

Componenta Holding Corporation Interim Report

1 January - 31 March 2001



Income statement

MEUR	2001 1-3	2000 1-3 Proforma	2000 1-12 Proforma
Net sales	56.3	62.6	225.7
Other operating income	2.3	1.1	7.4
Share of result of associated companies	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Operating expenses	52.0	58.1	208.7
Depreciation and write-down of non-current assets	2.4	2.7	9.6
Operating profit	3.8	2.6	14.2
Financial income and expenses	-1.9	-2.0	-8.0
Profit after financicial items	1.9	0.6	6.2

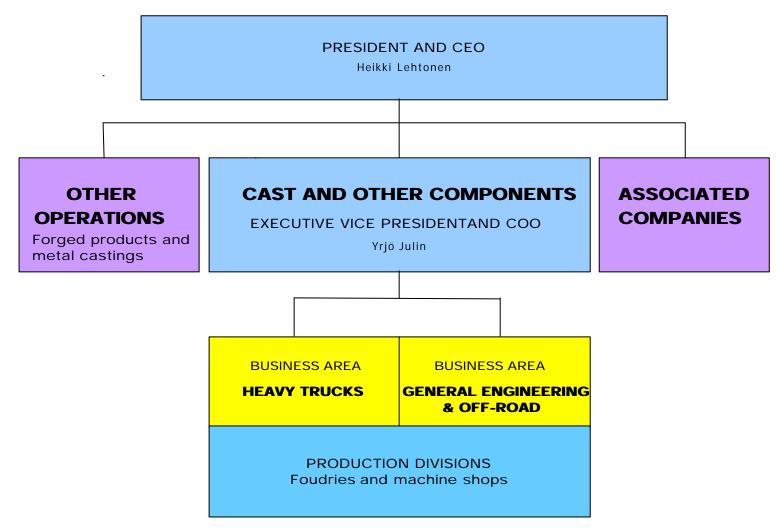


Review period in a nutshell

- Componenta Holding's offer to exchange and purchase Componenta's shares accepted
- Improvement in result due to focusing on core business and divesting of loss-making operations
- Fall in demand from heavy truck industry, but deliveries to general engineering companies continued to increase
- Remedial action continued at loss-making units

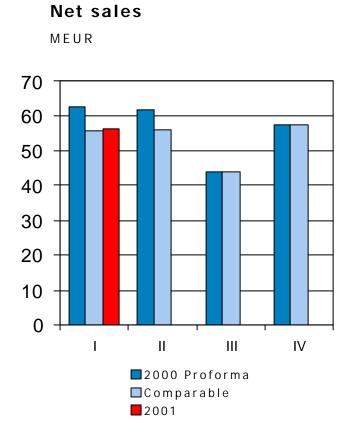


Organisation 1 April 2001



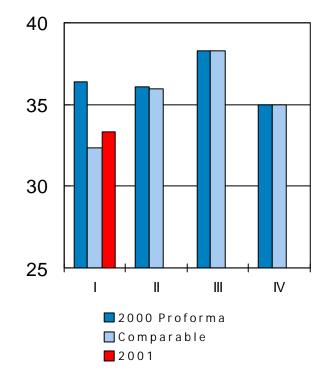


Net sales and order book



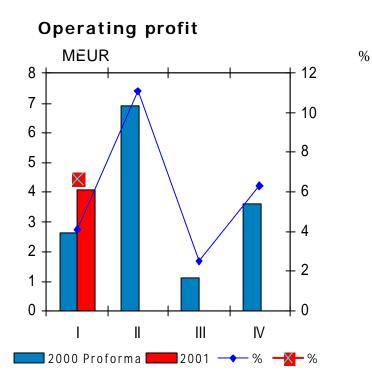
Order book

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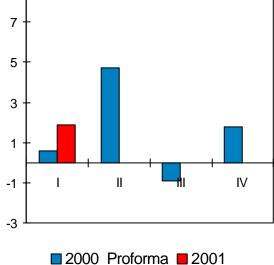




