



Digital Bros S.p.A.

Consolidated quarterly report at 31 December 2007

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

CORPORATE OFFICERS

Board of Directors

Abramo Galante	Chairman and managing director (1)
Raffaele Galante	Managing director (1)
Davide Galante	Director (1)
Stefano Salbe	Director (1) (4)
Bruno Soresina	Director (3)
Dario Treves	Director (2)
Sergio Treves	Director (3)
Umberto Virri	Director (2)

(1) Executive directors

(2) Non-executive directors

(3) Independent directors

(4) Financial reporting officer per Art. 154 bis of Legislative Decree 58/98

Internal Control Committee

Umberto Virri (Chairman)
Sergio Treves
Bruno Soresina

Compensation Committee

Sergio Treves (Chairman)
Bruno Soresina
Umberto Virri

Board of Statutory Auditors

Nicolino Cavalluzzo	Chairman
Franco Gaslini	Standing Auditor
Paolo Villa	Standing Auditor
Enrico Muscato	Alternate auditor
Marcello Priori	Alternate auditor

The terms of office of the Board of Directors and Board of Statutory Auditors will end with the shareholders' meeting that approves the financial statements at 30 June 2008.

On 14 November 2005 the Board of Directors granted to managing directors Abramo and Raffaele Galante powers of ordinary and extraordinary administration, to be exercised individually up to amounts of €5,000,000 and jointly for amounts in excess of that figure. The managing directors do not have authority over the matters reserved to the Board of Directors or those reserved by law or by the company's by-laws to the shareholders.

By resolution of 7 August 2007, the Board of Directors appointed board member Stefano Salbe to the position of financial reporting officer pursuant to Art. 154 bis of Legislative Decree 58/98, granting the appropriate powers.

External auditors

Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.

At the meeting of 30 October 2007 the shareholders renewed Reconta Ernst & Young's assignment to audit the separate and consolidated financial statements until approval of the accounts at 30 June 2012.

GROUP STRUCTURE AND SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION

The Digital Bros Group publishes, distributes and sells video games. In recent years it has diversified into operations complementary to video games themselves, to provide a wide range of digital entertainment products using the media in every available form. These operations are performed under distinctive brands to better denote the business segment.

With more than a decade's worth of experience in localizing and distributing video games in the Italian market (Distribution segment), in recent years the Group has expanded into video game publishing and distribution on an international scale (International Publishing segment) and into the new media industry through online gaming and Internet digital entertainment (New Media segment).

Given the distinct nature of distributing video games and DVDs through newsstands, and as a reflection of the Group's strategy of devoting steady attention to this business, the relevant costs, revenues, assets and liabilities are allocated to a separate Newsstands segment.

In addition to these is the Holding segment, responsible for all costs not directly associated with the operating segments listed above, but which are necessary for coordinating Group activities. This includes the implementation of sound financial policies to support the development process and management of the buildings where the Group has its premises.

Group operations can be divided into the five segments described below:

Distribution: namely the localization of video games acquired from international publishers and their subsequent distribution in Italy, through key accounts and Web platforms or through a network of sales representatives. This is conducted by two divisions of Digital Bros S.p.A. under the brands Halifax and DTI, and by the subsidiary Game Service S.r.l., which specializes in rack jobbing (the exclusive management of gaming displays at retail chains).

International Publishing: the purchase of video game rights from developers and their distribution by way of an international sales network. These operations differ from those of the Distribution segment because the games are produced under license with international exploitation rights normally valid for several years.

The division of the parent company called 505 Games (formerly 505 Game Street) has been in charge of this segment for the past two years. For market reasons and in light of the segment's fast growth, since October 2006 International Publishing operations have been handled by the subsidiary 505 Games S.r.l. (following a name change from DB International S.r.l.), together with the newly incorporated Digital Bros France S.a.r.l. and 505 Games Ltd. operating respectively in France and the United Kingdom, and by D3DB S.r.l., a 50-50 joint venture with Japan's D3 Publisher Inc. set up for the exclusive distribution of games in the lower price range in PAL system countries (Europe, Australia and South Africa).

New Media: this segment covers all forms of interactive entertainment distributed over the new media. Digital entertainment content is provided over channels such as mobile phones, e-commerce, d-commerce and IP TV, and is managed by the subsidiary Game Media Networks S.r.l. Since 1 January 2007, as an effect of the streamlining process, the online gaming business (the exploitation of international licenses for online games)—formerly run by 505 Games S.r.l.—has been operated by the subsidiary Game Media Networks S.r.l.

In 2006-2007, the Digital Bros Group and RCS Mediagroup formed the joint venture RCS DB Games S.p.A. to develop an online gaming portal and e-commerce/d-commerce operations for the Italian market. Through its subsidiary Game Media Networks S.r.l., Digital Bros is the joint venture's sole supplier of entertainment content.

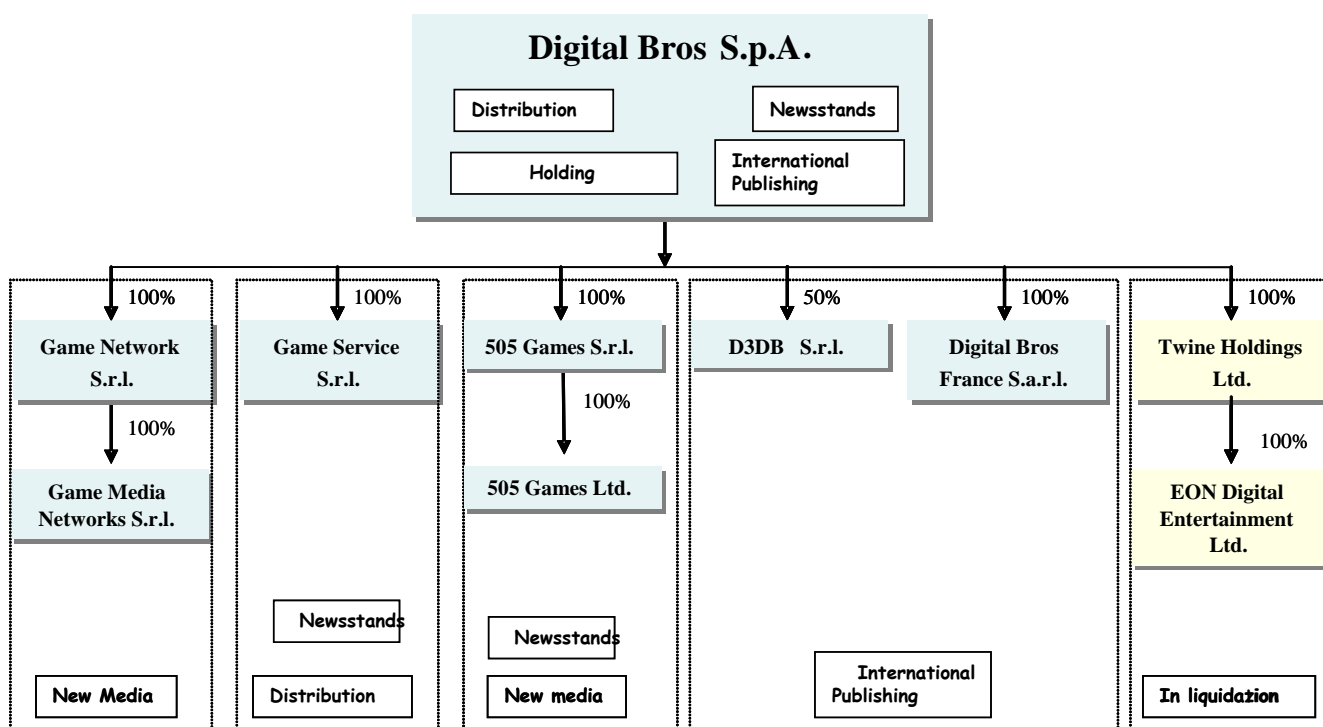
In May 2007 the Group incorporated Game Media Networks Ltd. in the United Kingdom, and in July it founded Game Media Networks S.a.r.l. in France. The purpose of the two companies is to provide commercial, promotional and media relations support in those countries for the Group's European online gaming portal, www.gametribe.com.

Newsstands: the distribution of video games as newspaper or magazine add-ons, and the distribution through newsstands of digital entertainment publications. Since 2006-2007, as a result of the streamlining process, these operations have been handled by the subsidiary Game Entertainment S.r.l.

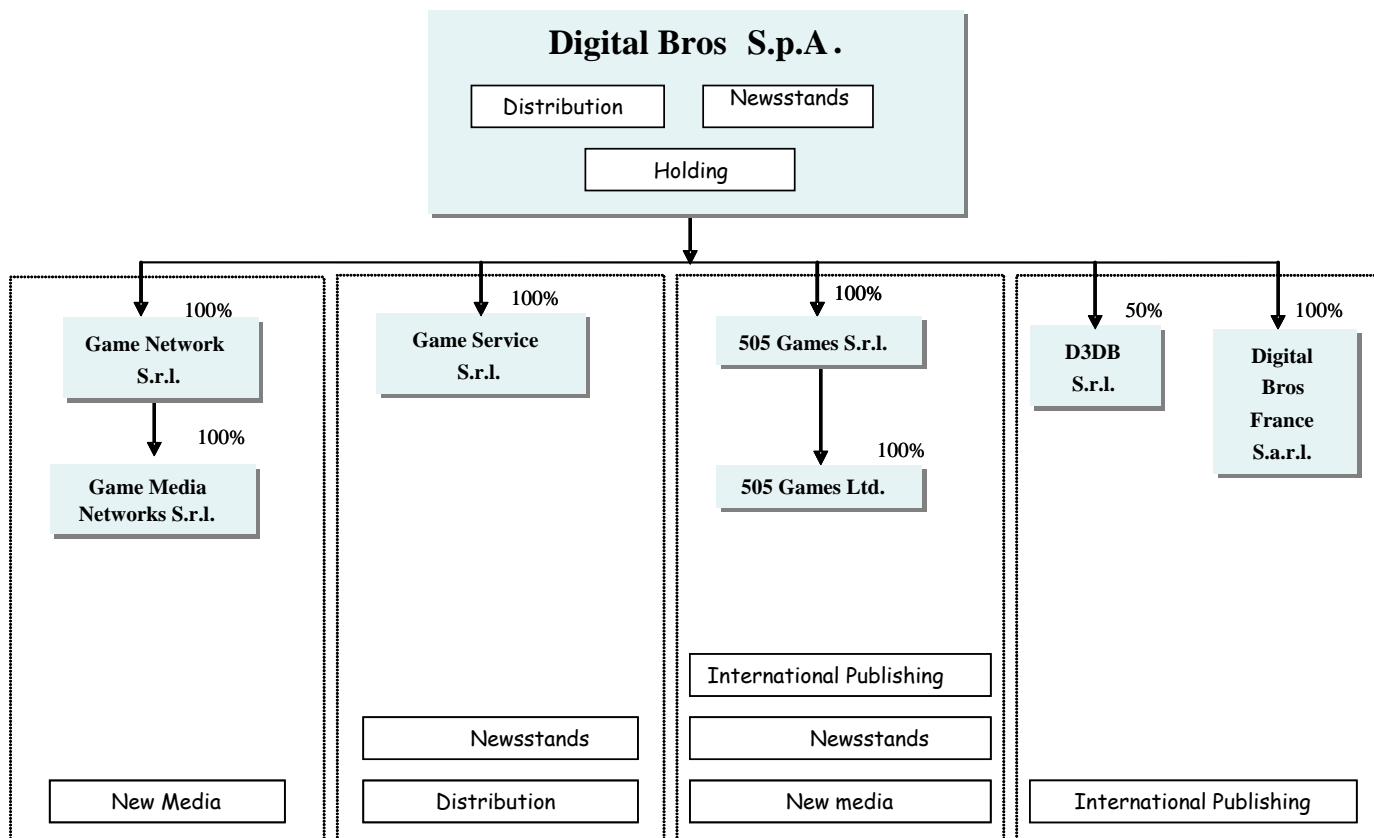
Holding: includes all coordination functions provided by the parent company Digital Bros S.p.A., specifically the management of property investments and brands, as well as Group finance operations.

The following charts present the Group's structure by business segment in the first and second quarters of 2006-2007 and in the first half of the current year, highlighting its total reorganization.

