial year 2011/2011 of DKK 8-12 million before tax.

In a comment to the interim accounts, managing director Henning Hess says:

"After a very weak start of the financial year, the turnover improved during the last months of the period to a more normal level. But this picture probably also reflects the significant uncertainty that is still characterising the market. The discussion regarding the development in Greece and Italy as well as the general hesitation made many of our customers spend the beginning of the financial year on reducing stock and only basing their purchasing on impending projects. As the development became more positive, the optimism gradually returned."

Financing:

During the 1st half year, RIAS has had a positive cash flow from operation of DKK 285 thousand, and as of the 31st of March 2012, RIAS has reduced its debt to credit institutions by DKK 520 thousand.

Investments

The total net investments of the period in intangible assets, tangible fixed assets and fixed asset investments constituted DKK 622 thousand during the 1st half year of 2011/2012 compared to DKK 5,259 thousand during the 1st half year of 2010/2011. During the 1st half year of 2011/2012, the investments have mainly consisted of operating machinery and equipment.



Expectations for the 2nd half year of 2011/2012

There is still a lot of uncertainty regarding the development during the 2nd half year. However, the last months of the 1st half year showed reasonable earnings performance. This results in hopes of a better 2nd half year. Add to this that traditionally, there is more activity during the 2nd half year of the financial year, and the fact that RIAS has introduced a number of new products, which will contribute to better sales. A number of initiatives for reduction of costs have been started and are expected to contribute to improved results.

Based on the above factors, the board of directors maintains the previously announced expected profit level of the year of DKK 8-12 million before tax.

Roskilde, the 10th of May 2012

Henning Hess Managing director



Statement of financial highlights and financial ratios

Profit and loss statement (million DKK)	1.10.2011- 31.3.2012	1.10.2010- 31.3.2011	1.10.2010- 30.9.2011
Net turnover	109.9	113.6	248.1
Cost of sales	72.9	78.8	169.0
Gross profit	37.0	34.8	79.1
Capacity costs	31.4	28.6	62.4
Depreciations	2.9	2.6	5.4
Profit before net financials and tax	2.7	3.6	11.3
Financial income	0.2	0.1	0.3
Financial costs	0.3	0.3	0.7
Profit before tax	2.6	3.4	10.9
Tax on profit for the period	0.7	0.8	2.7
Profit for the period	1.9	2.6	8.2
Balance sheet, end of the period (million DKF	()		
Long-term assets	111.7	113.2	114.0
Short-term assets	82.7	80.7	91.1
Assets	194.4	193.9	205.1
Shareholders' equity	155.2	150.0	155.6
Long-term liabilities	11.8	10.1	12.0
Short-term liabilities	27.4	33.8	37.5
Liabilities	194.4	193.9	205.1
Cash flow (million DKK)			
Cash flow from operating activities	0.3	11.9	24.3
Cash flow from investing activities	-0.6	-5.3	-8.9
Cash flow from financing activities	-3.0	-10.2	-15.6
Total cash flow	-3.3	-3.6	-0.2
Number of full-time employees on average	88	89	88

Financial ratios:			
Accounting ratios			
Gross margin ratio	34%	31%	32%
Profit margin	2%	3%	5%
Solvency ratio at the end of the period	80%	77%	76%
Share ratios:			
Earnings per DKK 100 share	8	11	35
Diluted earnings per DKK 100 share	8	11	35
Equity value per DKK 100 share at the end of th	e period 673	650	674
Net asset value at the end of the period per	•		
DKK 100 share	485	455	410

Earnings per share (EPS) and diluted earnings per share (EPS-D) are calculated in compliance with IAS 33 "Earnings per share". Other financial ratios are calculated in compliance with "Recommendations and Financial Ratios 2010" from the Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

Ratio definitions:

Gross margin ratio has been calculated as the gross margin in % of net turnover.

Profit margin has been calculated as the profit or loss before financial items and tax in % of net turnover.

Solvency ratio has been calculated as equity at the end of the period in % of total liabilities at the end of the period.

Earnings per DKK 100 share have been calculated as the profit or loss of the period divided by 1/100 of the share capital after deduction of the company's holding of own shares at the end of the period.

Diluted earnings per DKK 100 share have been calculated as the profit or loss of the period divided by 1/100 of the share capital after deduction of the company's holding of own shares at the end of the period - diluted.

Equity value per DKK 100 share has been calculated as equity at the end of the period divided by 1/100 of the share capital.



