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Statement by the Board of Directors and CEO

It is the opinion of the Board of Directors and CEO that these interim consolidated financial statements of Alfesca hf. present the information necessary to evaluate the financial position of Alfesca hf. at 31 March 2009, the operating result for the period 1 July 2008 to 31 March 2009 and the financial development during the period.

In October, an agreement has been made between the Board of Directors of Alfesca hf and Q Iceland Holding ehf (formerly ELL162 ehf), the investment company of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al-Thani, to cancel the proposed subscription of 850,000,000 shares in the capital of Alfesca in light of extraordinary financial turmoil and uncertainties impacting the Icelandic financial market and the sharp devaluation of the Icelandic Krona.

As of the date of the publication of these interim financial statements, the Board of Directors has reviewed the trend of the trading activities of the Group and the outlook for the next three months. To the best of the Board's knowledge, the Group should be well positioned to see the development of its activities despite the difficult circumstances of the depressed economic environment and the turmoil of the financial markets. Current net short term cash position is positive and no restriction on adequate funding of the Group's financial needs is anticipated.

The Board of Directors and CEO of Alfesca hf. hereby confirm the interim consolidated financial statements for the nine months period ended at 31 March 2009, with their signatures.

Reykjavik, 12 May 2009

Board of Directors

Olafur Olafsson, chairman

Bill Ronald

Arni Tomasson

Kristinn Albertsson

Gudmundur Asgeirsson

CEO

Xavier Govare

Consolidated Income Statement 1/07- 31/03/2009

		2009	2008	2009	2008
	Notes	1/07/08 - 31/03/09	1/07/07 - 31/03/08	1/01/09- 31/03/09	1/01/08 - 31/03/08
Continuing operations					
Net sales	4,5	492 686	515 404	118 306	128 849
Cost of goods sold		(402 834)	(420 218)	(101 119)	(109 316)
Gross profit		<u>89 852</u>	<u>95 186</u>	<u>17 187</u>	<u>19 533</u>
Operating expenses		<u>(58 644)</u>	<u>(55 586)</u>	<u>(17 589)</u>	<u>(15 758)</u>
Operating profit (loss)	4	31 208	39 600	(402)	3 775
Financial income		1 060	2 847	325	684
Financial expenses		<u>(10 505)</u>	<u>(9 887)</u>	<u>(3 382)</u>	<u>(2 636)</u>
Net finance costs	6	(9 445)	(7 040)	(3 057)	(1 952)
Earnings from associates		<u>(77)</u>	<u>(166)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(166)</u>
Net profit (loss) before taxes		21 686	32 394	(3 468)	1 657
Income tax	7	<u>(4 531)</u>	<u>(7 214)</u>	<u>3 145</u>	<u>220</u>
Profit (loss) from continuing operations		17 155	25 180	(323)	1 877
Discontinued operations					
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	9	0	(41)	0	(37)
Minority interest		0	1	0	1
Profit (loss) for the period		<u>17 155</u>	<u>25 140</u>	<u>(323)</u>	<u>1 841</u>
Attributable to					
Equity holders of the parent		17 155	25 139	(323)	1 840
Minority interest		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>17 155</u>	<u>25 140</u>	<u>(323)</u>	<u>1 841</u>
Earnings per share (in Euro cents)	10				
Continuing operations:					
Basic earnings per share		0,294	0,432	(0,006)	0,032
Diluted basic earning per share		<u>0,277</u>	<u>0,403</u>	<u>(0,005)</u>	<u>0,030</u>
Continuing and discontinued operations:					
Basic earnings per share		0,294	0,432	(0,006)	0,032
Diluted basic earning per share		<u>0,277</u>	<u>0,402</u>	<u>(0,005)</u>	<u>0,029</u>
Other information					
Depreciation and amortization		16 375	14 447	6 515	4 878
EBITDA	26	<u>47 583</u>	<u>54 047</u>	<u>6 113</u>	<u>8 653</u>

Consolidated Balance Sheet at 31 March 2009

Assets	Notes	31/03/2009	30/6/2008
Non-current assets			
Goodwill	11	209 944	210 235
Other intangible assets	12	134 833	136 684
Property, plant and equipment	13	98 977	106 149
Investments in associated companies		188	591
Held-to-maturity securites	15	10 415	11 671
Total Non-current assets		<u>454 357</u>	<u>465 330</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	16	87 651	107 516
Trade receivables	17	41 661	38 269
Other receivables	17	18 675	22 333
Bank deposits and cash	17	52 928	42 248
Total current assets		<u>200 915</u>	<u>210 366</u>
Total assets		<u><u>655 272</u></u>	<u><u>675 696</u></u>

Consolidated Balance Sheet at 31 March 2009

Equity and Liabilities	Notes	31/03/2009	30/6/2008
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	18	67 052	67 039
Share premium		200 858	200 802
Capital reserves		1 035	1 035
Equity-settled employee benefits reserve		7 261	4 839
Translation and hedging reserves	19	(15 745)	(6 813)
Retained earnings		71 934	54 779
Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent		332 395	321 681
Minority interest		0	0
Total equity		332 395	321 681
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term liabilities	20	165 433	179 385
Obligation under finance leases	21	3 008	3 459
Deferred tax liabilities	8	44 087	44 634
Pension obligations		5 130	5 700
Other obligations		2 565	1 940
		220 223	235 118
Current liabilities			
Bank loans		11 642	14 865
Current maturities of long-term debt	22	14 756	10 471
Other current liabilities		32 578	34 905
Trade payables		43 678	58 656
Total Current liabilities		102 654	118 897
Total liabilities		322 877	354 015
Total equity and liabilities		655 272	675 696

