

## Componenta Corporation Interim report

1 January - 30 June 2002



### **Income statement**

MEUR		2001 1-6	
Net sales	97.2	107.8	193.8
Other operating income	0.5	3.4	4.1
Share of result of associated companies	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Operating expenses	87.7	98.7	184.1
Depreciation and write-down of non- current assets	5.8	4.2	5.0
Operating profit	4.2	7.8	8.3
Financial income and expenses	-4.5	-3.6	-6.0
Result after financial items	-0.3	4.2	2.3
Net result	0.3	4.0	7.4



# **Operating profit**

MEUR		2001	
	1-6	1-6	1-12
Cast and Other Components	4.7	7.3	8.7
Other Business	0.4	0.5	0.4
Divested operations, excluding profit/loss from sale	-0.5	-0.9	-1.9
Other income and non-recurring expenses from business, net	0.0	1.2	1.2
Others and internal	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Total	4.2	7.8	8.3



## Q2 development

MEUR	2002 Q2	2001 Q2
Net Sales	50.1	51.5
Operating profit	3.1	4.0
Net financial items	-2.4	-1.7
Result after financial items	0.7	2.3



# **Operating profit Q2**

MEUR	2002 Q2	2001 Q2
Cast and Other Components	3.3	3.7
Other Business	0.2	0.2
Divested operations, excluding profit/loss from sale	-0.5	-0,5
Other income and non-recurring expenses from business, net	0.0	0.2
Others and internal	0.2	0.4
Total	3.1	4.0



## **Review period in a nutshell**

- Core operations Q2 operating profit/net sales 8%
- Result fell from previous year
  - Q1 2002 sales lower than Q1 2001 sales (MEUR -9,2)
  - exchange rate differences 2002 MEUR -0.5, 2001 MEUR +0.2
  - no non-recurring net income in 2002 (2001 MEUR 1.2)
  - costs for running down Osby MEUR -0.5
- Net result was MEUR 0.3 (MEUR 4.0)
- Earnings per share EUR 0.03 (EUR 0.41)



## **Review period in a nutshell**

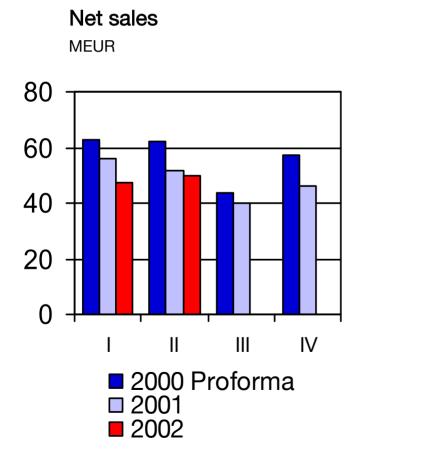
• Operations in Osby ended in May. Transfer of products took place at same time as increase in volumes, resulting in extra costs. Provisions made in 2001 not sufficient.

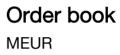
• Result at Alvesta foundry improved but still a loss.

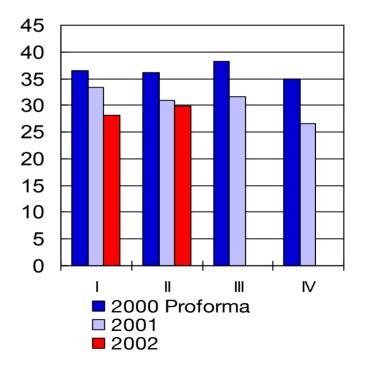
• Deliveries to Componenta's customer sectors increased in second quarter from first quarter levels.