Development in activities of the enterprise

Net turnover of the period decreased by DKK 3,760 thousand from DKK 113,616 thousand in 2010/2011 to DKK 109,856 thousand in 2011/2012.

The turnover of the period in the Industry division decreased by DKK 7,018 thousand from DKK 85,751 thousand in 2010/2011 to DKK 78,733 thousand in 2011/2012. The caution of the market has now been replaced by more optimistic tendencies.

The turnover of the period in the Construction division went up by DKK 3,258 thousand from DKK 27,865 thousand in 2010/2011 to DKK 31,123 thousand in 2011/2012. The sector has been characterised by a very mild winter, which has made continued construction activity possible. Furthermore, the sales have been affected by the winter storms in January, which resulted in increased sales of the roofing products of the division.

The gross margin of the period went up by DKK 2,238 thousand from DKK 34,762 thousand in 2010/2011 to DKK 37,000 thousand in 2011/2012. The gross profit percentage increased to 33.7% in 2011/2012 compared to 30.6% during the 1st half year of 2010/2011.

The capacity costs of the period went up by DKK 2,885 thousand from DKK 28,515 thousand in 2010/2011 to DKK 31,400 thousand in 2011/2012.

Depreciations went up by DKK 232 thousand from DKK 2,660 thousand during the 1st half year of 2010/2011 to DKK 2,892 thousand during the 1st half year of 2011/2012.

The net financial costs of the period of DKK 235 thousand in 2010/2011 decreased by DKK 123 thousand to net financial costs of DKK 112 thousand in 2011/2012.

During the 1st half year of 2011/2012, the profit before tax constitutes DKK 2,596 thousand compared to DKK 3,352 thousand during the 1st half year of 2010/2011.

During the 1st half year of 2011/2012, the profit after tax constitutes DKK 1,933 thousand compared to DKK 2,506 thousand during the 1st half year of 2010/2011.

Balance sheet total and capital resources

The balance sheet total as of the 31st of March 2012 went up compared to the 31st of March 2011 by DKK 530 thousand to DKK 194,431 thousand.

Intangible assets have gone up from DKK 60,041 thousand as of the 31st of March 2011 to DKK 61,965 thousand as of the 31st of March 2012. The increase in intangible assets can be attributed to costs associated with the company's current IT implementation. The main intangible asset is goodwill of DKK 53,085 thousand, which can be attributed to the purchasing of the activities in Rodena A/S and Nordisk Plast A/S. The goodwill values have been subjected to an impairment test on the 30th of September 2011. No impairment test has been carried out in connection with the interim accounts, as there have been no indications of impairment during the period.

Tangible assets decreased by DKK 3,342 thousand to DKK 49,783 thousand from DKK 53,125 thousand.



The short-term assets went up by DKK 1,948 thousand to DKK 82,683 thousand from DKK 80,735 thousand.

Stocks went up from DKK 33,584 thousand as of the 31st of March 2011 to DKK 33,638 thousand as of the 31st of March 2012.

Receivables decreased from DKK 43,329 thousand to DKK 42,604 thousand.

Total liabilities decreased from DKK 43,944 thousand to DKK 39,208 thousand. Short-term liabilities decreased from DKK 33,828 thousand to DKK 27,414 thousand.

Cash flows

Operating activities:

Cash flows from operating activities decreased from DKK 11,872 thousand during the 1st half year of 2010/2011 to DKK 285 thousand during the 1st half year of 2011/2012, which can primarily be attributed to a change in working capital from the beginning of the period to the end of the period related to receivables as well as trade payables and other payables.

Investment activities:

Cash flows from investment activities went up from DKK -5,259 thousand during the 1st half year of 2010/2011 to DKK -622 thousand during the 1st half year of 2011/2012. The primary reason for the decrease is that the 1st half year of 2010/2011 was affected by investments in SAP.

Cash at bank and in hand went up by DKK 54 thousand to DKK 2,976 thousand as of the 31st of March 2012 from DKK 2,922 thousand as of the 31st of March 2011. Debt to credit institutions decreased by DKK 520 thousand to DKK 0 thousand from DKK 520 thousand. Capital resources are considered to be satisfactory.

Special risks

Business risks

Unforeseen price fluctuations and discontinuation of trade with large customers may affect the company adversely with regard to the earnings expectations for the year, but these are normal risks in a trading enterprise.