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended 31 March 2009

	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserves	Equity - settled employee benefits reserve	Translation/ hedging reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance 30 June 2007	66 544	198 713	1 035	2 580	1 531	26 163	296 566
Exchange differences arising on translation of subsidiaries.....					(9 407)		(9 407)
Gain (loss) on cash flow hedges.....					1 063		1 063
Net income (expense) recognised directly in equity					(8 344)		(8 344)
Sale of own shares	346	1 140					1 486
Net profit for the period						28 616	28 616
Recognition of share based payment.....	149	949		2 259			3 357
Balance 30 June 2008	67 039	200 802	1 035	4 839	(6 813)	54 779	321 681
Exchange differences arising on translation of subsidiaries.....					(9 493)		(9 493)
Gain (loss) on cash flow hedges.....					561		561
Net income (expense) recognised directly in equity					(8 932)		(8 932)
Sale of own shares	13	56					69
Net profit (loss) for the period						17 155	17 155
Recognition of share based payment.....				2 422			2 422
Balance 31 March 2009	67 052	200 858	1 035	7 261	(15 745)	71 934	332 395

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow 1/7- 31/03/2009

	Notes	2009 1/07/08 - 31/03/09	2008 1/07/07 - 31/03/08
Cash flow from operating activities			
Net profit for the period.....		17 155	25 140
Elimination of income from associates.....		77	166
Income tax recognised in income statement.....	7	4 531	7 214
Calculated finance costs recognised in income statement.....		7 709	6 713
Depreciation		16 375	14 447
Other calculated items.....		1 283	(1 338)
Gain / (loss) on sale of assets		(13)	(24)
Discontinued operations.....		0	41
Working capital provided by operating activities		47 117	52 359
Change in operating assets and liabilities		565	(16 853)
Cash provided by operations		47 682	35 506
Tax (paid) received.....		(3 798)	(1 185)
Net Cash provided by operating activities		43 884	34 321
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase price of fixed assets.....	4	(11 298)	(11 589)
Purchase price of financial assets.....		0	(259)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets.....		156	444
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets.....		276	10
Increase and proceeds in loans (financial assets)		0	46
Proceeds from sales of subsidiaries.....		0	115
Net Cash used in investing activities		(10 866)	(11 233)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Proceeds from sale of own shares.....		69	1 487
Proceeds from borrowings.....		14 941	1 639
Repayment of borrowings.....		(21 861)	(6 806)
Net financial interest paid.....		(11 985)	(6 974)
Operational loans, changes.....		(3 849)	(7 906)
Net Cash used in financing activities		(22 685)	(18 560)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		10 333	4 528
Effects of foreign exchange adjustments		347	(2 440)
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		42 248	28 459
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period		52 928	30 547

Notes to the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

1. General information

Alfesca hf. is a limited liability company domiciled in Iceland. Alfesca hf. is the holding company of a European group (the Group), dedicated to branded own-label convenience and premium products in selected food categories to retail and food services markets.

Alfesca hf. operates production sites in France, Spain and the United Kingdom. Its headquarters are located in Iceland. Alfesca hf. products include white fish, shellfish, smoked salmon, smoked herring, foie gras, blini and taramasalata. These products are sold under private labels and its own brand names including Labeyrie, Skandia, Delpierre, Blini, and Lyons. Alfesca brands have a leading position in France, Spain and the United Kingdom, which together form the Company's core markets.

Unless otherwise stated, these interim consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of euros since that is the functional currency in which the majority of the Group's transactions are denominated.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Statement of compliance

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the European Union and interim financial statements (IAS 34).

New and revised Standards and Interpretations

Effective for 31 March 2009 period ends

At the date of authorisation of these interim consolidated financial statements, the following standards were in issue but not yet effective and not adopted by the group:

Amendments to Standards

Effective date : Annual periods beginning

- Amendment to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial results	On or after 1 January 2009
- IFRS 8 : operating segments	On or after 1 January 2009
- IAS 23 (revised)	On or after 1 January 2009
- IFRS 3 (revised)	On or after 1 January 2009
- Amendment to IAS 27	On or after 1 January 2009
- Amendment to IFRS 2	On or after 1 January 2009
- Amendment to IAS32/ IAS 1	On or after 1 January 2009

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following interpretations were in issue but not effective and not adopted by the group:

New Interpretations

Effective date : Annual periods beginning

- IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes	On or after 1 July 2008
- IFRIC 14, IAS 19 - the Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction	On or after 1 January 2008
- IFRIC 12	On or after 1 January 2008

The Group anticipates that the adoption of the above standards and interpretations will have no material impact on the financial statement of the Group in the period of initial application.

Notes to the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

Basis of preparation

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments.