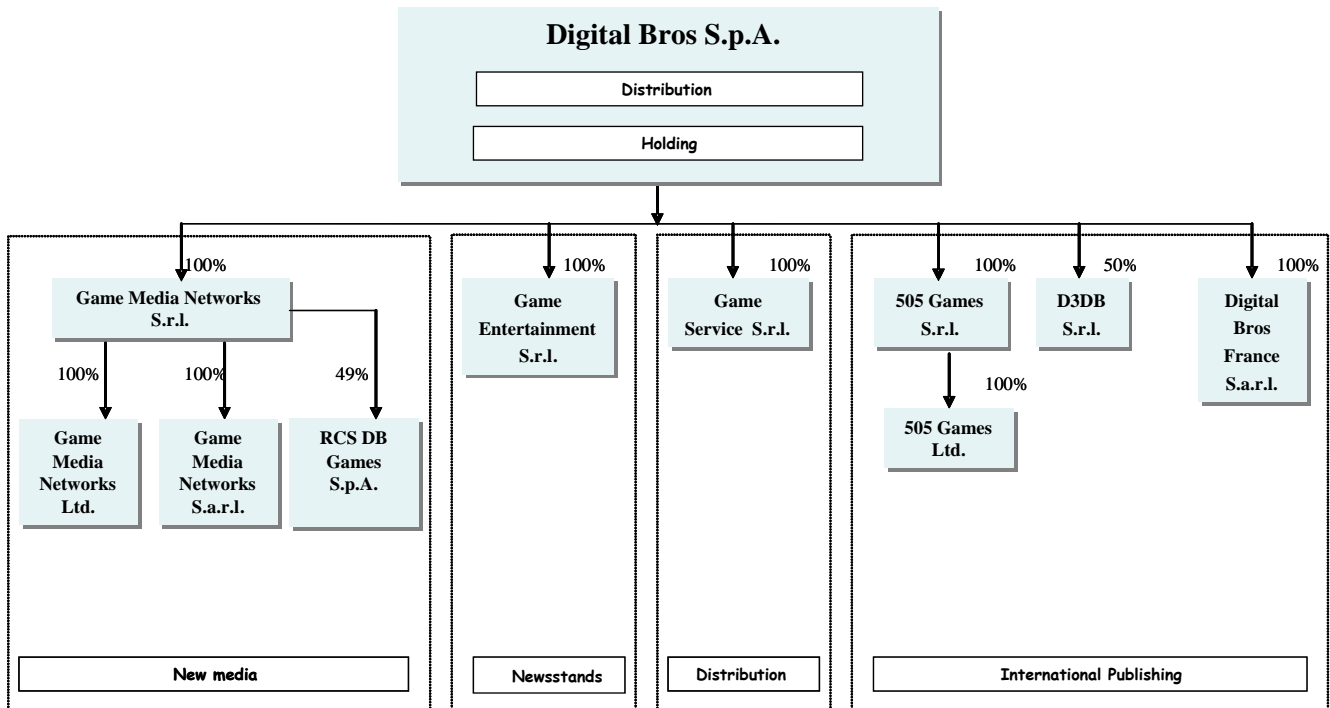
1st quarter of fiscal year 2006-2007:



2nd quarter of fiscal year 2006-2007:



1st and 2nd quarters of fiscal year 2007-2008:



The scope of consolidation includes all companies that Digital Bros S.p.A. controls directly or indirectly, thus excluding the 50-50 joint venture D3DB S.r.l. and the newly incorporated RCS DB Games S.p.A., a joint venture held 49% by the subsidiary Game Media Networks S.r.l. and 51% by RCS Mediagroup.

Below is the list of consolidated companies at 31 December 2007:

Name	Head office	Share capital	% held directly	% held indirectly	Consolidation method
Digital Bros S.p.A.	Milan	EUR 5,644,334.80	Parent company		Line-by-line
Game Entertainment S.r.l.(3)	Milan	EUR 100,000	100%		Line-by-line
Game Media Networks S.r.l.	Milan	EUR 10,000	100%		Line-by-line
Game Service S.r.l.	Milan	EUR 50,000	100%		Line-by-line
505 Games S.r.l. (2)	Milan	EUR 100,000	100%		Line-by-line
Digital Bros France S.a.r.l.	Lyons	EUR 100,000	100%		Line-by-line
505 Games Ltd. (1)	London	GBP 100,000		100%	Line-by-line
Game Media Networks Ltd. (4)	Northampton	GBP 50,000		100%	Line-by-line
Game Media Networks S.a.r.l. (4)	Lyons	EUR 50,000		100 %	Line-by-line

(1) interest held 100% by 505 Games S.r.l.

(2) formerly called DB International S.r.l., subsequent to Game Network On Line S.r.l.

(3) formerly called Game Network S.r.l.

(4) interests held 100% by Game Media Networks S.r.l.

Below is a list of non-consolidated holdings carried at equity:

Name	Head office	Share capital	% held
D3DB S.r.l.	Milan	EUR 10,000	50%
RCS DB Games S.p.A.	Milan	EUR 1,500,000	49%

During the period the Group operated from the following locations:

Company	Address	Type
Digital Bros S.p.A.	Via Bisceglie 76, Milan	Offices
Digital Bros S.p.A.	Via Petrella, Trezzano sul Naviglio (MI)	Warehouse
505 Games Ltd.	Court Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, U. K.	Offices
Game Service S.r.l.	Via Bisceglie 76, Milan	Offices
505 Games S.r.l.	Via Bisceglie 76, Milan	Offices
Game Entertainment S.r.l.	Via Bisceglie 76, Milan	Offices
Game Media Networks S.r.l.	Via Bisceglie 76, Milan	Offices
Digital Bros France S.a.r.l.	2, Chemin de la Chauderaie, Francheville, Lyons, France	Offices
Game Media Networks Ltd.	Court Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, U. K.	Offices
Game Media Networks S.a.r.l.	2, Chemin de la Chauderaie, Francheville, Lyons, France	Offices

THE VIDEOGAMES MARKET

Since the first video games came out about 25 years ago, the market has been growing non-stop. It has become a major component of the entertainment market, and is now estimated to have outgrown the movie industry.

The market for video games only, excluding hardware, is worth more than €5 billion in Europe and the Italian market is estimated to top €400 million in value.

The industry owes its growth to several underlying factors, not least of which are the constant technological progress that has made games increasingly polished in terms of look, playability and depth of content; the increasing number of players; and the fact that players are older, as those who start to play when young continue to do so at a later age allowing the market to release games for an ever more mature audience. Meanwhile, the industry is welcoming growing numbers of female players, who in recent years have become avid leisure time fans. In Europe, thanks to these trends, the video game sector now accounts for 34% of the total entertainment market.

Over the past year or so, several games have been launched that are perfect for mass consumption, in particular for the Nintendo DS console. These include Brain Trainer, a sort of digital puzzle book; various animal training games involving dogs, cats and even dolphins; cooking simulation games; and more. Because they are simple and user-friendly, this kind of game has strongly influenced the growth rates for the video game market in the past 12 months.

Meanwhile, technological development allows hardware manufacturers to launch more powerful consoles than ever that can also improve the quality of games. In fiscal year 2006-2007, the Nintendo Wii reached stores just before Christmas, and was joined by the Sony Playstation 3 in March.

The market performs in cycles, in parallel with the life cycle of the consoles for which the games are developed. With the rollout of a given console, the price of both the hardware and the video games is high, and relatively small quantities are sold. Console and game prices then gradually go down, as they pass from start-up to maturity, but the quantities sold increase along with the quality of the video games. The games market for a given console usually peaks in its fifth year on the market. The lifespan for consoles is currently around seven years.

The value chain for the sector is fairly elaborate and consists of five main figures who often overlap:

- Developers
- Publishers
- Console manufacturers

- Distributors
- Dealers: specialized chains, mass retailers and shops.

Developers are those who create and program the game, which is usually based on an original idea, a hot brand, a film, a book and/or a cartoon. The developers retain the intellectual property rights, but they transfer the exploitation rights—for a limited amount of time agreed by contract—to international video game publishers, who are therefore crucial for completing the game and giving it a global reputation and clientele.

For developers, publishers are the links of the chain that allow the game to reach the consumer, as most of them are equipped with sales networks in various countries. They are also the ones who finance the phases of development and implement marketing policies to maximize global sales.

The console manufacturer is the company that designs, engineers and produces the hardware on which the consumer plays the game. Sony is the console manufacturer for Sony Playstation 3 and 2 and Sony PSP; Microsoft is the console manufacturer for Microsoft Xbox and Microsoft Xbox 360; and Nintendo is the console manufacturer for Nintendo GameBoy Advance, Nintendo DS and Nintendo Wii.

The console manufacturer is also the member of the value chain that physically prints the game, using its own equipment, on behalf of the international publishers. The game, therefore, must be approved in advance by the manufacturer, through a process known as submission. Only publishers selected in advance will be licensed to make games by the console manufacturer, according to a Licensing Publishing Agreement. The console manufacturer and the video game publisher are often one and the same.

The role of the distributor varies from market to market. The more a market is fragmented, like Italy's, the more the distributor's role is integrated with that of the publisher—making it a sort of co-publisher that sets up marketing policies for a local audience and organizes media relations events. In other markets, like the U.K.'s, dealers are highly concentrated so publishers usually have a direct commercial presence. In Italy, the market is made up approximately 50% of mass retail outlets and 50% of independent, specialized stores. The Group has therefore set up an internal key account network to serve the former and a team of sales representatives to serve the latter. For back-catalog sales, i.e. the sale of games that no longer qualify as current releases, customers can access a reserved area of the website to check availability and place an order.

The dealer is the outlet where the consumer buys the game. Dealers can be international chains specialized in the sale of video games, mass retail stores, specialized independent shops, or online stores.

SEASONAL MARKET TRENDS

The video game distribution market has some typical seasonal trends. Consumers are most likely to buy in the autumn, due to the approaching holidays and the imminent cold season when they spend more of their free time indoors. This is why video game publishers prefer to launch their best products in October and November.

These trends have a strong impact on the structure of the Group's income statement and balance sheet. As far as revenues and costs are concerned, fixed costs tend to be under- or over-absorbed. Their higher or lower impact on margins is quite apparent in the second quarter of the fiscal year (over-absorption of fixed costs, hence greater margins in both absolute and percentage terms), which is usually when the Group makes 40-50% of its annual sales, and during the first quarter of the year (July to September, when fixed costs are under-absorbed and margins and profits are lower), when less than 15% of revenues are earned.

The financial structure is also closely related to the pattern in sales. Net working capital rises gradually during the first few months of the year, due to the steady increase in finished product inventories and trade receivables, while for exactly the opposite reason—a decrease in inventories and receivables—net working capital tends to fall off during the second half. The same trend is found for the net financial position, which reaches a high toward the end of the calendar year.

Seasonal trends can be influenced by launching hit products at non-traditional times of the year.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD

- August 2007: On the basis of results at 30 June 2007, the Board of Directors approves forecasts for fiscal year 2007-2008. Board member Stefano Salbe is named financial reporting officer, pursuant to Art. 154 *bis* of Legislative Decree 58/98, and given the appropriate powers. In the International Publishing segment, through its subsidiary 505 Games S.r.l. the Group signs an agreement with Cooking Mama Ltd. for the publication of “Cooking Mama 2,” the sequel to the game for Nintendo DS and Wii. “Cooking Mama 2” is scheduled for release in early 2008 and management expects it to contribute some €7 million to the year's revenues.

- September 2007: launch of Fueps.com, the vertical gaming portal created by RCS DB Games S.r.l., the Group's online entertainment joint venture. The JV is owned 51% by RCS MediaGroup and 49% by Game Media Networks S.r.l. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Digital Bros S.p.A.). Fueps, an acronym for “*Faccio l'Ultima e Poi Smetto*” (“one more game, then I'll stop”) offers a wide range of high-quality games and an innovative community and ranking system. Users can also shop from the site, choosing from around 3,000 titles for all consoles and PCs; download games directly to their computers; or browse a broad selection of cell phone games.

- October 2007: on 30 October the annual general meeting of Digital Bros S.p.A. resolves to:
 - approve the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007, along with the directors' and statutory auditors' reports;
 - allocate the net profit for the year, €2,045,555.30, as follows:
 - a dividend of €0.08 per share for a total of €1,128,867;
 - the remaining €16,688.30 to be carried forward.

At the meeting, the shareholders also:

- extend Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.'s assignment to audit the separate and consolidated financial statements for the years ending 30 June 2010, 2011 and 2012;
 - determine directors' fees for the year ending 30 June 2008;
 - authorize the purchase and sale of treasury shares.
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- November 2007: Digital Bros S.p.A. rolls out the seventh edition of the soccer simulation game PES 2008, which sells 610,000 units during its first month on Italian shelves, topping the first-

month record for the sixth edition by 60,000 units and grossing €24.4 million. This confirms its position as the best-selling soccer title in the Italian video games market.

- December 2007: the Nintendo DS and Nintendo Wii game “Cooking Mama,” published and distributed in Europe through the subsidiary 505 Games S.r.l., tops one million units sold in Europe in just over a year since its release and proves to be the revelation of 2007. The eagerly awaited sequel, “Cooking Mama 2,” will make its European debut in early 2008.
- December 2007: Digital Bros S.p.A. strikes a deal with Russia's 1C Company, which leads the Central and Eastern European market in the development, publishing and distribution of video games for personal computers. Under the agreement, worth €15 million for calendar year 2008 (when the new brand 1C Games will be launched in Western Europe), Digital Bros S.p.A. will be the exclusive European publisher for all of 1C Company's existing games and for new games now in development. Fifteen new titles bearing the 1C Games brand are scheduled for 2008. As a result of the agreement, management has revised this year's growth forecasts for the International Publishing segment and for consolidated results, as mentioned in the “Outlook” section.