### Net sales and order book

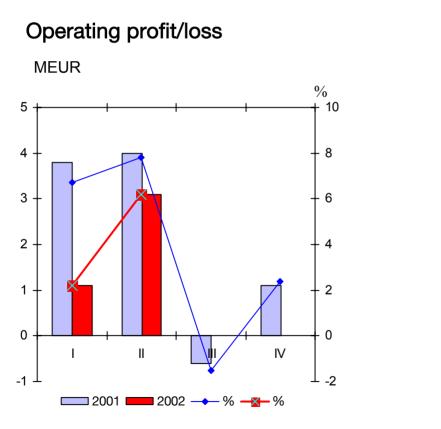






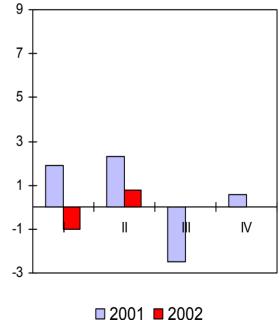


# Operating profit and result after financial items



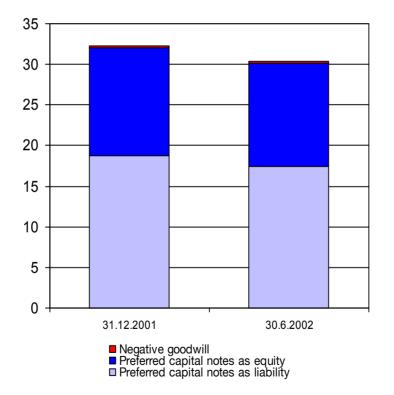
Profit/loss after financial items

MEUR





## Equity ratio, %

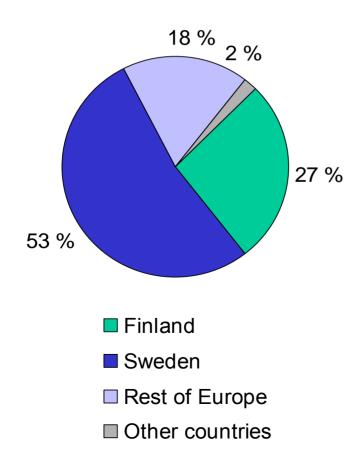


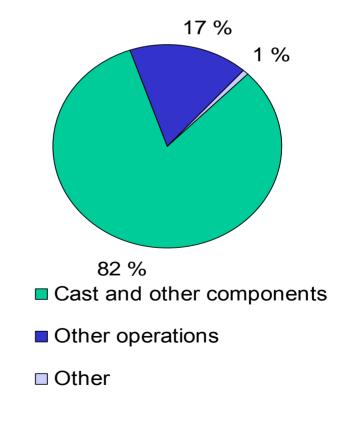


## **Division of sales**

#### Sales by market area

#### Sales by business group







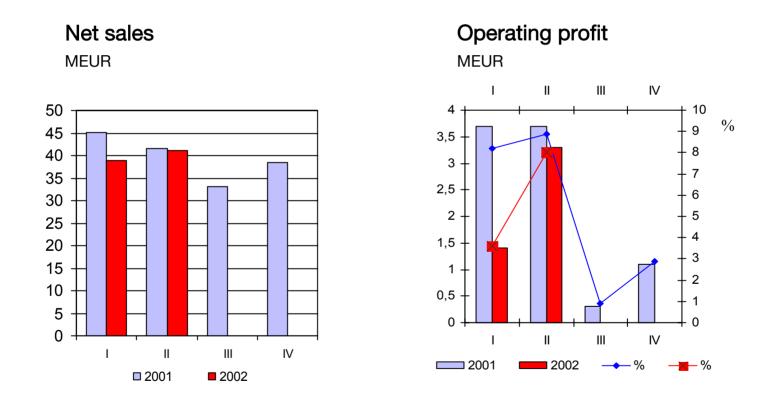
## Sales to customer industries



Heavy trucks	Power and transmission	Machine building	Off-road	Others
55% (55%)	14% (12%)	16% (18%)	12% (13%)	3% (2%)



## **Cast and Other Components**



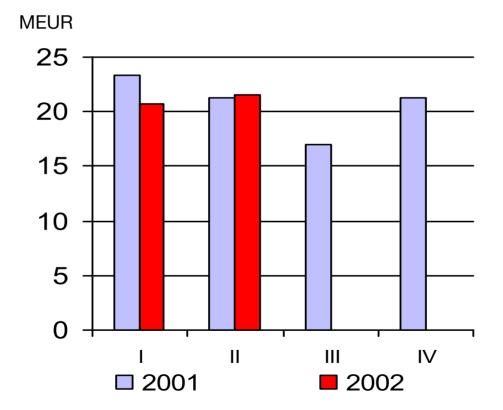


# **Cast and Other Components**

- Net sales stopped declining.
- Operations at Osby unit ended in May, transfer of products to other units completed.
- Deliveries to heavy truck industry in Q2 2002 at the same level as in Q2 previous year (+1.5%). Number of queries growing.
- Demand for machine building industry remains weak, decline has ended.
- Strong growth in sales of wind turbine generator components, and prospects are good.
- Deliveries to off-road industry growing slightly.