Operating profit and profit after financial items

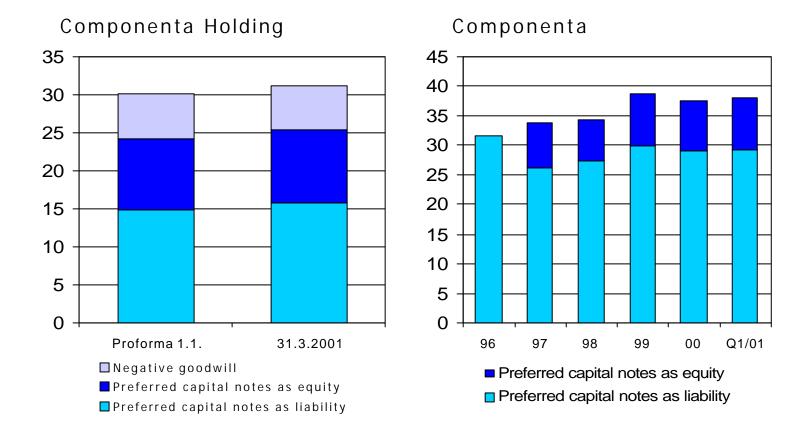








Equity ratio, % Componenta Holding and Componenta



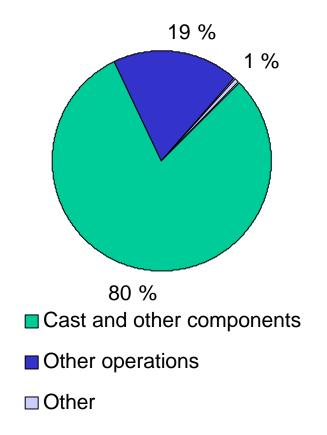


Division of sales

Sales by market area



Sales by business group





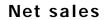
Sales to client industries



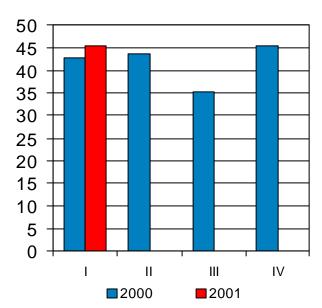
Heavy Trucks	General Engineering	Off-road	Other
57 %	28 %	12 %	3 %



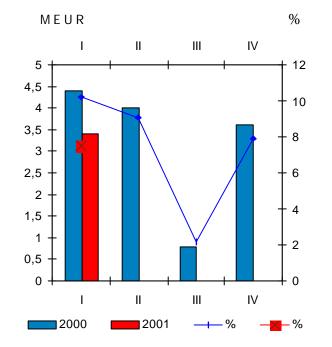
Cast and other components



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Operating profit



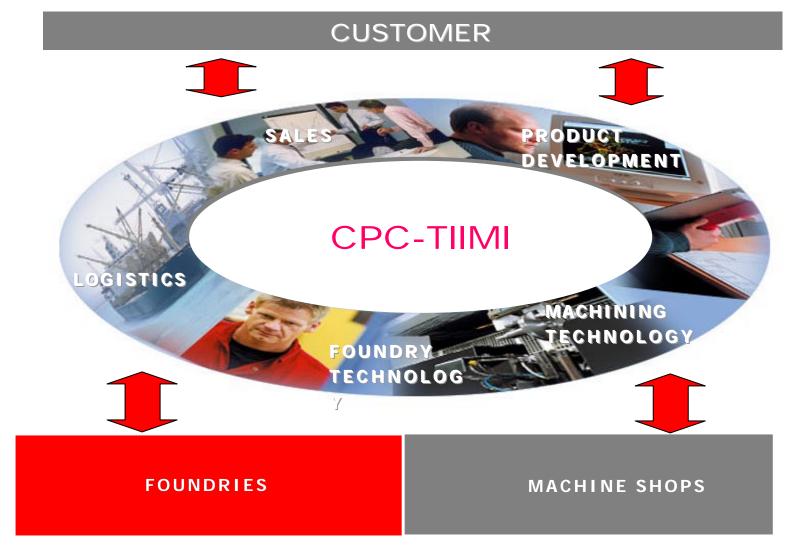


Cast and other components

- Start up of Customer Product Center
- Net sales rose from previous year, thanks to new contracts signed in 2000 and demand from general engineering
- Capacity usage good at foundries, levelling off of demand from truck industry reduced volumes at machineshops; Swedish units slow to adjust to changed situation
- Major part of remedial programmes completed at Karkkila, operating profit breaking even
- Remedial programs underway at Alvesta and Osby to rectify the deep operating losses
- Sales of geared components at healthy level, although lower than in previous year
- Most of new contracts for component deliveries from the general engineering sector