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE PERIOD TO 31 DECEMBER 2007

Below are the Group's results for the second quarter of 2007-2008, with comparative figures for the previous year:

	EUR/000	2Q 2007-2008		2Q 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	75,337	112.4%	66,320	109.6%	9,017	13.6%
2	Revenue adjustments	(8,337)	-12.4%	(5,806)	-9.6%	(2,531)	43.6%
3	Total net revenues	67,000	100.0%	60,514	100.0%	6,486	10.7%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(46,583)	-69.5%	(46,427)	-76.7%	(156)	0.3%
5	Purchase of services for resale	(17)	0.0%	(361)	-0.6%	344	-95.3%
6	Royalties	(2,059)	-3.1%	(1,905)	-3.1%	(154)	8.1%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	(1,380)	-2.1%	2,539	4.2%	(3,919)	n.a.
8	Total cost of goods sold	(50,039)	-74.7%	(46,154)	-76.3%	(3,885)	8.4%
9	Gross profit (3+8)	16,961	25.3%	14,360	23.7%	2,601	18.1%
10	Other income	3	0.0%	10	0.0%	(7)	-70.0%
11	Cost of services	(5,319)	-7.9%	(3,302)	-5.5%	(2,017)	61.1%
12	Rent and leasing	(102)	-0.2%	(94)	-0.2%	(8)	8.5%
13	Payroll costs	(3,171)	-4.7%	(2,830)	-4.7%	(341)	12.0%
14	Other operating expenses	(849)	-1.3%	(883)	-1.5%	34	-3.9%
15	Total operating expenses	(9,441)	-14.1%	(7,109)	-11.7%	(2,332)	32.8%
16	EBITDA (9+10+15)	7,523	11.2%	7,261	12.0%	262	3.6%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(144)	-0.2%	(448)	-0.7%	304	-67.9%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	(514)	-0.8%	(97)	-0.2%	(417)	n.a.
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(658)	-1.0%	(545)	-0.9%	(113)	20.7%
22	EBIT (16+21)	6,865	10.2%	6,716	11.1%	149	2.2%
23	Interest income	26	0.0%	4	0.0%	22	n.a.
24	Interest expense	(1,086)	-1.6%	(705)	-1.2%	(381)	54.0%
25	Net interest income (expense)	(1,060)	-1.6%	(701)	-1.2%	(359)	51.2%
26	Profit before taxes (22+25)	5,805	8.7%	6,015	9.9%	(210)	-3.5%
27	Current taxes	(2,379)	-3.6%	(2,309)	-3.8%	(70)	3.0%
28	Deferred taxes	(58)	-0.1%	0	0.0%	(58)	-100.0%
29	Total taxes	(2,437)	-3.6%	(2,309)	-3.8%	(128)	5.5%
30	Net profit (26+29)	3,368	5.0%	3,706	6.1%	(338)	-9.1%
Earnings per share:							
31	Basic earnings per share (in EUR)	0.24		0.26		(0.02)	-9.4%
32	Diluted earnings per share (in EUR)	0.24		0.26		(0.02)	-9.4%

In the second three months of the year, the Group earned gross revenues of €5,337 thousand and net revenues of €67,000 thousand, for respective increases on the previous year's 2Q figures of €9,017 thousand and €6,486 thousand. Below is the breakdown of revenues by business segment for the second quarter of this and the previous year:

EUR/000	Gross revenues				Net revenues			
	2Q07-08	2Q06-07	Change		2Q07-08	2Q06-07	Change	
Distribution	57,583	60,640	(3,057)	-5.0%	51,799	55,753	(3,954)	-7.1%
Newsstands	340	1,010	(670)	n.a.	314	1,010	(696)	n.a.
New Media	110	72	38	52.8%	110	72	38	52.8%
International Publishing	17,304	4,598	12,706	276.3%	14,777	3,679	11,098	301.7%
Total gross revenues	75,337	66,320	9,017	13.6%	67,000	60,514	6,486	10.7%

The second quarter is normally when turnover is at its highest for the entire year, as the over-absorption of fixed costs provides a boost to profitability. This year, in particular, the second quarter featured several new game releases around the Christmas holidays, including PES 2008, the soccer simulation game published for the global market by Konami International.

Revenue growth in the second quarter results from ongoing expansion in the International Publishing division, where sales soared from €4,598 thousand in 2006-2007 to €17,304 thousand this year.

The cost of sales decreased slightly as a percentage of revenues, from 76.3% to 74.7%, permitting a gross profit of €16,961 thousand for the quarter compared with €14,360 thousand the previous year (+€2,601 thousand).

Operating expenses rose by €2,332 thousand or 32.8%, growing at a faster pace than sales because of the higher costs incurred by the International Publishing segment. The most significant increase in operating expenses pertained to the cost of services, which rose from €3,302 thousand to €5,319 thousand (+€2,017 thousand), due mainly to the advertising costs incurred to support video game sales in the local and international market and the greater amount spent by the International Publishing segment for the production and localization of games. Payroll costs were up by €341 thousand, due to constant hiring in the New Media and International Publishing segments.

Depreciation, amortization and writedowns of €658 thousand mainly reflect a provision of €250 thousand for potential losses on receivables, and €264 thousand for the impairment of RCS DB Games S.p.A. as a result of its losses at 31 December 2007.

EBITDA rose from €7,261 thousand to €7,523 thousand, an increase of €262 thousand. EBIT grew proportionally, by €149 thousand.

As reported in the Accounting Policies section, in the last quarter of 2006-2007 the Group switched to a new method of accounting for royalties. According to the current method, EBIT at 31 December 2007

would be €6,415 thousand, an increase of 7% for the quarter with the effect of the new valuation method amounting to €620 thousand.

Earnings per share decreased by €0.02 in comparison with the same period last year.

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period by the number of shares outstanding, net of treasury shares. For the Group, diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share, since there were no financial instruments convertible into shares in circulation during the period.

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE HALF-YEAR

Below are the Group's results for the half-year to 31 December 2007, with comparative figures for the first six months of last year:

	EUR/000	1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	97,823	111.8%	81,684	108.6%	16,139	19.8%
2	Revenue adjustments	(10,319)	-11.8%	(6,494)	-8.6%	(3,825)	58.9%
3	Total net revenues	87,504	100.0%	75,190	100.0%	12,314	16.4%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(60,693)	-69.4%	(57,041)	-75.9%	(3,652)	6.4%
5	Purchase of services for resale	(126)	-0.1%	(665)	-0.9%	539	-81.0%
6	Royalties	(3,319)	-3.8%	(2,628)	-3.5%	(691)	26.3%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	120	0.1%	3,605	4.8%	(3,485)	-96.7%
8	Total cost of goods sold	(64,018)	-73.2%	(56,729)	-75.4%	(7,289)	12.8%
9	Gross profit (3+8)	23,486	26.8%	18,461	24.6%	5,025	27.2%
10	Other income	3	0.0%	11	0.0%	(8)	-72.7%
11	Cost of services	(7,875)	-9.0%	(4,652)	-6.2%	(3,223)	69.3%
12	Rent and leasing	(195)	-0.2%	(196)	-0.3%	1	-0.3%
13	Payroll costs	(5,565)	-6.4%	(4,680)	-6.2%	(885)	18.9%
14	Other operating expenses	(1,230)	-1.4%	(1,242)	-1.7%	12	-1.0%
15	Total operating expenses	(14,865)	-17.0%	(10,770)	-14.3%	(4,095)	38.0%
16	EBITDA (9+10+15)	8,624	9.9%	7,702	10.2%	922	12.0%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(290)	-0.3%	(570)	-0.8%	280	-49.1%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	(514)	-0.6%	(97)	-0.1%	(417)	n.a.
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(804)	-0.9%	(667)	-0.9%	(137)	20.5%
22	EBIT (16+21)	7,820	8.9%	7,035	9.4%	785	11.2%
23	Interest income	61	0.1%	8	0.0%	53	n.a.
24	Interest expense	(1,854)	-2.1%	(1,149)	-1.5%	(705)	61.5%
25	Net interest income (expense)	(1,793)	-2.0%	(1,141)	-1.5%	(652)	57.3%
26	Profit before taxes (22+25)	6,027	6.9%	5,894	7.8%	133	2.3%
27	Current taxes	(2,477)	-2.8%	(2,416)	-3.2%	(61)	2.5%
28	Deferred taxes	(58)	-0.1%	0	0.0%	(58)	n.a.
29	Total taxes	(2,535)	-2.9%	(2,416)	-3.2%	(119)	4.9%
30	Net profit (26+29)	3,492	4.0%	3,478	4.6%	14	0.4%
Earnings per share:							
31	Basic earnings per share (in EUR)	0.25		0.25		0.00	0.0%
32	Diluted earnings per share (in EUR)	0.25		0.25		0.00	0.0%

Further in this report, the sections on revenues by geographical segment and performance of business segments describe results for the half-year ended 31 December 2007 in comparison with the first half of the previous year.

OUTLOOK

The following revised figures reflect the positive business trends during the period and the contract with Russia's 1C Company:

EUR/000	FORECAST 2007-2008	ACTUAL 2006-2007	Change	%
Gross revenues	150,474	133,926	16,548	12.3%
EBIT	11,086	9,378	1,708	18.2%

The higher forecasts for the 2007-2008 budget were approved by the Board of Directors on 7 August 2007. Below is a comparison between the new 2007-2008 forecast and the budget set for the year:

EUR/000	FORECAST 2007-2008	BUDGET 2007-2008	Difference	%
Gross revenues	150,474	140,474	10,000	7.1%
EBIT	11,086	10,086	1,000	10.0%

The revised forecast per business segment is as follows:

EUR/000	Distribution	Newsstands	New Media	Publishing	Holding	Total
Gross revenues	96,026	2,002	1,003	51,443	0	150,474
EBITDA	6,905	510	(1,995)	7,464	(1,488)	11,396
EBIT	6,731	503	(2,011)	7,428	(1,565)	11,086

Forecasts for 2007-2008 are based on an assumption of lower revenues from the traditional business of distributing video games in Italy, due to the gradual replacement of the Sony Playstation 2 with the Sony Playstation 3. Although volumes are expected to stay high, this factor will reduce the average unit prices for games played on the mature console, while the new console will not yet be present in enough homes to allow distributors to make up the difference. The transition period requires forecasts for the distribution segment to be highly conservative, in light of past experience.

As mentioned earlier, the market was especially lucrative in the first half of the year for products designed for the mass market, particularly women, to be played on Nintendo consoles. If the trend continues in the coming quarter, management will also raise forecasts for revenues in the Distribution segment.

The Group's strategy of expanding upstream in the International Publishing segment and of diversifying geographically should more than compensate for the drop in Distribution revenues. Turnover by the International Publishing segment, in fact, is expected to more than double once again this year, to approximately €1 million.

Revenue and margin forecasts for the Newsstand segment are slightly down, reflecting performance in the previous year. In the New Media segment, sizeable investments are planned for the launch of the

European online gaming portal, www.gametribe.com. This will significantly increase the operating loss with respect to 2006-2007.

Management constantly monitors the company's performance using various means of control, compares forecasts with actual figures on a monthly basis, and informs the market promptly if there are any significant changes with respect to data announced in the past.