Financial risks

There is no speculation in financial risks, and thus, the company's management is solely focused on the management of financial risks that are a direct consequence of the company's operation and financing.

The company has no derivative financial instruments.

Interest rate risks

The company makes no interest rate transactions for hedging purposes, as moderate changes in interest rate levels will have no material effect on earnings.

Credit risks

The company's credit risks are connected to receivables from sales and services. In so far as it is possible, it is the company's policy to take out credit insurance for receivables from sales and services. Receivables from sales and services are continuously monitored, and write-downs will be carried out on these receivables to the extent necessary.



Currency risks

The company is only exposed to exchange rate developments to a limited extent. Practically all trade takes place in DKK or EUR. As the currency exposure with respect to DKK/EUR is considered quite insignificant, the company does not hedge its net debt in foreign currency.

Liquidity risks

The company only has debts falling due within a period of one year cf. the balance sheet. Payment thereof, DKK 27.4 million, can be fully covered by payments from receivables.

Knowledge resources

The company has specific knowledge and competence within the area of trade with plastic semimanufactures.

The company attaches importance to attracting, retaining and contributing to the development of well-educated and motivated employees who can participate in safeguarding one of our core values, namely that of providing our customers with the best service.

During the 1st half year of 2011/2012, the company's number of full-time employees averaged 88, which is 1 fewer than during the 1st half year of 2010/2011.

Environment

RIAS continuously strives to limit the environmental impact. However, the environmental impact in itself is insignificant, as the activities of RIAS comprise the distribution and sales of plastic semi-manufactures, but not the manufacturing thereof.

RIAS is not involved in any environmental lawsuits.

Research and development activities

The company is not involved in any particular research-based activities, but is constantly developing its business and competence.

Shareholder information

Share capital:

The company's share capital of DKK 23,063 thousand is distributed on DKK 3,125 thousand A shares and DKK 19,938 thousand B shares.

The A shares, which are non-negotiable instruments, are attributed 10 votes per DKK 100 share, cf. section 11 of the articles of association.

The B shares, which are negotiable instruments, are attributed 1 vote per DKK 100 share, cf. section 11 of the articles of association.

The shares are listed on NASDAQ OMX.

The board of directors and the management do not own shares in RIAS A/S.

Any amendment of the company's articles of association requires 2/3 of the share capital to be represented at the annual general meeting and that amendment proposals are adopted with 2/3 of the cast votes as well as 2/3 of the share capital represented at the annual general meeting.



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Management's report

On this date, the board of directors and the management have discussed and approved the half year report of RIAS A/S for the period from the 1st of October 2011 to the 31st of March 2012.

The half year report, which has not been audited or reviewed by the company auditor, has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", which has been adopted by the EU, and Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies.

In our opinion, the half year report gives a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position of the 31st of March 2012 and of the results of the company's activities and cash flows for the period from the 1st of October 2011 to the 31st of March 2012.

We believe that the management's review gives a true and fair presentation of the development in the company's activities and finances, the results for the year, the financial position as a whole as well as a description of the most significant risks and elements of uncertainty to which the company is exposed.

Roskilde, the 10th of May 2012

Management:

Henning Hess Managing director

Board of directors:

Jürgen Westphal

Chairman

Steen Raagaard Andersen

Peter Swinkels

Dieter Wetzel

Lars Jessen

Søren Koustrup



Statement of comprehensive income

Amounts in DKK thousand	Note	1.10.2011- 31.3.2012	1.10.2010- 31.3.2011	1.10.2010- 30.9.2011
Net turnover	3	109,856	113,616	248,147
Cost of sales		72,856	78,854	169,014
Cross profit		27.000	24.762	70 122
Gross profit Distribution costs		37,000 23,561	34,762 23,102	79,133 52,070
Administrative costs		10,731	8,073	15,771
Profit before net financials and	tax	2,708	3,587	11,292
Financial income		197	54	302
Financial costs		309	289	714
Profit before tax		2,596	3,352	10,880
Tax on profit for the period		-663	-846	-2,735
Profit for the period		1,933	2,506	8,145
Other comprehensive income		0	0	0
Comprehensive income for the	he period	1,933	2,506	8,145