Basis of consolidation

The interim consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and enterprises controlled by the company (its subsidiaries). Control is achieved where the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an investee enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the purchase method of consolidation accounting. When ownership in subsidiaries is less than 100%, the minority interest in the subsidiaries' income or loss and stockholders equity is accounted for in the calculation of the consolidated income or loss and the consolidated stockholders' equity.

On acquisition, the assets and liabilities of a subsidiary are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition. Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired is recognised as goodwill.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

One of the purposes of consolidated financial statements is to show only the net external sales, expenses, assets and liabilities of the consolidated entities as a whole. Hence, intercompany transactions have been eliminated within the consolidated businesses in the presentation of the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gain in inventories resulting from intercompany transactions has been eliminated and calculated income tax in the consolidated financial statements adjusted accordingly.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the Group.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on consolidation represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of a subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the group cash-generating units expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. Any impairment is recognised immediately in the profit or loss and is not subsequently reversed.

Goodwill arising on acquisition of an associated company is included within the carrying amount of the associate. Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries is presented separately in the balance sheet.

On disposal of a subsidiary or an associate the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business. Revenue is reduced for estimated rebates and other similar allowances.

Revenue from product sales are recognized when earned as required by generally accepted accounting principles. Product sales are recognised when goods are delivered and title has passed and are shown in the income statement net of value added tax and internal sales.

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the interest rate applicable.

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established.

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Leasing

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at their fair value at the inception of the lease or if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as an obligation under finance leases.

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than euro are initially recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in such currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. At each balance sheet date, profits and losses arising on exchange are included in net profit or loss for the period.

For consolidation purposes, the assets and liabilities of the consolidation's overseas operations are translated at exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates over the period. Translation differences from foreign companies are posted to translation reserves within equity. Such translation differences are recognised as income or as expenses in the period in which the operation is disposed of.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Retirement benefit costs

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are charged as an expense as they fall due. Payments made to state-managed retirement benefit schemes are dealt with as payments to defined contribution plans where the Group's obligations under the schemes are equivalent to those arising in a defined contribution retirement benefit plan.

For defined benefit retirement benefit plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at each balance sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses which exceed 10 per cent of the greater of the present value of the Group's pension obligations and the fair value of plan assets are amortized over the expected average remaining working lives of the participating employees. Past service cost is recognised immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested, and otherwise is amortised on a straight-line basis over the average period until the amended benefits become vested.

The amount recognised in the balance sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as adjusted for unrecognised actuarial gains and losses and unrecognised past service cost, and reduced by the fair value of plan assets. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to unrecognised actuarial losses and past service cost, plus the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the plan.

In France, the recent ANI decision ("Accord National interprofessionnel") to modify the calculation of the severance pay might impact retirement benefit costs. But as of today, the agreement has not yet been signed by labour unions and discussions are ongoing regarding the retirement benefit calculation. So the incidence is not included in those financial statements.

Share-based payments

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. Details regarding the determination of the fair value of equity-settled share-based transactions are set out in the equity statement.

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Discontinued Operations

A discontinued operation is a component of an entity that either has been sold or is classified as held for sale, and:

- represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations,
- is part of a single plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations,
- is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resell.

Components of an entity are any operations and cash flows that can be clearly distinguished operationally and for financial reporting purposes. An operation is considered to be discontinued at the date when the entity has either (a) actually disposed of the operation, or (b) when the operation satisfies the criteria to be classified as held for sale.

In the income statement a single amount comprising the sum of the post-tax profit or loss of the discontinued operation is presented separately and the amount recognised on the measurement to fair value less the costs of disposal.

An analysis of the above mentioned amount is presented in the notes. This analysis includes the amount of revenue, expenses and pre-tax profit or loss attributable to the discontinuing operation and the related income taxes. This amount is distinguished from other operations and comparative amounts are restated accordingly.

Government grants

Government grants related to assets are presented in the balance sheet by deducting the grant in arriving at the carrying amount of the asset. The grant is recognised as income over the life of the depreciable asset by way of a reduced depreciation charge.

Taxation

The income tax currently payable or receivable is based on taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit before tax as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The consolidated group's current tax liability is calculated using the tax rates for each country.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax basis used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill (or negative goodwill) or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction which affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items credited or charged directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

In the preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements, accumulated gains in inventories from intercompany transactions are eliminated. This has an effect on the income tax expenses of the consolidated companies and an adjustment is included in the deferred tax asset. Income tax is calculated in accordance with tax rates in the countries where the inventories originate.

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Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets are recognised in an acquisition of subsidiaries only if an asset can be identified, it is probable that the asset will generate future economic benefits and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

Other intangible assets primarily consist of the cost of obtaining trademarks. These assets are carried out at original cost less previous years' amortization and impairment losses. Other intangible assets are reviewed at least annually to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered impairment losses. The recoverable amount of other intangible assets with an indefinite useful life is measured annually.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the consolidation and the cost of the asset can be measured in a reliable manner.

Property, plant and equipment which qualifies for recognition as an asset is initially measured at cost.

The cost of a property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use.