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Consolidated balance sheet at 31 December 2007

	EUR/000	31 December 2007	30 June 2007	Change	
	Non-current assets				
1	Property, plant and equipment	3,402	3,378	24	0.7%
2	Investment property	455	455	0	0.0%
3	Intangible assets	590	517	73	14.1%
4	Equity investments	476	740	(264)	-35.7%
5	Non-current receivables and other assets	111	61	50	82.0%
6	Deferred tax assets	2,588	2,695	(107)	-4.0%
	Total non-current assets	7,622	7,846	(224)	-2.9%
	Non-current liabilities				
7	Employee benefits	(609)	(786)	177	-22.5%
8	Non-current provisions	(234)	(206)	(28)	13.6%
9	Other non-current payables and liabilities	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total non-current liabilities	(843)	(992)	149	-15.0%
	Net working capital				
10	Inventories	39,160	39,040	120	0.3%
11	Trade receivables	63,480	31,157	32,323	103.7%
12	Tax credits	1,785	2,538	(753)	-29.7%
13	Other current assets	10,721	8,412	2,309	27.4%
14	Trade payables	(18,851)	(15,570)	(3,281)	21.1%
15	Taxes payable	(4,706)	(3,533)	(1,173)	33.2%
16	Current provisions	0	0	0	0.0%
17	Other current liabilities	(2,206)	(2,566)	360	-14.0%
	Total net working capital	89,383	59,478	29,905	50.3%
	Capital and reserves				
18	Share capital	(5,644)	(5,644)	0	0.0%
19	Reserves	(19,457)	(19,457)	0	0.0%
20	Treasury shares	266	204	62	30.4%
21	Profit (losses) carried forward	(9,842)	(7,493)	(2,349)	31.3%
	Total capital and reserves	(34,677)	(32,390)	(2,287)	7.1%
	Total net assets	61,485	33,942	27,543	81.1%
	Current net debt				
22	Cash and cash equivalents	5,740	7,080	(1,340)	-18.9%
23	Short-term payables to banks	(48,268)	(32,676)	(15,592)	47.7%
24	Other current financial liabilities	(6,542)	(3,250)	(3,292)	n.a.
	Current net debt	(49,070)	(28,846)	(20,224)	70.1%
	Non-current net debt				
25	Non-current financial assets	0	0	0	0.0%
26	Non-current payables to banks	(10,200)	(2,673)	(7,527)	n.a.
27	Other non-current financial liabilities	(2,215)	(2,423)	208	-8.6%
	Non-current net debt	(12,415)	(5,096)	(7,319)	143.6%
	Total net debt	(61,485)	(33,942)	(27,543)	81.1%

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Consolidated income statement for the period ended 31 December 2007 (second quarter of 2007-2008)

	EUR/000	2Q 2007-2008		2Q 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	75,337	112.4%	66,320	109.6%	9,017	13.6%
2	Revenue adjustments	(8,337)	-12.4%	(5,806)	-9.6%	(2,531)	43.6%
3	Total net revenues	67,000	100.0%	60,514	100.0%	6,486	10.7%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(46,583)	-69.5%	(46,427)	-76.7%	(156)	0.3%
5	Purchase of services for resale	(17)	0.0%	(361)	-0.6%	344	-95.3%
6	Royalties	(2,059)	-3.1%	(1,905)	-3.1%	(154)	8.1%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	(1,380)	-2.1%	2,539	4.2%	(3,919)	n.a.
8	Total cost of goods sold	(50,039)	-74.7%	(46,154)	-76.3%	(3,885)	8.4%
9	Gross profit (3+8)	16,961	25.3%	14,360	23.7%	2,601	18.1%
10	Other income	3	0.0%	10	0.0%	(7)	-70.0%
11	Cost of services	(5,319)	-7.9%	(3,302)	-5.5%	(2,017)	61.1%
12	Rent and leasing	(102)	-0.2%	(94)	-0.2%	(8)	8.5%
13	Payroll costs	(3,171)	-4.7%	(2,830)	-4.7%	(341)	12.0%
14	Other operating expenses	(849)	-1.3%	(883)	-1.5%	34	-3.9%
15	Total operating expenses	(9,441)	-14.1%	(7,109)	-11.7%	(2,332)	32.8%
16	EBITDA (9+10+15)	7,523	11.2%	7,261	12.0%	262	3.6%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(144)	-0.2%	(448)	-0.7%	304	-67.9%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	(514)	-0.8%	(97)	-0.2%	(417)	n.a.
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(658)	-1.0%	(545)	-0.9%	(113)	20.7%
22	EBIT (16+21)	6,865	10.2%	6,716	11.1%	149	2.2%
23	Interest income	26	0.0%	4	0.0%	22	n.a.
24	Interest expense	(1,086)	-1.6%	(705)	-1.2%	(381)	54.0%
25	Net interest income (expense)	(1,060)	-1.6%	(701)	-1.2%	(359)	51.2%
26	Profit before taxes (22+25)	5,805	8.7%	6,015	9.9%	(210)	-3.5%
27	Current taxes	(2,379)	-3.6%	(2,309)	-3.8%	(70)	3.0%
28	Deferred taxes	(58)	-0.1%	0	0.0%	(58)	n.a.
29	Total taxes	(2,437)	-3.6%	(2,309)	-3.8%	(128)	5.5%
30	Net profit (26+29)	3,368	5.0%	3,706	6.1%	(338)	-9.1%
	Earnings per share:						
31	Basic earnings per share (in EUR)	0.24		0.26		(0.02)	-9.4%
32	Diluted earnings per share (in EUR)	0.24		0.26		(0.02)	-9.4%

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Consolidated income statement for the half-year to 31 December 2007

	EUR/000	1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	97,823	111.8%	81,684	108.6%	16,139	19.8%
2	Revenue adjustments	(10,319)	-11.8%	(6,494)	-8.6%	(3,825)	58.9%
3	Total net revenues	87,504	100.0%	75,190	100.0%	12,314	16.4%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(60,693)	-69.4%	(57,041)	-75.9%	(3,652)	6.4%
5	Purchase of services for resale	(126)	-0.1%	(665)	-0.9%	539	-81.0%
6	Royalties	(3,319)	-3.8%	(2,628)	-3.5%	(691)	26.3%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	120	0.1%	3,605	4.8%	(3,485)	-96.7%
8	Total cost of goods sold	(64,018)	-73.2%	(56,729)	-75.4%	(7,289)	12.8%
9	Gross profit (3+8)	23,486	26.8%	18,461	24.6%	5,025	27.2%
10	Other income	3	0.0%	11	0.0%	(8)	-72.7%
11	Cost of services	(7,875)	-9.0%	(4,652)	-6.2%	(3,223)	69.3%
12	Rent and leasing	(195)	-0.2%	(196)	-0.3%	1	-0.3%
13	Payroll costs	(5,565)	-6.4%	(4,680)	-6.2%	(885)	18.9%
14	Other operating expenses	(1,230)	-1.4%	(1,242)	-1.7%	12	-1.0%
15	Total operating expenses	(14,865)	-17.0%	(10,770)	-14.3%	(4,095)	38.0%
16	EBITDA (9+10+15)	8,624	9.9%	7,702	10.2%	922	12.0%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(290)	-0.3%	(570)	-0.8%	280	-49.1%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	(514)	-0.6%	(97)	-0.1%	(417)	n.a.
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(804)	-0.9%	(667)	-0.9%	(137)	20.5%
22	EBIT (16+21)	7,820	8.9%	7,035	9.4%	785	11.2%
23	Interest income	61	0.1%	8	0.0%	53	n.a.
24	Interest expense	(1,854)	-2.1%	(1,149)	-1.5%	(705)	61.5%
25	Net interest income (expense)	(1,793)	-2.0%	(1,141)	-1.5%	(652)	57.3%
26	Profit before taxes (22+25)	6,027	6.9%	5,894	7.8%	133	2.3%
27	Current taxes	(2,477)	-2.8%	(2,416)	-3.2%	(61)	2.5%
28	Deferred taxes	(58)	-0.1%	0	0.0%	(58)	n.a.
29	Total taxes	(2,535)	-2.9%	(2,416)	-3.2%	(119)	4.9%
30	Net profit (26+29)	3,492	4.0%	3,478	4.6%	14	0.4%
	Earnings per share:						
31	Basic earnings per share (in EUR)	0.25		0.25		0.00	0.0%
32	Diluted earnings per share (in EUR)	0.25		0.25		0.00	0.0%

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Consolidated cash flow statement for the half-year to 31 December 2007

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007
A. Opening net debt	(33,942)	(20,741)
Cash flow from operating activities		
Group's share of net profit (loss) for the year	3,492	3,478
Depreciation, amortization and provisions:		
Amortization	113	440
Depreciation	178	130
Net change in other provisions	28	46
Net change in employee benefit provisions	(177)	134
B. TOTAL	3,634	4,228
Change in net working capital		
Inventories	(120)	(3,608)
Trade receivables	(32,323)	(30,341)
Tax credits	753	(568)
Other current assets	(2,309)	(4,896)
Trade payables	3,281	9,134
Taxes payable	1,173	1,511
Current provisions	0	
Other current liabilities	(360)	19
C. TOTAL	(29,905)	(28,751)
Cash flow from investing activities		
Investments in intangible assets	(185)	(216)
Investments in property, plant and equipment	(202)	(106)
Investments in financial fixed assets	320	0
D. TOTAL	(67)	(322)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Capital increases	0	0
E. TOTAL	0	0
Movements in consolidated capital and reserves		
Dividends paid	(1,128)	(1,117)
Change in treasury shares held	(62)	0
Increases (decreases) in other components of capital and reserves	(15)	(18)
F. TOTAL	(1,205)	(1,135)
G. Cash flow for the period (B+C+D+E+F)	(27,543)	(25,980)
H. Closing net debt (A+G)	(61,485)	(46,721)

Details of cash flow movements by maturity

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007
Increase (decrease) in securities and cash & cash equivalents	(1,340)	1,376
Decrease (increase) in short-term payables to banks	(15,592)	(20,092)
Decrease (increase) in other current financial liabilities	(3,292)	(6,742)
Short-term cash flow for the period	(20,224)	(25,458)
Medium-term cash flow for the period	(7,319)	(522)
Cash flow for the period	(27,543)	(25,980)

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Statement of changes in consolidated shareholders' equity

EUR/000	Share capital (A)	Share premium reserve	Legal reserve	IAS transition reserve	Other reserves	Total reserves (B)	Treasury shares (C)	Profit (losses) carried forward	Net profit (loss) for the year	Total unallocated income (D)	Consolidated capital and reserves: Group's share (A+B+C+D)
Total at 1 July 2006	5,644	16,954	1,129	1,367	(9)	19,441	(671)	965	3,823	4,788	29,202
Allocation of net profit						0		3,823	(3,823)	0	0
Dividend payments						0		(1,117)		(1,117)	(1,117)
Other changes					2	2		(20)		(20)	(18)
Net profit for the period						0			3,478	3,478	3,478
Total at 31 December 2006	5,644	16,954	1,129	1,367	(7)	19,443	(671)	3,651	3,478	7,129	31,545
Purchase of treasury shares						0	467			0	467
Other changes					14	14		12		12	26
Net profit for the period						0			352	352	352
Total at 30 June 2007	5,644	16,954	1,129	1,367	7	19,457	(204)	3,663	3,830	7,493	32,390
Allocation of net profit						0		3,830	(3,830)	0	0
Dividend payments						0		(1,128)		(1,128)	(1,128)
Purchase of treasury shares						0	(62)			0	(62)
Other changes						0		(15)		(15)	(15)
Net profit for the period						0			3,492	3,492	3,492
Total at 31 December 2007	5,644	16,954	1,129	1,367	7	19,457	(266)	6,300	3,492	9,842	34,677

Segment reporting

Consolidated income statement

	Consolidated figures in EUR/000	Distribution	Newsstands	New Media	Publishing	Holding	Total
1	Gross revenues	72,401	1,036	164	24,222	0	97,823
2	Revenue adjustments	(6,889)	(62)	0	(3,368)	0	(10,319)
3	Total net revenues	65,512	974	164	20,854	0	87,504
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(50,027)	(1,070)	(17)	(9,580)	(0)	(60,693)
5	Purchase of services for resale	0	(126)	0	0	0	(126)
6	Royalties	(189)	(294)	(20)	(2,816)	0	(3,319)
7	Change in inventories of finished products	(486)	946	0	(339)	0	120
8	Total cost of goods sold	(50,703)	(544)	(36)	(12,735)	(0)	(64,018)
9	Gross profit (3+8)	14,809	431	128	8,119	(0)	23,486
10	Other income	3	0	0	0	0	3
11	Cost of services	(3,925)	(403)	(662)	(2,837)	(49)	(7,875)
12	Rent and leasing	(140)	0	(12)	(40)	(4)	(195)
13	Payroll costs	(3,431)	0	(639)	(909)	(586)	(5,565)
14	Other operating expenses	(838)	(2)	(21)	(121)	(247)	(1,230)
15	Total operating expenses	(8,333)	(405)	(1,334)	(3,907)	(886)	(14,865)
16	EBITDA (9+10+15)	6,479	26	(1,206)	4,211	(886)	8,624
17	Depreciation and amortization	(149)	(2)	(17)	(38)	(85)	(290)
18	Provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Asset impairment charge	(250)	0	(264)	0	0	(514)
20	Impairment reversal	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(399)	(2)	(281)	(38)	(85)	(804)
22	EBIT (16+21)	6,081	24	(1,487)	4,173	(971)	7,820

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Balance sheet at 31 December 2007