Earnings per share	8	11	35
Earnings per share, diluted	8	11	35



Balance sheet

Amounts in DKK thousand	Note	31.3.2012	31.3.2011	30.9.2011
<u>Assets</u>				
Long-term assets:				
Intangible assets	4	61,965	60,041	62,430
Tangible assets	5	49,783	53,125	51,588
Total long-term assets		111,748	113,166	114,018
Short-term assets:				
Stocks	6	33,638	33,584	31,240
Receivables	7	42,604	43,329	53,037
Accruals and deferred income		3,465	900	533
Cash at bank and in hand		2,976	2,922	6,295
Total short-term assets		82,683	80,735	91,105
Total assets		194,431	193,901	205,123
Shareholders' equity Liabilities:		155,223	149,957	155,596
Long-term liabilities:				
Deferred tax		11,794	10,116	12,031
Total long-term liabilities		11,794	10,116	12,031
Short-term liabilities:				
Credit institutions Trade payables and other		0	5,864	520
payables	8	26,515	26,962	35,998
Corporation tax		899	846	822
Dividends payable		0	156	156
Total short-term liabilities		27,414	33,828	37,496
Total liabilities		39,208	43,944	49,527
Total liabilities and sharehole	ders' equity	194,431	193,901	205,123



Statement of changes in equity

1st of October 2011 - 31st of March 2012

		Revaluation	Retained	Proposed	
	Share capi- tal	reserve	earnings	dividends	Total
Shareholders' equity as of the 1st of October 2011 Comprehensive income for the	23,063	1,898	128,329	2,306	155,596
period			1,933		1,933
Distributed dividends Shareholders' equity as of				-2,306	-2,306
the 31st of March 2012	23,063	1,898	130,262	0	155,223

1st of October 2010 - 31st of March 2011

		Revaluation	Retained	Proposed	
	Share capital	reserve	earnings	dividends	Total
Shareholders' equity as of the	Capitai	Teserve	earnings	aivideilas	Total
1st of October 2010	23,063	1,898	122,490	1,153	148,604
Comprehensive income for the					
period			2,506		2,506
Distributed dividends				-997	-997
Transferred to dividend					
payable				-156	-156
Shareholders' equity as of				_	
the 31st of March 2011	23,063	1,898	124,996	0	149,957



Cash flow statement

	1st of October 2011 -	1st of October 2010 -
	31st of March	
Cash flow statement (1,000 DKK)	2012	31st of March 2011
Profit before tax for the period	2,596	3,352
Adjustment for non-cash operating items:		
Depreciations	2,892	2,660
Profit or loss through sales of tangible and financial assets	0	5
Financial income	-197	-54
Financial costs	309	289
Cash flow from primary operating activities before	F 000	0.050
changes in working capital	5,600	6,252
Adjustment for changes in working capital		
Change in stock	-2,398	-2,506
Change in receivables	7,501	11,242
Change in trade payables and other payables	-9,484	-689
Cash flow from primary operating activities	1,219	14,299
Financial income, paid	197	54
Financial costs, paid	-309	-289
Corporation tax paid	-822	-2,192
Cash flow from operating activities	285	11,872
Purchasing of intangible assets	-177	-4,825
Purchasing of tangible assets	-445	-586
Sale of tangible assets	0	152
Purchasing of financial assets	0	0
Cash flow from investing activities	-622	-5,259
Distributed dividends	-2,462	-997
Change in debt to credit institutions	-520	-9,217
Cash flow from financing activities	-2,982	-10,214
Cash flow for the period	-3,319	-3,601
Cash at bank and in hand as of the 1st of October	6,295	6,523
Cash at bank and in hand as of the 31st of March	2,976	2,922



Notes

Note 1. Applied accounting policies

The half year report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", which has been adopted by the EU, and Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies.

The applied accounting policies are the same as for the annual accounts of 2010/2011, to which reference is made.

The annual accounts of 2010/2011 contain a full description of the accounting policies.

Change of accounting policies

RIAS A/S has implemented the standards and interpretations that come into force for accounts starting on the 1st of October 2011 or later. None of these have affected recognition and measurement in 2011/2012 and are not expected to affect RIAS A/S.

Note 2. Estimates

The preparation of the half year report requires that the management works out accounting estimates that affect the applied accounting policies and recognised assets, liabilities, income and costs. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

When preparing the half year report, the material estimates which the management has made in connection with the application of the company' accounting policies and the material uncertainty in relation hereto are identical to those applied when the preparing the annual accounts for 2010/2011.