The depreciable amount of the asset is allocated on a straight-line basis over its useful life. The depreciation charge for each year is recognised as an expense, on the following basis:

Buildings.....	2-4%
Fixtures and furniture.....	10%
Automobiles.....	10-20%
Machinery and equipment.....	6-15%

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the income statement.

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets excluding goodwill

At each balance sheet date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the greater of net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised as an expense immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

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Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value, after taking obsolete and defective goods into consideration. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labor costs and those overhead expenses that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the standard costing method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs to completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

Investments

Investments in securities are recognised on a trade-date basis and are initially measured at cost, including transaction costs.

At subsequent reporting dates, debt securities that the Group has the expressed intention and ability to hold to maturity (held-to-maturity debt securities) are measured at amortized cost, less any impairment loss recognised to reflect irrecoverable amounts. The annual amortization of any discount or premium on the acquisition of a held-to-maturity security is aggregated with other investment income receivable over the term of the instrument so that the revenue recognised in each period represents a constant yield on the investment.

Investments other than held-to-maturity debt securities are classified as either held-for-trading or available-for-sale and are measured at subsequent reporting dates at fair value. Where securities are held for trading purposes, unrealised gains and losses are included in net profit or loss for the period. For available-for-sale investments, unrealised gains and losses are recognised directly in equity, until the security is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is included in the net profit or loss for the period.

Bank borrowings

Interest-bearing bank loans and overdrafts are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs and applying the effective interest method. Finance charges, including premiums payable on settlement or redemption, are accounted for on an accrual basis and are added to the carrying amount of the instrument to the extent that they are not settled in the period in which they arise.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are valued at nominal value less an allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance is deducted from accounts receivable in the balance sheet. Trade receivables in other currencies than euro, have been entered at the exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date.

Long-term liabilities

Long-term liabilities are valued at nominal value less payments made and the remaining nominal balance is adjusted by exchange rate or index, if applicable. Long-term liabilities in other currencies than euro, are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Interest expense is accrued on a periodical basis, based on the principal outstanding and at the interest rate applicable.

Trade payables

Trade payables are valued at nominal value and trade payables in other currencies than euro have been booked at the exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Trade payables are not interest bearing.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Provisions

Provision is recognised when the Group has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions for restructuring costs are recognised when the company has a detailed formal plan for the restructuring which has been notified to affected parties.

Notes to the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

The Group's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign exchange rates and interest rates.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments (primarily foreign currency forward contracts) to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations relating to certain firm commitments and forecasted transactions. The significant interest rate risk arises from bank loans. The Group's policy is to convert a proportion of its floating rate debt to fixed rates.

Derivative financial instruments are initially measured at fair value on the contract date, and are remeasurable to fair value at each subsequent reporting date.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised in profit or loss as they arise.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. At the time, for forecast transactions, any cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument recognised in equity is retained in equity until the forecasted transaction occurs. If a hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur, the net cumulative gain or loss recognised in equity is transferred to profit or loss for the period.

Earnings per share

Earnings per share is the ratio between profit and weighted average number of shares for the period and reveals net profit per share. The nominal value of each share amounts to one ISK. Calculation of diluted earnings per share takes into consideration stock options made with the Group's employees and the prospective deliverance of shares related to those options.

Seasonality

These interim financial statements cover the Group's operations for the nine months ended 31 March, 2009 and are not necessarily indicative of a twelve months result because of seasonal fluctuations in the Group's operations. Based on past performance of the companies classified as the Group's ongoing activities, it is expected that the Group's revenue will be less in the second half of the reporting year than in the first half.

3. Quarterly statements

	2009 1/01/09 - 31/03/09	2008 1/10/08 - 31/12/08	2008 1/7/08 - 30/9/08	2008 1/4/08 - 30/6/08	2008 1/1/08 - 31/3/08
Net sales.....	118 306	249 205	125 175	131 983	128 849
Cost of goods sold.....	(101 119)	(195 750)	(105 965)	(114 501)	(109 316)
Gross profit.....	17 187	53 455	19 210	17 482	19 533
Other operating expenses.....	(17 589)	(23 197)	(17 858)	(14 838)	(15 758)
Operating profit (loss).....	(402)	30 258	1 352	2 644	3 775
Net finance costs.....	(3 057)	(4 083)	(2 305)	(2 637)	(1 952)
Earnings from associates.....	(9)	(68)			(166)
Net profit (loss) before taxes.....	(3 468)	26 107	(953)	7	1 657
Income tax.....	3 145	(8 306)	630	3 470	220
Profit (loss) from continuing operations.....	(323)	17 801	(323)	3 477	1 877
				(1)	(36)
Profit (loss) for the period.....	(323)	17 801	(323)	3 476	1 841
EBITDA.....	6 113	35 091	6 379	8 498	8 653

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4. Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Group is organized into three geographical divisions, France, UK and other parts of Europe. These divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information.