	EUR/000	31 December 2007	30 June 2007	Change	
	Non-current assets				
1	Property, plant and equipment	3,260	3,253	7	0.2%
2	Investment property	455	456	(1)	-0.2%
3	Intangible assets	503	466	37	7.9%
4	Equity investments	2,104	1,355	749	55.3%
5	Non-current receivables and other assets	8	4	4	100.0%
6	Deferred tax assets	1,027	1,027	0	0.0%
	Total non-current assets	7,357	6,561	796	12.1%
	Non-current liabilities				
7	Employee benefits	(592)	(653)	61	-9.3%
8	Non-current provisions	(234)	(206)	(28)	13.6%
9	Other non-current payables and liabilities	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total non-current liabilities	(826)	(859)	33	-3.8%
	Net working capital				
10	Inventories	31,092	34,298	(3,206)	-9.3%
11	Trade receivables	40,770	18,758	22,012	117.3%
12	Due from subsidiaries	19,557	10,626	8,931	84.0%
13	Tax credits	350	1,694	(1,344)	-79.3%
14	Other current assets	2,376	3,558	(1,182)	-33.2%
15	Trade payables	(12,417)	(8,739)	(3,678)	42.1%
16	Due to subsidiaries	(570)	(1,801)	1,231	-68.4%
17	Taxes payable	(1,726)	(1,746)	20	-1.1%
18	Current provisions	0	0	0	0.0%
19	Other current liabilities	(1,972)	(2,180)	208	-9.5%
	Total net working capital	77,460	54,468	22,992	42.2%
	Capital and reserves				
20	Share capital	(5,644)	(5,644)	0	0.0%
21	Reserves	(17,965)	(17,965)	0	0.0%
22	Treasury shares	266	204	62	30.4%
23	Profit (losses) carried forward	(5,734)	(5,704)	(30)	0.5%
	Total capital and reserves	(29,077)	(29,109)	32	-0.1%
	Total net assets	54,914	31,061	23,853	76.8%
24	Cash and cash equivalents	4,010	6,739	(2,729)	-40.5%
25	Short-term payables to banks	(47,437)	(31,007)	(16,430)	53.0%
26	Other current financial liabilities	(5,037)	(3,250)	(1,787)	55.0%
	Current net debt	(48,464)	(27,518)	(20,946)	76.1%
27	Non-current financial assets	0	0	0	0.0%
28	Non-current payables to banks	(4,234)	(1,120)	(3,114)	n.a.
29	Other non-current financial liabilities	(2,216)	(2,423)	207	-8.5%
	Non-current net debt	(6,450)	(3,543)	(2,907)	82.0%
	Total net debt	(54,914)	(31,061)	(23,853)	76.8%

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Income statement for the period ended 31 December 2007 (second quarter of 2007-2008)

	EUR/000	2Q 2007-2008		2Q 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	55,644	108.9%	60,563	108.0%	(4,919)	-8.1%
2	Revenue adjustments	(4,545)	-8.9%	(4,510)	-8.0%	(35)	0.8%
3	Total net revenues	51,099	100.0%	56,053	100.0%	(4,954)	-8.8%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(39,585)	-77.5%	(43,797)	-78.1%	4,212	-9.6%
5	Purchase of services for resale	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
6	Royalties	(77)	-0.2%	(1,173)	-2.1%	1,096	-93.4%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	(100)	-0.2%	935	1.7%	(1,035)	n.a.
8	Total cost of goods sold	(39,762)	-77.8%	(44,035)	-78.6%	4,273	-9.7%
9	Gross profit (3+8)	11,337	22.2%	12,018	21.4%	(681)	-5.7%
10	Other income	433	0.8%	1,722	3.1%	(1,289)	-74.9%
11	Cost of services	(3,066)	-6.0%	(4,099)	-7.3%	1,033	-25.2%
12	Rent and leasing	(75)	-0.1%	(82)	-0.1%	7	-8.5%
13	Payroll costs	(2,457)	-4.8%	(2,438)	-4.3%	(19)	0.8%
14	Other operating expenses	(719)	-1.4%	(742)	-1.3%	23	-3.1%
15	Total operating expenses	(6,317)	-12.4%	(7,361)	-13.1%	1,044	-14.2%
16	EBITDA (9+10+15)	5,453	10.7%	6,379	11.4%	(926)	-14.5%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(110)	-0.2%	(430)	-0.8%	320	-74.4%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	(250)	-0.5%	(600)	-1.1%	350	-58.3%
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(360)	-0.7%	(1,030)	-1.8%	670	-65.0%
22	EBIT (16+21)	5,093	10.0%	5,349	9.5%	(256)	-4.8%
23	Interest income	23	0.0%	5	0.0%	18	n.a.
24	Interest expense	(879)	-1.7%	(704)	-1.3%	(175)	24.9%
25	Net interest income (expense)	(856)	-1.7%	(699)	-1.2%	(157)	22.5%
26	Profit before taxes (22+25)	4,237	8.3%	4,650	8.3%	(413)	-8.9%
27	Current taxes	(1,457)	-2.9%	(1,693)	-3.0%	236	-13.9%
28	Deferred taxes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
29	Total taxes	(1,457)	-2.9%	(1,693)	-3.0%	236	-13.9%
30	Net profit (26+29)	2,780	5.4%	2,957	5.3%	(177)	-6.0%

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Income statement for the half-year to 31 December 2007

	EUR/000	1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	72,989	108.1%	74,990	107.3%	(2,001)	-2.7%
2	Revenue adjustments	(5,472)	-8.1%	(5,109)	-7.3%	(363)	7.1%
3	Total net revenues	67,517	100.0%	69,881	100.0%	(2,364)	-3.4%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(50,275)	-74.5%	(54,076)	-77.4%	3,801	-7.0%
5	Purchase of services for resale	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	n.a.
6	Royalties	(340)	-0.5%	(1,781)	-2.5%	1,441	-80.9%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	(3,206)	-4.7%	1,886	2.7%	(5,092)	n.a.
8	Total cost of goods sold	(53,821)	-79.7%	(53,971)	-77.2%	150	-0.3%
9	Gross profit (3+8)	13,696	20.3%	15,910	22.8%	(2,214)	-13.9%
10	Other income	765	1.1%	1,826	2.6%	(1,061)	-58.1%
11	Cost of services	(4,266)	-6.3%	(5,281)	-7.6%	1,015	-19.2%
12	Rent and leasing	(144)	-0.2%	(171)	-0.2%	27	-15.8%
13	Payroll costs	(4,399)	-6.5%	(3,985)	-5.7%	(414)	10.4%
14	Other operating expenses	(1,086)	-1.6%	(1,083)	-1.5%	(3)	0.3%
15	Total operating expenses	(9,895)	-14.7%	(10,520)	-15.1%	625	-5.9%
16	EBITDA (9+10+15)	4,566	6.8%	7,216	10.3%	(2,650)	-36.7%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(228)	-0.3%	(543)	-0.8%	315	-58.0%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	(250)	-0.4%	(600)	-0.9%	350	-58.3%
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(478)	-0.7%	(1,143)	-1.6%	665	-58.2%
22	EBIT (16+21)	4,088	6.1%	6,073	8.7%	(1,985)	-32.7%
23	Interest income	57	0.1%	8	0.0%	49	n.a.
24	Interest expense	(1,529)	-2.3%	(1,145)	-1.6%	(384)	33.5%
25	Net interest income (expense)	(1,472)	-2.2%	(1,137)	-1.6%	(335)	29.5%
26	Profit before taxes (22+25)	2,616	3.9%	4,936	7.1%	(2,320)	-47.0%
27	Current taxes	(1,457)	-2.2%	(1,800)	-2.6%	343	-19.1%
28	Deferred taxes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
29	Total taxes	(1,457)	-2.2%	(1,800)	-2.6%	343	-19.1%
30	Net profit (26+29)	1,159	1.7%	3,136	4.5%	(1,977)	-63.0%

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND PRINCIPLES

The consolidated quarterly report of the Digital Bros Group for the second quarter of fiscal year 2007-2008 was approved by resolution of the Board of Directors on 7 February 2008.

Digital Bros S.p.A. is a joint-stock company incorporated and domiciled in Italy. Its main operations and those of its subsidiaries are described in the directors' report.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standards (IAS/IFRS) published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) at 31 December 2007, as approved by the European Union. The term "IFRS" encompasses all of the International Accounting Standards (IAS) and all interpretations published by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), including those previously issued by the Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC). All amounts are expressed in thousands of euros, unless otherwise specified.

In addition, the consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2007, which are compliant with IAS 34, have been prepared in accordance with Art. 82 *et seq.* of CONSOB Regulation 11971/99 for issuers (as amended), with CONSOB Resolution 15519 of 27 July 2006, and with CONSOB announcement DEM/6064293 of 28 July 2006.

No changes have been made to the reporting format with respect to previous years, and all schedules are consistent with those used for the consolidated financial statements at 30 June 2007.

In exception to CONSOB Resolution 15519 of 27 July 2006, the financial statements do not include sub-headings for positions and/or transactions with related parties, as these are not deemed significant for purposes of understanding the Group's financial position, performance and cash flows. In accordance with CONSOB announcement DEM/6064293 of 28 July 2006, the information on related parties is included in the notes.

The income statements do not show sub-headings for costs and income arising from non-recurring events and/or transactions, as these are immaterial.

The financial statements are made up of:

- consolidated balance sheet at 31 December 2007 with comparative figures at 30 June 2007 (the previous year-end reporting date);
- consolidated income statement for the period ended 31 December 2007 (second quarter of 2007-2008), with comparative figures for the second quarter of 2006-2007;

- consolidated income statement for the half-year ended 31 December 2007, with comparative figures for the first half of the previous year;
- consolidated cash flow statement for the period under review, in comparison with the consolidated cash flow statement for the same period last year;
- details of cash flows by maturity, compared with movements taking place in the same period of 2006-2007;
- statement of changes in consolidated shareholders' equity for the half-year to 31 December 2007, preceded by changes in consolidated shareholders' equity between 1 July 2006 and 31 December 2006 and between 1 January 2007 and 30 June 2007;
- income statement: segment reporting;
- balance sheet of the parent company Digital Bros S.p.A. at 31 December 2007 with comparative figures at 30 June 2007 (the year-end reporting date);
- Digital Bros S.p.A. income statement for the second quarter of 2007-2008, with comparative figures for the quarter ended 31 December 2006;
- Digital Bros S.p.A. income statement for the first half of 2007-2008, with comparative figures for the first half of the previous year.

The first column of the official balance sheet and of the balance sheet provided for segment reporting purposes indicates the number of the relevant note.

The balance sheet format divides items into five categories:

- non-current assets
- non-current liabilities
- net working capital
- capital and reserves
- net financial position.

Non-current assets are those whose duration is long-term by nature, such as fixed assets used in the business, equity investments, and receivables due in subsequent years. They also include investment property and deferred tax assets.

Non-current liabilities cover provisions not expected to be used during the next 12 months and for post-employment benefits, in particular the provision for employee termination indemnities at the parent company and its Italian subsidiaries.

Net working capital encompasses current assets and liabilities. Because of the commercial nature of the Group's operations, net working capital is especially significant, as it represents the amount invested in operating activities in support of the Group's development. The trend in net working capital in relation to business volumes is extremely important.

Capital and reserves consist of share capital, reserves, unallocated earnings (the profit for the year plus the portion of previous years' profits not allocated to reserves by the shareholders), as adjusted by treasury shares.

The net financial position is divided into current and non-current debt.

The first column of the official income statement and of the income statement provided for segment reporting purposes indicates the number of the relevant note.

The income statement has been prepared in vertical format, with individual entries grouped by type, and shows four intermediate levels of profit:

- gross profit, the difference between net revenues and the total cost of sales
- EBITDA, the difference between the gross profit and total operating costs
- EBIT, the difference between EBITDA and total depreciation, amortization and impairment
- pre-tax profit, the difference between EBIT and net interest income or expense.

The net profit, the difference between the pre-tax profit and total tax, is followed by earnings per share.

The cash flow statement has been prepared using the indirect method, whereby profit is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, of changes in net working capital, and of cash flows arising from financing or investing activities.

The overall change for the year is given by the sum of the following items:

- cash flow from operating activities
- changes in net working capital
- cash flow from investing activities
- cash flow from financing activities
- movements in capital and reserves.

The statement of changes in shareholders' equity has been drawn up in accordance with IAS/IFRS.

Minority interests are not reported because they do not exist.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Figures were determined according to the interpretations of the International Accounting Standards in force as of 31 December 2007. The consolidated quarterly accounts are based on the on the historical cost principle, with the sole exception of derivative financial instruments and financial assets available for sale (recognized at fair value).

The consolidated financial statements were prepared on the basis of the accounts at 31 December 2007 submitted by the companies in the consolidation, which have been adjusted, where necessary, to bring them into line with Group accounting policies and IAS/IFRS. All comparative figures from prior periods have been modified as necessary in order to render them IAS/IFRS-compliant.

The accounting policies used for the consolidated quarterly accounts at 31 December 2007 are consistent with those used to prepare the consolidated financial statements at 30 June 2007.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recognized at purchase or production cost and are shown net of depreciation and impairment. No revaluations have been conducted in previous years.

Costs incurred after purchase are capitalized only if they increase the future economic benefits associated with the asset. All other costs are charged to profit or loss when incurred.