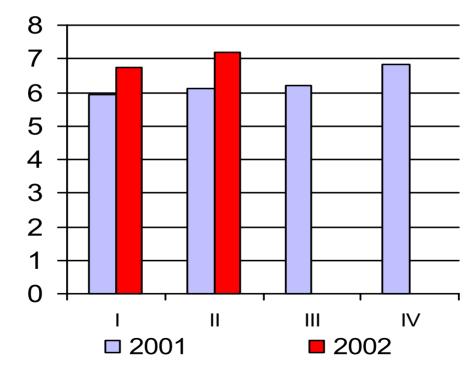
# Cast and Other components, sales to heavy truck industry





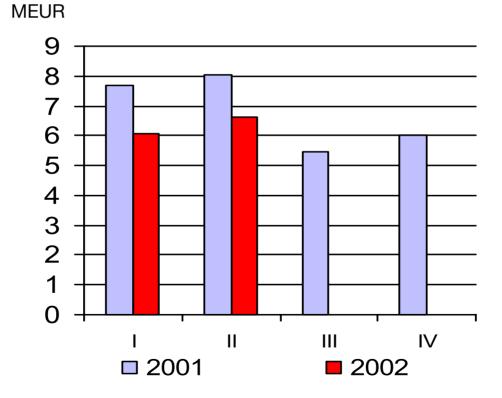
# Cast and Other Components, sales to power and transmission industries

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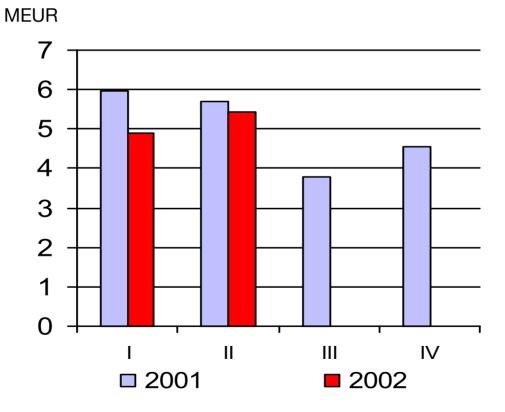


## Cast and Other Components, sales to machine building industry



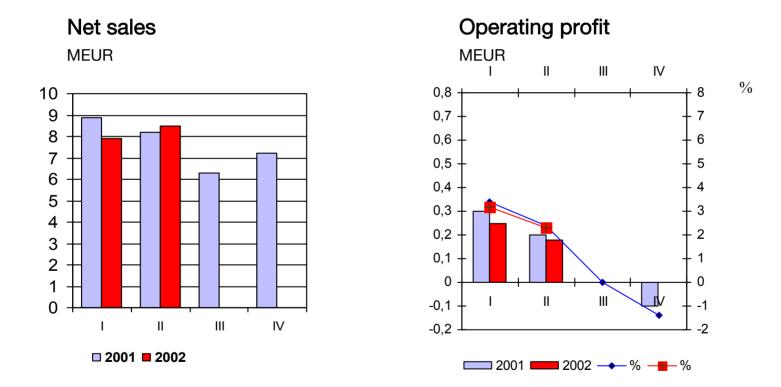


## Cast and Other Components, sales to off-road industry





## **Other operations**





# Other Operations and associated companies

• Lower demand from heavy truck industry also reduced sales at Group's forges compared with corresponding period last year. Sales increased, however, from first quarter.

• Sales of aluminium and copper components by Traryd foundry increased on first half of last year.

- Share of results of associated companies MEUR -0.1 (MEUR -0.5)
- Thermia's improved result increased share of results of associated companies.

• Performance of Ulefos NV improved from beginning of year.



## **Prospects for the near future**

- Slow growth in demand for investment goods in second quarter.
- Turnaround in demand for components for heavy truck industry has taken place positive prospects for 2 H/2002.
- Good demand and prospects for wind turbine generator components.
- Slow recovery in machine building industry.
- Q3/2002 net sales and result expected to improve on Q3/2001.