Note 3. Net turnover

	1st half	1st half	
	year of	year of	
	2011/2012	2010/2011	
Turnover, Industry	78,733	85,751	
Turnover, Construction	31,123	27,865	
	109,856	113,616	

Sales outside Denmark constitute 8% of the company's net turnover. All long-term assets are located in Denmark.

The turnover spans a considerable number of different products and customers. No single customer represents more than 10% of the total turnover.



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Customer rela-Note 4. Intangible assets Goodwill tions IT software Total 53,085 1,000 Cost as of the 1st of October 2011 22,542 76,627 Additions during the period 177 177 0 0 Disposals during the period 0 0 0 0 0 **Transfers** 0 0 0 Cost as of the 31st of March 2012 53,085 1,000 22,719 76,804 Depreciations as of the 1st of October 2011 -225 -14,197 0 -13,972 Depreciations of the period 0 -31 -611 -642 Reversed depreciations on the disposals of the period 0 0 0 0 Depreciations as of the 31st of March 2012 0 -256 -14,583 -14,839 Book value as of the 31st of March 2012 53,085 744 61,965 8,136 Cost as of the 1st of October 2010 53,085 1,000 15,055 69,140 Additions during the period 0 0 4,825 4,825 Disposals during the period 0 0 0 0 **Transfers** 0 0 0 0 Cost as of the 31st of March 2011 53,085 1,000 19,880 73,965 Depreciations as of the 1st of October 2010 -13,484 -162 0 -13,646 Depreciations of the period 0 -32 -246 -278 Reversed deprecations on the disposals of 0 the period 0 0 Depreciations as of the 31st of March 2011 -194 -13,924 -13,730 0

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Book value as of the 31st of March 2011

Payments in



				advance	
				for	
				tangible	
		Plant	Fixtures,	assets	
	Land and	and	fittings, tools and	in	
Note 5. Tangible assets	buildings	machinery	equipment	progress	Total
Cost as of the 1st of October 2011	61,906	14,349	25,203	0	101,458
Additions during the period	0	0	442	0	442
Disposals during the period	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
Cost as of the 31st of March 2012	61,906	14,349	25,645	0	101,900
Depreciations as of the 1st of October 201	-24,635	-9,272	-15,963	0	-49,870
Depreciations of the period	-374	-502	-1,371	0	-2,247
Reversed depreciations on the disposals c the period	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciations as of the 31st of March	U	O .	O .	Ü	O
2012	-25,009	-9,774	-17,334	0	-52,117
Book value as of the					
31st of March 2012	36,897	4,575	8,311	0	49,783
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Cost as of the 1st of October 2010	61,906	20,664	17,722	380	100,672
Additions during the period	0.,000	0	586	000	586
Disposals during the period	0	-32	-422		-454
Transfers	0	380	0	-380	0
Cost as of the 31st of March 2011	61,906	21,012	17,886	0	100,804
Deprecations as of the 1st of October 2010	-23,887	-13,069	-8,638	0	-45,594
Depreciations of the period	-374	-749	-1,259	0	-2,382
Reversed depreciations on the disposals c			,		,
the period	0	0	297	0	297
Depreciations as of the 31st of March	04.004	10.010			47.070
2011 Book value as of the	-24,261	-13,818	-9,600	0	47,679
31st of March 2011	37,645	7,194	8,286	0	53,125
313t Of March 2011	37,043	7,134	0,200	· ·	33,123
			31st of I		31st of
Note 6. Stock				2012 N	March 2011
Stock can be itemised as follows:					
Goods for resale			3	37,533	37,607
Write-down as of the 1st of October				-4,023	-3,740
Write-downs of the period				-128	-283
Write-down as of the 31st of March				-3,895	-4,023
			3	33,638	33,584
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N. d. 7 B d l	31st of March	31st of
Note 7. Receivables	2012	March 2011
Receivables from sales and services	40,155	40,116
Receivables from group enterprises	88	0
Other receivables	2,077	2,929
Corporation tax	284	284
	42,604	43,329
Write-down for bad debt can be itemised as follows:		
Write-down as of the 1st of October	-725	-1.415
Write-downs of the period	-70	-545
Write-down as of the 31st of March	<u>-795</u>	-1,960

Note 8. Trade payables and other payables	31st of March 2012	31st of March 2011
Suppliers of goods and services	13,827	13,974
Debt to group enterprises	185	229
VAT payable	3,593	4,552
Holiday pay obligation	3,550	3,410
Undistributed dividends, A shares	5,360	4,797
Other debt	26,515	26,962