Leasehold improvements are classified under property, plant and equipment in keeping with the nature of the cost incurred. They are amortized over the asset's residual useful life or the leasing contract, whichever is shorter.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the asset's estimated useful life, as follows:

Buildings	3%
Plant and machinery	12%-25%
Industrial and commercial equipment	20%
Other assets	20%-25%

Assets acquired under existing finance leases, in which all of the risks and benefits of ownership are transferred to the Group, are recognized at the lower of purchase cost and the present value of the minimum payments due for the entire duration of the lease. The corresponding debt to the lessor is listed under financial payables. Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Leasing arrangements in which the lessor substantially maintains all of the risks and benefits of ownership are classified as operating leases. The costs of operating leases are charged to profit or loss in relation to the term of the contract.

Land is not depreciated, although impairment losses are charged if the fair value falls below cost.

Investment property

Buildings and property units held for appreciation of the invested capital are recognized at historical cost and are not depreciated. Impairment losses are charged if their market value falls below cost.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets purchased or produced internally are capitalized in accordance with IAS 38, when it is likely that their use will generate future economic benefits and when their cost can be reliably determined.

They are recognized at purchase or production cost and, if they have a finite useful life, are amortized on a straight-line basis over that period.

Amortization rates are as follows:

- Brands 10%
- Licenses 20%

The amortization charge is shown in the income statement.

Goodwill

When companies are acquired, their identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are recognized at their fair value as of the acquisition date. The difference between the purchase cost and the Group's interest in the fair value of those assets and liabilities, if positive, is classified as goodwill and recognized as an intangible asset. Any negative difference ("negative goodwill") is charged to profit or loss at the time of the acquisition.

Goodwill is not amortized, but is subject to impairment testing on a yearly basis (or more frequently if specific events or changed circumstances indicate the possibility of a loss in value), in accordance with IAS 36 ("Impairment of Assets"). After its initial recognition, goodwill is valued at cost net of any accumulated impairment.

Upon the sale of a company or part of a company whose previous acquisition gave rise to goodwill, account is taken of the residual value of the goodwill in determining the capital gain or loss from the sale.

Upon first-time adoption of IFRS, the Group chose not to apply IFRS 3 (Business Combinations) retroactively to the acquisition of companies taking place before 1 July 2004. Consequently, the goodwill generated on acquisitions prior to the IFRS transition date has been maintained at the Italian GAAP value, after testing for and recognizing any impairment.

Impairment of assets

IAS 36 requires that intangible assets, property, plant & equipment, and investment property be tested for impairment by discounting future cash flows.

At least once a year, therefore, the Group tests the recoverability of these assets' carrying value. If they are found to be impaired, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated in order to determine the extent of the writedown. 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.

The recoverable amount of an asset is its fair value net of costs to sell or its value in use, whichever is higher. An assets' value in use is estimated by discounting the present value of estimated future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects the current time value of money and the specific risks inherent to the asset.

An impairment loss is charged if the recoverable amount is below carrying value. If impairment is subsequently reduced or reversed, the carrying value of the asset or cash generating unit is written back to the new estimate of recoverable amount, not to exceed the value that would have been recognized had no impairment losses been charged. The reversal of an impairment loss is immediately recognized in profit or loss.

Employee benefits

Post-employment benefits (“trattamento di fine rapporto” or TFR), which are mandatory for Italian companies pursuant to Art. 2120 of the Civil Code, qualify as deferred compensation and depend on the employee's duration of employment and amount of compensation received while in the company's service.

Since 1 January 2007, Italy has made significant changes to the TFR system, including the employee's choice as to where his or her benefits are to be held (in complementary pension funds or in the “Treasury Fund” managed by the Social Security agency INPS). Thus, the obligation to INPS and the payments to complementary pension funds qualify as defined contribution plans, while the amounts remaining in the TFR fund, in accordance with IAS 19, retain their status as defined benefit plans. Legislative changes

have also led to the redetermination of actuarial assumptions and the consequent calculations used to quantify TFR.

Inventories

Finished product inventories are recognized at the lower of cost including ancillary expenses and realizable value, as estimated from market trends. Cost is defined as the specific purchase cost.

When the realizable value of inventories is less than their purchase cost and/or their realizable value the previous year, impairment is charged directly to the unit value of the article in question.

Receivables and payables

Receivables are recognized at their estimated realizable value. The face value of receivables is adjusted to their estimated realizable value by means of a provision for doubtful accounts, which is formed in consideration of debtors' individual situations.

Receivables from customers undergoing insolvency procedures are written off in full, or written down to the extent that legal action in course indicates their partial collectibility.

Payables are shown at face value.

Factoring of trade receivables

The Group has factored with and without recourse, to various companies, a significant share of its trade receivables. In accordance with IAS 39, factored assets can be eliminated from the financial statements only when the associated risks and benefits have been substantially transferred. Thus, receivables factored without recourse that include provisions limiting the transfer of these risks and benefits at the time of the transaction, such as deferred payments or deductibles by the transferor, or that imply continued significant exposure to the trend in inflows deriving from the receivables, remain in the consolidated financial statements even though said receivables have been contractually assigned. A short-term financial liability of an amount equal to the sums advanced is therefore recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Gains and losses from factoring are recognized only when the assets themselves have been removed from the balance sheet.

Current and non-current provisions

The Group makes provisions against legal or constructive obligations to third parties whose exact amount and/or timing are unknown, and/or it is likely that the Group's resources will have to be employed to fulfill the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. The provisions are adjusted periodically to reflect any changes in the estimated amount of the liability.

Changes in estimates are recorded in profit or loss for the year in which the changes are made.

Financial assets and liabilities

Current financial assets, non-current financial assets, and current and non-current financial liabilities are recognized in accordance with IAS 39 (“Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement”).

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, bank deposits, mutual fund units, other highly negotiable securities, and other financial assets recognized as assets available for sale.

Current financial assets and securities are booked on the basis of their trading date; upon first-time recognition they are valued at purchase cost including expenses ancillary to the individual transactions.

Following first-time recognition, financial instruments available for sale and trading securities are posted at fair value. If the market price is unavailable, the fair value of financial instruments available for sale is measured with the most appropriate valuation techniques, such as the discounted cash flow method, using the market information available at the close of the year.

Financial liabilities include financial payables as well as other financial liabilities, including those arising from the recognition of derivative instruments at market value.

Financial liabilities hedged by derivatives are shown at fair value, according to the rules of hedge accounting: gains and losses from subsequent recognition at fair value, due to changes in interest rates and/or exchange rates, are posted to the income statement and offset by the effective portion of the loss or gain deriving from the subsequent fair-value recognition of the instrument hedged.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are normally used to hedge the risk of fluctuation in exchange rates, interest rates and market prices. In accordance with IAS 39, derivative financial instruments may be recognized on a hedge accounting basis only if, at the inception of the hedge, the relationship is formally designated and documented; the hedge is expected to be highly effective; its effectiveness can be reliably measured; and the hedge is assessed as being highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which it was designated.

All derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value, as established by IAS 39.

When the financial instruments qualify for hedge accounting, the following rules apply:

Fair value hedge - If a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge against changes in the fair

value of a recognized asset or liability attributable to a particular risk that may affect profit or loss, the gain or loss arising from subsequent fair value accounting of the hedge is recognized in profit or loss.

The gain or loss on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk adjusts the carrying amount of that item and is recognized in profit or loss.

Cash flow hedge - If a financial instrument is designated as a hedge against exposure to variations in the cash flows of a recognized asset or liability or a forecast transaction that is highly probable and could affect profit or loss, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the financial instrument is recognized directly in capital and reserves. The cumulative gains and losses are removed from capital and reserves and reclassified to profit or loss in the same period in which the hedged transaction is recognized. The ineffective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognized immediately in profit or loss. If a hedge or a hedging relationship is closed, but the hedged transaction has not yet taken place, the gains or losses accrued up to that time in capital and reserves are reclassified to profit or loss as soon as the transaction occurs. If the transaction is no longer expected to occur, the unrealized gains or losses still recognized directly in capital and reserves are immediately reclassified to profit or loss.

If hedge accounting cannot be used, the gains or losses arising from the fair value accounting of the derivative financial instrument are recognized immediately to profit or loss.

Treasury shares

Treasury shares held by Digital Bros S.p.A. and other companies in the consolidation are deducted from capital and reserves. Their original cost and any positive/negative differences from their subsequent sale are recorded as equity movements under “other reserves.”

Revenues

Revenues are recognized when the Group is expected to obtain economic benefits whose amount can be reliably determined. Specifically, revenues from the sale of goods are recognized when the risks and benefits of ownership are transferred to the buyer, and the price has been agreed or can be determined and is expected to be received.

Revenues from services are recognized when the services are rendered and accepted by the customer.

“Gross revenues” are shown gross of discounts, rebates, returns, and other components estimated as a percentage of revenues. Revenue adjustments are comprised of variable costs depending on the revenues and estimated returns from customers, both contractual and non-contractual.

Costs

Costs and other operating expenses are recognized when incurred in accordance with the principles of accrual and matching, when they do not produce future economic benefits, or when those benefits do not qualify for recognition as assets.

Cost of sales

The cost of sales is the purchase or production cost of products, goods and/or services for resale. It includes all materials and workmanship costs.

The item "change in inventories" covers the gross change in year-end inventories net of any additions to and/or withdrawals from the provisions for inventory obsolescence, and net of any impairment losses charged directly to the articles in stock.

Royalties paid for the exploitation of international and national licenses are treated as a component of the cost of sales.

If royalty advances are wholly recouped, the calculation method is the same as in prior years, with recoupment determined by multiplying the unit royalty by the quantities sold during the period. In the case of partial recoupment, a new method has been adopted with respect to previous years, when recoupment was calculated for each license according to the following formula:

- phase 1 - calculation of actual royalties:
total royalties paid/(quantity sold + quantity forecast)
- phase 2 - calculation of recoupment:
quantity sold*actual royalties, as determined in phase 1.

Starting with the year ended 30 June 2007, the expense is now split between recoupment and impairment, calculated for each licence according to the following formula:

total advances - (quantity forecast*unit royalty).

Recoupment is determined as:

quantity sold*unit royalty;

while impairment is calculated as:

(total contractual quantity - quantity sold - quantity forecast)*unit royalty.

Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense are shown separately in the income statement and are recognized on an accruals basis.

Current taxes

Income taxes include all charges calculated on the Group's taxable income. Income taxes are generally recognized to profit or loss, except when they pertain to items directly charged from or credited to capital and reserves, in which case the tax effect is recognized directly to capital and reserves.

Other taxes not related to income, such as those on property and capital, are booked to other operating expenses.

Digital Bros S.p.A., in its capacity as parent company/consolidating company, has opted for the "group tax election" now provided for by Italian law. This has made it necessary to prepare a set of rules for intercompany relations to ensure that no prejudice is caused to the individual participants in the system.

Deferred taxes

Deferred taxes are determined according to the balance sheet liability method. They are calculated on all temporary differences between the accounting and tax value of an asset or liability, with the exception of non-deductible goodwill and differences deriving from investments in subsidiaries that are not expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets on business losses and unused tax credits eligible to be carried forward are recognized in proportion to the likelihood of earning enough future taxable income for these to be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be in force under the systems of the countries where the Group operates when the temporary differences are realized or reversed.

They are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period by the number of shares outstanding, net of treasury shares. For Digital Bros, diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share, since there were no financial instruments convertible into shares in circulation during the period.

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are recognized at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies as of the reporting date are translated at the exchange rate in force on that date. Exchange gains and losses generated by the closure of monetary

items or by their translation at rates other than those used upon initial recognition during the year or in prior periods are recognized to profit or loss.

New standards and interpretations approved by the EU and effective since 1 January 2007

As required by IAS 8 (“Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors”), below is a brief description of the IFRS in effect as from 1 July 2006.

IFRS 7 – Financial instruments: disclosures

This standard, adopted by the EU in January 2006 (Regulation EC No. 108-2006), supersedes IAS 30 (Disclosures in the financial statements of banks and similar financial institutions) and incorporates the disclosure requirements of IAS 32 (Financial instruments: presentation and disclosure), with certain changes and additions. As a result, IAS 32 is now entitled “Financial instruments: presentation.”

Amendments to IAS 1- Presentation of financial statements - capital disclosures

These amendments, adopted by the EU in January 2006 (Regulation EC No. 108-2006), require an entity to make disclosures that will allow users of the financial statements to assess its objectives, policies and processes for managing capital.

IFRIC 8 - Scope of IFRS 2

On 8 September 2006, the European Commission (Regulation EC No. 1329-2006) adopted IFRIC interpretation 8 (Scope of IFRS 2). IFRIC 8 specifies that IFRS 2 (Share-based payment) applies to arrangements where an entity makes share-based payments for apparently nil or inadequate consideration. IFRIC 8 explains that, if the identifiable consideration given appears to be less than the fair value of the equity instruments granted or liability incurred, this situation typically indicates that other consideration has been or will be received. Compliance with this interpretation has had no effect on the financial statements.

