

Press Release

Brunel increases EBIT by 56% to a margin of 8.3%

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Brunel International noted a YTD Q3 2007 turnover of €419 million, up 15% compared to the same period in 2006. The gross profit amounted to €100.0 million from €81.4 million over last year. The gross margin further improved from 22.4% to 23.8%. The EBIT reached an amount of €35.0 million, an increase of 56% against the first 9 months of 2006. Average headcount increased by 19% from 5,962 up to and including September 2006 to 7,066 in 2007.

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X €1 million	Q3 2007	Q3 2006	Change %	YTD Q3 2007	YTD Q3 2006	Change %
Turnover	145.4	122.2	19%	419.5	364.1	15%
Gross Profit	35.1	27.4	28%	100.0	81.4	23%
Gross margin	24.1%	22.4%	1.7	23.8%	22.4%	1.4
EBIT	12.9	8.1	59%	35.0	22.4	56%
EBIT %	8.9%	6.6%	2.3	8.3%	6.2%	2.1
(unaudited)						

Brunel Netherlands realised a turnover of €100.2 million, an increase of 20% compared to the same period in 2006. In addition the gross margin further improved.

Brunel Germany realised a turnover of €94.5 million, an increase of 25% compared to the same period in 2006. The German gross margin improved compared to the first six months.

The Energy division realised a turnover of €206.5 million, an increase of 10% compared to the same period in 2006, while the gross margin slightly improved.



Jan Arie van Barneveld, CEO of Brunel International: "We were able to achieve an overall growth figure of 19% with profitability increasing again by 59%. With these developments we continue a trend that started 4 years ago. Thanks to the quality and eagerness of our staff we will continue to outperform our competitors. The German and Dutch companies performed particularly well with growth figures of 25% and 20% respectively, demonstrating their excellent operational quality. This gives us confidence in our capability to succeed in present and future market developments."

The Brunel International board of directors forecasts an EBIT result of €50 million for the year 2007.

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