1/7/2008-31/03/2009	France	UK	Other	Eliminations	Consolidated
Revenue:					
External revenue	344 073	117 569	31 044		492 686
Inter-segment revenue	34 951	4 771	34 298	(74 020)	
Total revenue	379 024	122 340	65 342	(74 020)	492 686
Operating profit :					
Segment result	21 014	11 890	(1 696)		31 208
Other information:					
Purchase price of fixed assets	8 593	1 865	840		11 298
Depreciation and amortization	13 147	2 222	1 006		16 375
Balance sheet:					
Segment assets	447 522	111 627	326 782	(230 659)	655 272
Segment liabilities	430 804	97 193	25 539	(230 659)	322 877

5. Business segments

The Group's current business segments are fish, prawns and other shellfish, duck products, blini and spreadables. It is not possible to disclose assets according to business segments due to shared usage of assets.

Net sales are specified as follows according to product lines:

	2009	2008
	1/7/08 - 31/03/09	1/7/07 - 31/03/08
Fish	230 186	237 442
Prawns and other shellfish	128 453	141 046
Duck products	105 702	107 842
Blini and spreadables	28 345	29 074
	492 686	515 404

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6. Net finance costs

Interest income and (expenses) are specified as follows:

	2009 1/7/08 - 31/03/09	2008 1/7/07 - 31/03/08
Financial income :		
Interest on bank deposits	613	647
Other interest income	447	1 518
Total financial income :	1 060	2 165
Financial expenses:		
Interest on bank loans	(8 600)	(9 293)
Interest on finance leases	(150)	(200)
Other interest expenses	(301)	(394)
	(9 051)	(9 887)
Exchange rate differences and other financial adjustments.....	(1 454)	682
Total financial expenses:	(10 505)	(9 205)
Total net finance costs	(9 445)	(7 040)

7. Income tax

Income tax is specified as follows :

	2009 1/7/08- 31/03/09	2008 1/7/07 - 31/03/08
Current tax income (expense).....	(5 282)	(7 416)
Deferred tax income (expense).....	751	202
	(4 531)	(7 214)

Reconciliation of effective tax rate:

	1/7/2008 - 31/03/2009		1/7/2007 - 31/03/2008	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Profit (loss) before tax	21 686		32 394	
Tax at the domestic income tax (15%, 18%)	(3 253)	-15%	(5 831)	-18%
Effect of different tax rates of other jurisdictions	(2 840)	-13%	(3 798)	-12%
Effect of previous unused tax losses now activated on tax return	318	1%	2 700	8%
Effect of unused tax losses not recognised as deferred tax assets	(334)	-2%		0%
Effect of prior year adjustments	(297)	-1%		0%
Effect of other changes	1 875	9%	(285)	-1%
	(4 531)	-21%	(7 214)	-22%

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8. Deferred tax

The Group's deferred income tax liability at balance sheet date amounts to € (44 087) thousands according to the balance sheet. Deferred income tax liability results mainly from recognised intangible assets on acquisition of Financière de Kiel and its subsidiaries in December 2004.

	31/03/2009	30/6/2008
At 1 July	(44 634)	(44 717)
Calculated tax for the period.....	(4 531)	(3 744)
Income tax payable for the period.....	5 281	5 109
Arising on an acquisition of a subsidiary.....		(735)
Tax movements through equity.....	(148)	(429)
Exchange differences.....	(55)	(118)
At the end of the period	(44 087)	(44 634)

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised:

Intangible assets.....	(40 567)	(41 160)
Tangible assets.....	(6 154)	(6 198)
Financial assets.....	155	45
Long term liabilities.....	1 643	1 675
Short term liabilities.....	1 678	1 390
Financial instruments.....	(842)	(839)
Unused tax losses carried forward.....		453
	(44 087)	(44 634)

9. Discontinued Operations

During the third quarter of fiscal year 2007/2008, a decision was made by the Board of Directors to dispose of Christiansen Partner, a subsidiary dedicated to fish trading. The company was sold to John Synnes, the Managing Director. The sale agreement was signed, on 17 April 2008.

Consequently, in the P&L and Cash Flow statements of last year, Christiansen Partner is classified as discontinued operations.

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10. Earnings per share

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share are as follows:

	2009 1/7/08 - 31/03/09	2008 1/7/07 - 31/03/08
<u>Basic earnings per share :</u>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands shares)	5 844 068	5 823 551
<i>From continuing operations:</i>		
Net profit (loss) from continuing operations.....	17 155	25 180
Basic earnings per share (euro cent)	0,294	0,432
<i>From continuing and discontinued operations:</i>		
Net profit (loss) from continuing and discontinued operations.....	17 155	25 139
Basic earnings per share (euro cent)	0,294	0,432
	2009 1/01/09 - 31/03/09	2008 1/01/08 - 31/03/08
<u>Basic earnings per share :</u>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands shares)	5 844 068	5 823 551
<i>From continuing operations:</i>		
Net profit (loss) from continuing operations.....	(323)	1 877
Basic earnings per share (euro cent)	(0,006)	0,032
<i>From continuing and discontinued operations:</i>		
Net profit (loss) from continuing and discontinued operations.....	(323)	1 841
Basic earnings per share (euro cent)	(0,006)	0,032

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10. Earnings per share (cont.)

Diluted earnings per share

The earnings used in the calculation of all diluted earnings per share measures are the same as those for the equivalent basic earnings per share measures, as outlined above.