IFRIC 9 – Reassessment of embedded derivatives

On 8 September 2006, the European Commission (Regulation EC No. 1329-2006) adopted IFRIC Interpretation 9 (Reassessment of embedded derivatives). This interpretation specifies that an entity shall assess whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative when the entity first becomes a party to the contract. Subsequent reassessment is prohibited unless there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that otherwise would be required under the contract, in which case reassessment of the separation is required. Compliance with this interpretation has had no effect on the financial statements.

IFRIC 10 – Interim financial reporting and impairment

On 1 June 2007, the European Commission (Regulation EC No. 610-2007) adopted IFRIC Interpretation 10 (Interim financial reporting and impairment). IFRIC 10 addresses the interaction between IAS 34 on interim financial reporting and the recognition of impairment losses on goodwill (IAS 36) and on certain financial assets (IAS 39), and the effect of this interaction on subsequent interim and annual financial statements. It clarifies the treatment to be applied in the annual financial statements or in subsequent interim accounts for impairment losses recognized in an interim (e.g. quarterly or half-year) report that by the end of the subsequent period are no longer justified. Compliance with this interpretation has had no effect on the financial statements.

New standards and interpretations approved by the EU but not yet in effect

The IFRS effective as of 1 July 2007 or later are briefly described below.

IAS 23 - Borrowing costs

In March 2007, the IASB issued a revised version of IAS 23 - Borrowing costs, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The standard now requires the capitalization of borrowing costs that refer to a qualifying asset. A qualifying asset is an asset that takes a substantial period of time to get ready for use or sale. In accordance with the transitional provisions of this standard, the Group will apply it prospectively. Thus, borrowing costs will be capitalized on qualifying assets starting subsequent to 1 January 2009. No change will be made for borrowing costs incurred up to that date that have been charged to profit or loss.

IFRIC 12 - Service concession arrangements

In November 2006, IFRIC 12 was issued, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008. This interpretation applies to service concession operators and explains how to account for the obligations they undertake and rights they receive in service concession arrangements. No member of the Group is a service concession operator, so IFRIC 12 will have no effect on the financial statements.

IFRIC 13 - Customer Loyalty Programs

In June 2007, IFRIC 13 was issued, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008. This interpretation requires that award credits granted to customers be accounted for as a separate component of the sales transaction(s) in which they were earned, and therefore that part of the fair value of the consideration received be allocated to the credits and amortized until the awards are redeemed. The

Group does not expect this interpretation to affect the financial statements, as it has no loyalty programs in course.

IFRIC 14 IAS 19 - The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction

In July 2007, IFRIC 14 was issued, effective for annual periods starting on or after 1 July 2008. The interpretation provides guidance on how to assess the limit on the amount of the surplus of a defined benefit plan that can be recognized as an asset in accordance with IAS 19 - employee benefits. The Group does not expect this to affect its financial position or results, as all defined benefit plans are currently in a deficit position.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements and notes on an IFRS-compliant basis requires the company to make certain discretionary valuations. These are used to prepare estimates and assumptions that affect the value of recognized assets and liabilities and the information on contingent assets and liabilities as of the reporting date. Actual results may differ.

In particular, estimates are used to report provisions for doubtful accounts, the writedown of inventories to market value, depreciation and amortization, asset impairment, employee benefits, deferred taxes, and other provisions and reserves. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed at least quarterly, and any changes are reflected immediately in profit or loss.

Sources of uncertainty in making estimates

The main sources of uncertainty in making estimates concern doubtful accounts, inventory writedowns, employee benefits, and revenue adjustments.

Doubtful accounts

To assess the risk of credit default, the Group relies on the opinion of the external legal advisor in charge of customer disputes. According to the Group's credit collection procedure, receivables not paid within 45 days of falling due are passed on to the legal advisor for collection. Frequent meetings between the legal advisor and the credit manager, and frequent updates of the legal advisor's collectibility forecasts, make the estimate of doubtful accounts reliable over time.

Inventory writedowns

The Group estimates inventory writedowns on a quarterly basis, in consideration of the rapid obsolescence of its products. Impairment is charged to reflect individual products' lower market value with respect to their historical cost. To arrive at these estimates, the Group uses revenue forecasts for the six following quarters, produced every quarter by the sales department. The forecasts are also the basic documents used to draw up budgets. Any differences found between the market valuation of a product held in inventory and its historical cost are recognized to profit or loss in the quarter they are discovered.

Employee benefits

The Group offers no pension plans and/or other employee benefits, with the exception of the employee termination indemnities (trattamento di fine rapporto, or TFR) required by Italian law. Estimating those

benefits requires an assessment of the future financial outlays that may arise as a result of employees' voluntary and involuntary departure from the company, in relation to their seniority and the revaluation rates these benefits enjoy by law.

The TFR system underwent significant changes during the year. Estimating the liability is still complex, however, due to a small portion of benefits that have remained with Group companies.

To arrive at this estimate, the Group relies on a registered actuary to define the necessary parameters.

Revenue adjustments

A significant cost element defined as “revenue adjustments” involves analytical computations for which the Group has adopted suitable procedures.

Revenue adjustments are made up of two kinds of cost. The first, discounts granted to customers at the end of the contractual period (known as year-end credits), are easy to determine. The second are difficult to estimate and consist of potential credit notes that the Group will have to issue for returns of unsold products and/or price reductions to be granted even if not agreed in the contract. To estimate this amount, management uses calculations based on an analysis by individual customer as well as an analysis by individual product, in which the risk is shown separately for price cuts and returns. The estimate is made on a quarterly basis.

CONSOLIDATION METHODS

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are companies the Group controls. Control exists when the Group has the power, directly or indirectly, to influence their financial and managerial policies in such a way as to obtain benefits from their operations. The financial statements of subsidiaries are consolidated as from the date control is assumed until the date control ceases to exist.

The statements used for the consolidation are prepared as of the same reporting date, using identical accounting standards.

Joint ventures are equity accounted.

Transactions eliminated in the consolidation process

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all assets, liabilities, and economic and financial transactions existing between Group companies are eliminated, as are unrealized profits and losses on intercompany transactions.

ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCE SHEET

The consolidated balance sheet at 31 December 2007 is reported below, in comparison with the situation at 30 June:

	EUR/000	31 December 2007	30 June 2007	Change	
	Non-current assets				
1	Property, plant and equipment	3,402	3,378	24	0.7%
2	Investment property	455	455	0	0.0%
3	Intangible assets	590	517	73	14.1%
4	Equity investments	476	740	(264)	-35.7%
5	Non-current receivables and other assets	111	61	50	82.0%
6	Deferred tax assets	2,588	2,695	(107)	-4.0%
	Total non-current assets	7,622	7,846	(224)	-2.9%
	Non-current liabilities				
7	Employee benefits	(609)	(786)	177	-22.5%
8	Non-current provisions	(234)	(206)	(28)	13.6%
9	Other non-current payables and liabilities	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total non-current liabilities	(843)	(992)	149	-15.0%
	Net working capital				
10	Inventories	39,160	39,040	120	0.3%
11	Trade receivables	63,480	31,157	32,323	n.a.
12	Tax credits	1,785	2,538	(753)	-29.7%
13	Other current assets	10,721	8,412	2,309	27.4%
14	Trade payables	(18,851)	(15,570)	(3,281)	21.1%
15	Taxes payable	(4,706)	(3,533)	(1,173)	33.2%
16	Current provisions	0	0	0	0.0%
17	Other current liabilities	(2,206)	(2,566)	360	-14.0%
	Total net working capital	89,383	59,478	29,905	50.3%
	Capital and reserves				
18	Share capital	(5,644)	(5,644)	0	0.0%
19	Reserves	(19,457)	(19,457)	0	0.0%
20	Treasury shares	266	204	62	30.4%
21	Profit (losses) carried forward	(9,842)	(7,493)	(2,349)	31.3%
	Total capital and reserves	(34,677)	(32,390)	(2,287)	7.1%
	Total net assets	61,485	33,942	27,543	81.1%
	Current net debt				
22	Cash and cash equivalents	5,740	7,080	(1,340)	-18.9%
23	Short-term payables to banks	(48,268)	(32,676)	(15,592)	47.7%
24	Other current financial liabilities	(6,542)	(3,250)	(3,292)	n.a.
	Current net debt	(49,070)	(28,846)	(20,224)	70.1%
	Non-current net debt				
25	Non-current financial assets	0	0	0	0.0%
26	Non-current payables to banks	(10,200)	(2,673)	(7,527)	n.a.
27	Other non-current financial liabilities	(2,215)	(2,423)	208	-8.6%
	Non-current net debt	(12,415)	(5,096)	(7,319)	143.6%
	Total net debt	(61,485)	(33,942)	(27,543)	81.1%

As described earlier in a separate section, the video game distribution market has some typical seasonal trends. These trends have a strong impact on the structure of the Group's income statement and balance sheet. The first half is normally when turnover is at its highest for the entire year, as the over-absorption of fixed costs provides a boost to profitability. The financial structure is also closely related to the pattern in sales. Net working capital rises gradually during the first few months of the year, due to the steady increase in finished product inventories and trade receivables, while for exactly the opposite reason—a decrease in inventories and receivables—net working capital tends to fall off during the second half. The same trend is found for the net financial position, which reaches a high toward the end of the calendar year.

Because of these seasonal patterns, it is deemed preferable to compare the balance sheet figures at 31 December 2007 with those at the same date last year:

	EUR/000	31 December 2007	31 December 2006	Change	
	Non-current assets				
1	Property, plant and equipment	3,402	3,286	116	3.5%
2	Investment property	455	455	0	0.0%
3	Intangible assets	590	450	140	31.1%
4	Equity investments	476	5	471	n.a.
5	Non-current receivables and other assets	111	53	58	109.4%
6	Deferred tax assets	2,588	4,537	(1,949)	-43.0%
	Total non-current assets	7,622	8,786	(1,164)	-13.2%
	Non-current liabilities				
7	Employee benefits	(609)	(936)	327	-34.9%
8	Non-current provisions	(234)	(202)	(32)	15.8%
9	Other non-current payables and liabilities	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total non-current liabilities	(843)	(1,138)	295	-25.9%
	Net working capital				
10	Inventories	39,160	30,058	9,102	30.3%
11	Trade receivables	63,480	53,013	10,467	19.7%
12	Tax credits	1,785	1,006	779	77.4%
13	Other current assets	10,721	5,892	4,829	82.0%
14	Trade payables	(18,851)	(14,548)	(4,303)	29.6%
15	Taxes payable	(4,706)	(2,669)	(2,037)	76.3%
16	Current provisions	0	0	0	0.0%
17	Other current liabilities	(2,206)	(2,134)	(72)	3.4%
	Total net working capital	89,383	70,618	18,765	26.6%
	Capital and reserves				
18	Share capital	(5,644)	(5,644)	0	0.0%
19	Reserves	(19,457)	(19,443)	(14)	0.1%
20	Treasury shares	266	671	(405)	-60.4%
21	Profit (losses) carried forward	(9,842)	(7,129)	(2,713)	38.1%
	Total capital and reserves	(34,677)	(31,545)	(3,132)	9.9%
	Total net assets	61,485	46,721	14,764	31.6%
22	Cash and cash equivalents	5,740	5,371	369	6.9%
23	Short-term payables to banks	(48,268)	(39,179)	(9,089)	23.2%
24	Other current financial liabilities	(6,542)	(8,093)	1,551	-19.2%
	Current net debt	(49,070)	(41,901)	(7,169)	17.1%
25	Non-current financial assets	0	0	0	0.0%
26	Non-current payables to banks	(10,200)	(2,136)	(8,064)	377.5%
27	Other non-current financial liabilities	(2,215)	(2,684)	469	-17.5%
	Non-current net debt	(12,415)	(4,820)	(7,595)	157.6%
	Total net debt	(61,485)	(46,721)	(14,764)	31.6%

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

The investment policy during the period was geared mainly towards implementation of the new ERP system based on Microsoft Dynamics Navision. Total investments for the period came to €91 thousand, consisting chiefly of €90 thousand for the ERP system, €37 thousand for the purchase of office automation machines and €164 thousand for other fixed assets.

NET WORKING CAPITAL

Net working capital increased by €18,765 thousand with respect to 31 December 2006 (+31.5%). The trend is explained primarily by a rise of €5,747 thousand in trade receivables, of €9,102 thousand in inventories, and of €2,309 thousand in other current assets. This trend should be analyzed in light of the Group's significant increase in sales (+€12,314 thousand) during the first six months with respect to the same period last year.