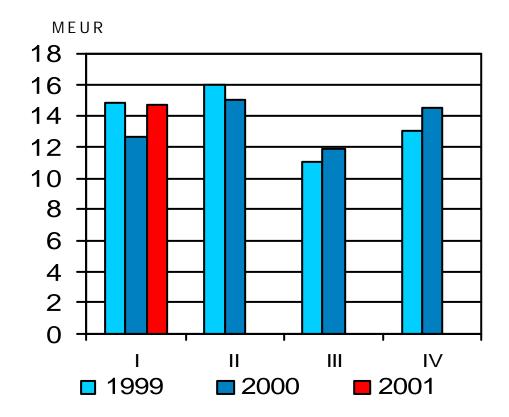


PRINCIPLE IN CPC TEAM WORK





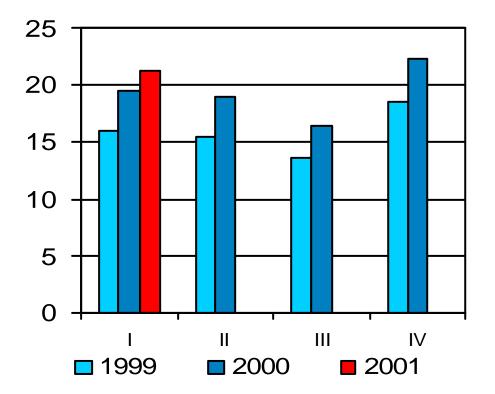
Cast components, sales to general engineering





Cast components, sales to heavy truck industry

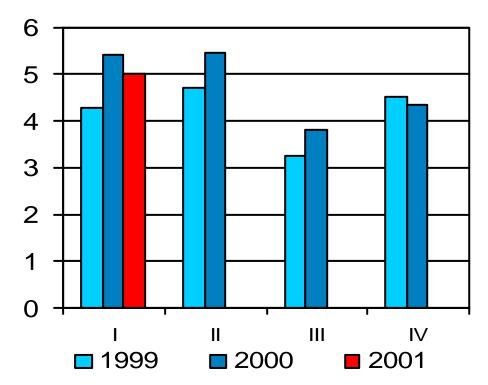
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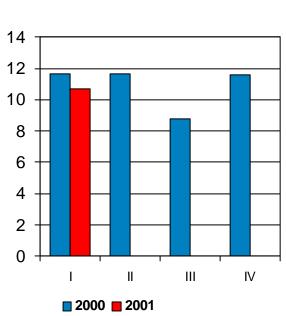
Cast components, sales to off-road industry

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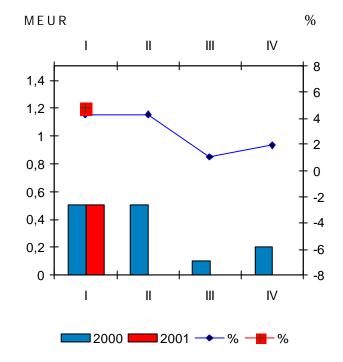




Other operations



Operating profit



MEUR

Net sales



Other operations, associated companies

- Levelling off in demand in truck industry resulted in fall in delivery volumes by the group's forges
- Sales of metal components rose from the previous year
- The share of the result of associated companies, MEUR -0.7, was due to write-downs made for the previous year and operating loss in Q1/2001



Prospects for the near future

- Uncertainty about the future of the economy, economic indicators in the main market areas are falling, lower interest rates
- Demand in the heavy truck industry is estimated to fall by 5 - 10% from the previous year
- Volumes in general engineering are likely to continue at a good level, uncertainty about developments towards the end of the year
- Estimated net sales just over MEUR 200
- Profit after financial items should increase on the comparable Proforma result of last year