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share reconciles to the weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share as follows:

	2009 1/7/08 - 31/03/09	2008 1/7/07 - 31/03/08
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands shares)	5 844 068	5 823 551
Shares deemed to be issued for no consideration in respect of:		
Employee options.....	61 561	122 546
Employee performance shares.....	292 107	300 000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands shares)	<u>6 197 736</u>	<u>6 246 097</u>
	2009 1/7/08 - 31/03/09	2008 1/7/07 - 31/03/08
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands shares)	<u>6 197 736</u>	<u>6 246 097</u>
<i>From continuing operations:</i>		
Net profit (loss) from continuing operations.....	17 155	25 180
Diluted earnings per share (euro cent)	<u>0,277</u>	<u>0,403</u>
<i>From continuing and discontinued operations:</i>		
Net profit (loss) from continuing and discontinued operations.....	17 155	25 139
Diluted earnings per share (euro cent)	<u>0,277</u>	<u>0,402</u>
	2009 1/01/09 - 31/03/09	2008 1/01/08 - 31/03/08
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands shares)	<u>6 197 736</u>	<u>6 246 097</u>
<i>From continuing operations:</i>		
Net profit (loss) from continuing operations.....	(323)	1 877
Diluted earnings per share (euro cent)	<u>-0,005</u>	<u>0,030</u>
<i>From continuing and discontinued operations:</i>		
Net profit (loss) from continuing and discontinued operations.....	(323)	1 841
Diluted earnings per share (euro cent)	<u>-0,005</u>	<u>0,029</u>

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11. Goodwill

	Total
At 1 July 2007.....	209 975
Changes on provisional Purchase Prices Allocations (PPA).....	(1 223)
Exchange differences.....	(343)
Arising on an acquisition of a subsidiary	1 826
At 30 June 2008.....	210 235
Exchange differences.....	(291)
At 31 March 2009.....	209 944

12. Other intangible assets

Cost:	Total
At 1 July 2008.....	144 727
Additions	1 078
Reclassified	39
At 31 March 2009.....	145 844
Amortization:	
At 1 July 2008.....	8 043
Charge for the period	1 968
Impairment of assets	1 000
At 31 March 2009.....	11 011
Carrying amount:	
At 1 July 2008.....	136 684
At 31 March 2009.....	134 833

13. Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings and sites	Machinery & equipment	Fixtures & office equipment	Under construction & prepaid	Total
Cost:					
At 1 July 2008	102 485	112 533	18 970	3 610	237 598
Additions	1 412	3 473	1 253	4 082	10 220
Exchange differences	(2 339)	(5 130)	(834)	(63)	(8 366)
Disposals	(115)	(1 593)	(754)		(2 462)
Reclassified	3 426	2 790	(297)	(5 967)	(48)
At 31 March 2009	104 869	112 073	18 338	1 662	236 942
Accumulated depreciation:					
At 1 July 2008	47 963	71 458	12 028		131 449
Depreciation charge	4 456	7 195	1 256		12 907
Impairment of assets		500			500
Exchange differences	(1 026)	(3 131)	(631)		(4 788)
Disposals		(1 567)	(527)		(2 094)
Reclassified	200	132	(341)		(9)
At 31 March 2009	51 593	74 587	11 785		137 965
Carrying amount:					
At 1 July 2008	54 522	41 075	6 942	3 610	106 149
At 31 March 2009	53 276	37 486	6 553	1 662	98 977

The Group policy is to review the fair value of property, plant and equipment on a regular basis.

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14. The Consolidation

The Consolidated Financial Statements of Alfesca hf. pertain to the following subsidiaries:

Entity name	Place of registration and operation	Ownership %	Principal activity
1. Subsidiaries :			
SIF Norway.....	Norway	100%	Holding company
Siftor Holding AS.....	Norway	100%	Holding company
Njord AS.....	Norway	100%	Holding company
SIF Prime Foods Ltd	UK	100%	Holding company
Lyons Seafoods Ltd.....	UK	100%	Production and sales
Financière de Kiel SAS	France	100%	Holding company
Labeyrie SAS	France	100%	Production and sales
Pierre Guéracague SAS	France	100%	Sales
Blini SAS	France	100%	Production and sales
Farne Salmon and Trout Ltd	Scotland	100%	Production and sales
Adrimex.....	France	100%	Production and sales
Le Traiteur Grec.....	France	100%	Production and sales
Delpierre SAS.....	France	100%	Production and sales
Vensy Espana SA	Spain	100%	Production and sales
D&F.....	Italy	100%	Sales
Labeyrie Norge AS.....	Norway	100%	Sales
2. Investments in associates :			
Palmitou.....	France	49%	Sales

15. Held-to-maturity securities

Balance at 1 July 2008.....	11 671
Additions during the period.....	486
Installments during the period.....	(762)
Reclassified.....	342
Fair value and exchange rate adjustments.....	(1 322)
Balance at 31 March 2009.....	10 415

16. Inventories

	31/03/2009	30/6/2008
Raw material	42 430	45 538
Work in progress	2 606	3 926
Finished goods and goods for resale	44 681	61 246
Total Gross value	89 717	110 710
Provisions	(2 066)	(3 194)
Total Net value	87 651	107 516

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17. Other financial assets

Trade receivables :	31/03/2009	30/6/2008
Nominal value	43 735	40 263
Allowance for doubtful accounts and sales returns	(2 074)	(1 994)
	<u>41 661</u>	<u>38 269</u>

The management considers the carrying amount of trade receivables to approximate their fair value.

Other receivables :

	31/03/2009	30/6/2008
Staff & social security receivables.....	190	1 076
State receivables.....	11 927	14 626
Prepaid expenses.....	3 343	3 459
Others.....	<u>3 215</u>	<u>3 172</u>
	<u>18 675</u>	<u>22 333</u>

Bank deposits and cash:

Bank balances and cash comprise cash and short-term deposits held by the Group by the treasury function. The carrying amount of these assets approximates their fair value.

18. Share capital

Share capital at March 31 2009 is as follows in millions of shares and thousands of euros:

	Shares	Ratio	Nominal value
Net share capital	5 844,1	99,4%	67 052
Own shares.....	<u>33,6</u>	<u>0,6%</u>	<u>468</u>
Total share capital	<u>5 877,7</u>	<u>100,0%</u>	<u>67 520</u>

Shares issued and outstanding at the end of the period numbered a total of 5,877,692,004. The nominal value of each share is one Icelandic krona.

An agreement has been made between the board of directors of Alfesca hf and Q Iceland Holding ehf (formerly ELL162 ehf), the investment company of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al-Thani, to cancel the proposed subscription of 850,000,000 shares in the capital of Alfesca in light of extraordinary financial turmoil and uncertainties impacting the Icelandic financial market and the sharp devaluation of the Icelandic Krona.

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19. Translation and Hedging reserves

	Hedging reserve	Translation reserve	Total
Balance at 1 July 2007.....	699	832	1 531
Exchange differences arising on translation of subsidiaries(1)		(9 407)	(9 407)
Variation in fair value of cash flow hedging derivatives.....(2)	1 063		1 063
Balance at 30 June 2008.....	1 762	(8 575)	(6 813)
Exchange differences arising on translation of subsidiaries(1)		(9 493)	
Variation in fair value of cash flow hedging derivatives.....(2)	561		561
Balance at 31 March 2009.....	2 323	(18 068)	(15 745)

(1) refers to exchange differences relating to the translation from the functional currencies of foreign subsidiaries to functional currency of the group in €.

(2) refers to hedging reserve representing hedging gains and losses recognised on the effective portion of cash flow hedges.

20. Long term liabilities

	31/03/2009	30/6/2008
Remaining balance		
Loans from credit institutions	159 875	174 685
Other long term liabilities	5 558	4 700
	<u>165 433</u>	<u>179 385</u>

Loans from credit institutions

Loans in EUR	172 407	183 026
Current maturities	<u>(12 532)</u>	<u>(8 341)</u>
Loans from credit institutions	<u>159 875</u>	<u>174 685</u>

Aggregated annual maturities are as follows:

Within 12 months	12 532	8 341
Over 1 year but within 5 years	140 500	92 500
Over 5 years	<u>19 375</u>	<u>82 185</u>
	<u>172 407</u>	<u>183 026</u>

The borrowings are Euribor variable interest rate debt.

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21. Obligations under finance leases

Remaining balance	31/03/2009	30/6/2008
Finance leases in EUR	3 869	4 549
Current maturities	(861)	(1 090)
Obligations under finance lease	3 008	3 459
Aggregated annual maturities are as follows:		
Within 12 months	861	1 090
Over 1 year but within 5 years	2 038	2 218
Over 5 years	970	1 241
	3 869	4 549

The management estimates that the fair value of the consolidated lease obligations approximates their carrying amount.

The obligations under finance leases are pledged by the lessor's charge over the leased assets.

22. Long term liabilities - due within one year

Loans from credit institutions	12 532
Obligations under finance leases	861
Other long term liabilities (portion due within one year).....	1 363
	14 756

23. Financial risk management

The principal objective of risk management is to reduce financial risk in the Group and to increase its financial stability. The Group's risk management policy constitutes a framework of guidelines and rules covering areas such as foreign exchange, interest and use of derivatives, as well as liquidity and credit risk. The Group's treasury and risk management function is centralised and supports this objective by identifying, evaluating and hedging financial risk. The Group's treasury guarantees cost-efficient funding and acts as an internal bank for the subsidiaries.

Market risk

The Group's activities expose it to foreign exchange risk and translation exposure. The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk from various currencies. The underlying net foreign exchange transaction exposure is hedged with derivatives, mainly foreign exchange contracts. These instruments all mature within one year. The Group only hedges foreign exchange currency cash flow forecast of less than 12 months. Translation risk arises as a result of converting the Group's financial results to the functional currency. Translation risk is not hedged.

The Group has developed a set of policies regarding the management of risk on interest rate with the objectives of security, liquidity and profitability. The management of the risk on interest rate is centralized at the level of the Group Financial Department.

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23. Financial risk management (cont.)

The largest portion of Alfesca debt is indexed on the Euribor. In order to protect the Group against excessive swings in interest rates, the group is using swaps contracts on interest rate (swaps and tunnels) or optional hedges (Caps). Overall, by the combination of the various contracts on above mentioned hedging instruments, the Group long term debt interest is capped with fixed rate for more than 50% of current commitments.

Details on the interest rate swaps currently in use at 31 March are provided in note 24 "Derivative Financial instruments".

<u>Hedging</u>	<u>Euribor 6</u>	<u>Amounts in</u>	<u>Termination Date</u>
Cap	5%	40 000	August 2010
Cap	5%	7 000	August 2010
Cap/swap	5%	39 000	August 2010

Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group's exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying amount of financial assets recognised at the balance sheet date.

The Group main customers are major European retailers. Outstanding amounts are insured through a Credit Insurance Policy, contracted at Group level.

Liquidity risk :

In order to meet the funding needs of its activities, the Group has access to short and long term borrowings with a syndicate of first ranked financial institutions.

The Group has signed in May 2007 a long term syndicated Facility Agreement, including a variety of loans for a total amount of €275m. Undrawn amounts as of March 2009 total €88m.

Certain loans are accompanied by clauses of repayment. They mostly deal with the compliance of certain financial ratios. On 31 March 2009, the Group is compliant to the targeted thresholds.

Currency risk :

The Group's functional currency is EUR. UK company accounting books are held in GBP.

Throughout its various activities, the Group's exposure to foreign currencies mostly lies in the purchases of salmon, other fishes and prawns which are invoiced in Norwegian Krown (NOK) and US Dollars (USD). Exchange rate exposures are managed within approved policy rules using forward foreign exchange contracts and currency options.

Details on the currency derivatives currently in use at the end of the period are provided in note 24 "Derivative Financial instruments".

Legal and tax risks:

Within the framework of its common activities, the Group is engaged in a certain number of litigations or disputes. Responsibilities which can arise from these procedures, when considered likely, were assessed and recorded in the Group consolidated accounts. No tax investigation is in progress in the date of drafting of the present report.

Capital risk management:

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2006.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, which includes the borrowings disclosed in note 17, cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

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23. Financial risk management (cont.)

As of the date of publication of these interim consolidated financial statements, the Board of Directors is in the process of assessing the potential impact on Alfesca of the Icelandic financial crisis.

To the best of Board's knowledge, the Group should not be significantly affected by such crisis, primarily for the following reasons : (i) the Group has no trading activity in Iceland, (ii) as the Group's main operating currencies are the Euro and the British Sterling, the fall in value of the Icelandic Krona has no impact on its results nor its financial position, (iii) Icelandic banks participation accounts for only 30% of the total Group's facility and the Group is able to finance its operations in normal course from other members of the banking syndicate.

24. Derivative and non derivative financial instruments

	31/3/09	
	Assets	Liabilities
Currency derivatives and non derivatives.....	4 974	(1 249)
Hedging raw material contracts.....	399	
Interest rate swaps		(1 178)
	<u>5 373</u>	<u>(2 427)</u>
Analysed as:		
Non-current	0	0
Current	<u>5 373</u>	<u>(2 427)</u>
	<u>5 373</u>	<u>(2 427)</u>

The derivative and non derivative in the analysis are included as a part of other receivable and other current liabilities in the balance sheet.

Currency derivatives and non derivatives

The Group utilises currency derivatives and non derivatives to hedge significant future transactions and cash flows. The Group is a counterpart to a variety of foreign currency forward contracts and options in the management of its exchange rate exposures.

At 31 March 2009, the fair value of the Group's currency derivatives and non derivatives is estimated to be approximately € 3 725 thousands. These amounts are based on quoted market prices for equivalent instruments at the balance sheet date, comprising € 4 974 thousands assets and € (1 249) thousands liabilities.

The change in the fair value of currency derivatives and non derivatives over the financial year deferred in equity is € 2 686 thousands (after tax).

Hedging raw material contracts

The Group uses raw material swaps to manage its exposure on raw material prices variances and is a counterpart on several hedging contracts signed with financial company dedicated to raw material market.

At 31 March 2009, the fair value of those swaps is estimated € 399 thousands. These amounts are based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date.

The change in the fair value of raw material contract over the financial year deferred in equity is € (915) thousands (after tax).

Interest rate swaps

The Group uses interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to interest rate movements on its bank borrowings by swapping a proportion of those borrowings from floating rate to fixed rates.

The fair value of swaps entered into at 31 March 2009 is estimated € (1 178) thousands. These amounts are based on quoted market prices for equivalent instruments at the balance sheet date.

The change in the fair value of interest rate swaps over the financial year deferred in equity is € (1 210) thousands (after tax).

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25. Related parties

Transaction between Alfesca hf. (parent company) and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of Alfesca hf., have been eliminated on consolidation.

26. EBITDA

EBITDA means earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation calculated as follows:

	1/7/2008- 31/3/2009	1/7/2007- 31/3/2008
Profit (loss) from continuing operations.....	17 155	25 180
<i>Add</i>		
Income tax paid (received).....	4 531	7 214
<i>Add</i>		
Earnings from associates.....	77	166
<i>Add</i>		
Net financial expenses.....	9 445	7 040
Operating profit	31 208	39 600
<i>Add</i>		
Depreciation and amortization.....	16 375	14 447
EBITDA	47 583	54 047

27. Approval of interim consolidated financial statements

The interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on 12 May 2009.