The increase in inventories (€9,102 thousand) was caused primarily by the growth in revenues and publishers represented on an exclusive basis in Italy, but also by the rise in inventories kept by the International Publishing segment (€1500 thousand).

The upturn in trade receivables with respect to 31 December 2006 is explained by a rise in amounts due from customers (€6,321 thousand) and receivables for user licenses (€3,955 thousand), especially in the International Publishing segment.

EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
Due from customers: Italy	45,368	14,252	43,217	2,151
Due from customers: rest of EU	11,455	14,446	6,614	4,841
Due from customers: rest of the world	130	137	511	(381)
Provision for doubtful accounts	(1,374)	(1,124)	(1,084)	(290)
Total trade receivables	55,579	27,711	49,258	6,321
Receivables for video game licenses	7,383	3,303	3,428	3,955
Receivables for Disney licenses	517	143	327	190
Total trade receivables	63,480	31,157	53,013	10,467

At €10,721 thousand, other current assets increased by €2,309 thousand with respect to 30 June 2007 and €4,857 thousand with respect to 31 December 2006, due primarily to the rise in advances paid to suppliers, employees and sales representatives. More specifically, during the half-year, the Group advanced €5 million in production costs for video games in the International Publishing segment that will reach store shelves in the spring, including about €3 million for "Cooking Mama 2."

An analysis of net working capital in comparison with figures at 30 June 2007 and 31 December 2006 is provided below:

	EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
10	Inventories	39,160	39,040	30,058	9,102
11	Trade receivables	63,480	31,157	53,013	10,467
12	Tax credits	1,785	2,538	1,006	779
13	Other current assets	10,721	8,412	5,892	4,829
14	Trade payables	(18,851)	(15,570)	(14,548)	(4,303)
15	Taxes payable	(4,706)	(3,533)	(2,669)	(2,037)
17	Other current liabilities	(2,206)	(2,566)	(2,134)	(72)
	Total net working capital	89,383	59,478	70,618	18,765

CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Detailed movements in capital and reserves are reported in the consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity (attached to this report). They can be summarized as follows:

	EUR/000	31 December 2007	30 June 2007	Change	
18	Share capital	5,644	5,644	0	0.0%
19	Reserves	19,457	19,457	0	0.0%
20	Treasury shares	(266)	(204)	(62)	-30.4%
21	Profit (losses) carried forward	9,842	(7,493)	2,349	31.3%
	Total capital and reserves	34,677	32,390	2,287	7.1%

No specific uses or objectives have been designated for the individual equity reserves, other than those defined by law.

NET DEBT

In line with the increase in net working capital (€29,905 thousand), net debt grew by €27,543 thousand with respect to 30 June 2007. The trend is explained by a rise in current and non-current payables to banks. Since 31 December 2006, net debt has grown by €14,764 thousand, due to the investments made during the period for advances to suppliers (€5 million, including about €3 million for the upcoming release of the game “Cooking Mama 2”). For a more in-depth analysis of cash flow, see the consolidated cash flow statement attached to this report.

The breakdown of consolidated net debt with comparative figures at 30 June 2007 and 31 December 2006 is as follows:

	EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
22	Cash and cash equivalents	5,740	7,080	5,371	369
23	Short-term payables to banks	(48,268)	(32,676)	(39,179)	(9,089)
24	Other current financial liabilities	(6,542)	(3,250)	(8,093)	1,551
	Current net debt	(49,070)	(28,846)	(41,901)	(7,169)
25	Non-current financial assets	0	0	0	0
26	Non-current payables to banks	(10,200)	(2,673)	(2,136)	(8,064)
27	Other non-current financial liabilities	(2,215)	(2,423)	(2,684)	469
	Non-current net debt	(12,415)	(5,096)	(4,820)	(7,595)
	Total net debt	(61,485)	(33,942)	(46,721)	(14,764)

Current net debt

Current net debt is made up as follows:

	EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
22	Cash and cash equivalents	5,740	7,080	5,371	369
23	Short-term payables to banks	(48,268)	(32,676)	(39,179)	(9,089)
24	Other current financial liabilities	(6,542)	(3,250)	(8,093)	1,551
	Total current net debt	(49,070)	(28,846)	(41,901)	(7,169)

22. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2007 are comprised of sight deposits at banks, units of money market funds used as short-term investments of cash, and a Quadrante policy taken out by Digital Bros S.p.A. on 21 October 2002 in connection with the Montepaschivita insurance scheme (€67 thousand).

EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
Cash on hand and bank deposits	3,310	4,689	3,034	276
Mutual fund units	2,163	2,129	2084	79
Quadrante policy (Banca Toscana)	267	262	253	14
Total cash and cash equivalents	5,740	7,080	5,371	369

Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2007 amount to €5,740 thousand, a decrease of €1,340 thousand with respect to 30 June due to a reduction in cash on hand and bank deposits.

23. Short-term payables to banks

Short-term payables to banks are comprised of account overdrafts, import-export financing, advances on invoices, advances subject to collection, and the portion of derivatives and bank loans due within 12 months. The amount due for short-term derivatives at 31 December 2007 is €400 thousand. The increase in short-term payables to banks with respect to 30 June 2007 is explained by a rise in import-export financing, advances on invoices and advances subject to collection. Account overdrafts decreased significantly with respect to 30 June.

EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
Account overdrafts	(486)	(2,314)	(4,592)	4,106
Import-export financing	(27,564)	(18,709)	(18,838)	(8,726)
Advances on invoices and subject to collection	(17,264)	(10,170)	(15,097)	(2,167)
Loan installments due within 12 months	(2,554)	(1,083)	(252)	(2,302)
Fair value recognition of derivatives - due within 12 months	(400)	(400)	(400)	0
Total short-term payables to banks	(48,268)	(32,676)	(39,179)	(9,089)

Loan installments due within 12 months are shown below:

EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
To Banca Intesa San Paolo	(703)	(817)	(145)	(558)
To UniCredit Banca	(268)	(266)	(107)	(161)
To Barclays Bank	(1,583)	0	0	(1,583)
Total short-term loans and borrowings	(2,554)	(1,083)	(252)	(2,302)

The increase in short-term loan installments is due to a €5 million loan taken out from Barclays Bank on 19 December 2007 to finance the Group's development. It matures on 21 December 2010.

24. Other current financial liabilities

Other current financial liabilities consist of the portion of finance leases held with Intesa Leasing and SanPaolo Leasing falling due within 12 months, recognized in the amount of €189 thousand in accordance with IAS 17. The leasing agreements currently in force concern the warehouse in Trezzano sul Naviglio as well as office automation equipment and cars. The item also includes advances on trade receivables factored with and without recourse, totaling €6,353 thousand in keeping with IAS 39.

Non-current net debt

Non-current net debt is made up as follows:

	EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
26	Non-current payables to banks	(10,200)	(2,673)	(2,136)	(8,064)
27	Other non-current financial liabilities	(2,215)	(2,423)	(2,684)	469
	Total non-current net debt	(12,415)	(5,096)	(4,820)	(7,595)

26. Non-current payables to banks

Non-current payables to banks consist of the long-term portion of loans being paid in installments, for a total of €10,200 thousand.

At 31 December 2007 the Group had the following loans outstanding:

- Two five-year loans taken out in 2005 by Digital Bros S.p.A. from Banca Intesa San Paolo and UniCredit Banca d'Impresa. The amounts borrowed, net of ancillary expenses, have been credited to ordinary accounts at the two banks, which the company has agreed to keep open until the loans are fully repaid. The Intesa San Paolo loan was granted on 14 March 2005 with a term of 24 months. It charges floating annual interest calculated as the three-month Euribor plus 2%. Installments fall due every quarter, with the last payment scheduled for July 2007. The UniCredito Banca d'Impresa loan, taken out on 15 June 2005 and maturing on 30 September 2010, required no principal to be reimbursed until 31 December 2006. Until then, at the end of each calendar quarter the Group made a payment consisting of accrued interest only. That interest was charged at an annual rate of the three-month Euribor plus 1.5 points. In March 2007 the Group began to make equal payments against the principal at the end of every quarter. The interest rate will be the same as during the pre-reimbursement period. This loan is also secured by an interest rate swap taken out from the same bank on 15 June 2005, with a term of 5.25 years and notional principal of €1,000K. Under the terms of the IRS, for the first year the Group collects the three-month Euribor while paying fixed interest of 2.30%; for the second year it will collect the three-month Euribor and pay fixed interest of 2.75%; and for the final three years and

three months it will collect the three-month Euribor and pay fixed interest of 3.30%. The IRS is settled upon payment of the loan installments;

- a five-year loan taken out on 2 February 2007 by 505 Games S.r.l. from Banca Intesa San Paolo. The € million borrowed will finance the purchase of new video game exploitation licenses. The loan charges floating annual interest calculated as the three-month Euribor plus 2%. Interest and principal will be paid in 20 installments, at the end of every quarter, on a constant amortization basis;
- a loan of €2,050 granted by UniCredit Banca to 505 Games S.r.l. on 18 September 2007 to finance the company's development, due on 18 March 2009. The loan charges variable interest starting at 6.80% per year, calculated as the three-month Euribor times the coefficient 365/360 (rounded up to the nearest 0.50%) valid on 18 September 2007, plus a 2-point spread for the year. Interest is paid quarterly, while the principal will be repaid in a lump sum on 18 March 2009 or before (with no penalties applying);
- a loan of €400 thousand granted by UniCredit Banca to 505 Games S.r.l. on 23 November 2007 to finance the company's development, due on 23 May 2009. The loan charges interest at 6.92% per year, calculated as the three-month Euribor times the coefficient 365/360 (rounded up to the nearest 0.50%) valid on 23 November 2007. Interest is paid quarterly, while the principal will be repaid in a lump sum on 23 May 2009 or before (with no penalties applying);
- a loan of €1,150 thousand granted by UniCredit Banca to 505 Games S.r.l. on 14 December 2007 to finance the company's development, due on 14 June 2009. The loan charges interest at 7.217% per year, calculated as the three-month Euribor times the coefficient 365/360 (rounded up to the nearest 0.50%) valid on 14 December 2007. Interest is paid quarterly, while the principal will be repaid in a lump sum, at maturity or before (with no penalties applying);
- a loan of €5 million granted by Barclays Bank to Digital Bros S.p.A. on 19 December 2007. The interest rate is variable, amounting to the three-month Euribor plus a spread of 0.75%. The loan will be repaid in 12 quarterly installments, from 21 March 2008 until 21 December 2010.

27. Other non-current financial liabilities

Other non-current financial liabilities refer to the fair-value recognition of non-hedge derivatives and the finance lease for the warehouse in Trezzano sul Naviglio.

In detail:

EUR/000	31 December 2007 (A)	30 June 2007 (B)	31 December 2006 (C)	Change (A-C)
Leasing installments falling due beyond 12 months	(1,835)	(1,875)	(1,895)	60
Fair value recognition of derivatives - beyond 12 months	(380)	(548)	(789)	409
Total non-current financial liabilities	(2,215)	(2,423)	(2,684)	469

Leasing installments falling due beyond 12 months pertain to the leasing contract for the purchase of the Trezzano sul Naviglio warehouse taken out on 25 November 2004. The contract calls for 120 monthly payments of €16 thousand each, plus a payment upon delivery of €28 thousand and an end of lease purchase option of €792 thousand.

The nominal annual interest rate is 3.87%. Payments falling due after the building is delivered are indexed to the monthly average of the three-month Euribor. For each installment, the average rate is calculated for the period between the day prior to the due date of the payment to be indexed and the due date of the previous payment. The final installment will be calculated using the same average as for the second-to-last payment. The lease will mature on 30 November 2014. The installments falling due within 12 months total €122 thousand; those with a maturity of one to five years amount to €691 thousand, and those due beyond five years total €99 thousand. To hedge the risk of rising interest rates during the term of the lease, the Group took out an interest rate swap with Banca Intesa San Paolo on 29 November 2005 with the same maturity as the leasing contract. Under the terms of the IRS, simultaneously with the payment of leasing installments the Group will pay interest of 3.35% annually and receive the three-month Euribor. The notional amount of the IRS varies according to the residual principal of the lease.

Non-hedge derivatives are recognized at fair value. The Group uses derivatives to minimize interest rate and exchange rate risks. In keeping with IAS 39, financial liabilities hedged by derivatives are recognized at fair value according to the rules for hedge accounting. Derivatives for which gains and losses are recognized to profit or loss refer to various interest rate hedges.

The derivatives outstanding at 31 December 2007 to which hedge accounting does not apply are as follows:

- an interest rate swap taken out on 27 December 2004 with Banca Intesa San Paolo, maturing on 28 December 2009 with a notional principal amount of €20 million. Under this arrangement the Group pays quarterly interest corresponding to the three-month Euribor ACT/360 +2% and collects a variable three-month Euribor. A ceiling of 7% applies;
- an interest rate swap taken out on 21 July 2003 with Banca Intesa San Paolo, maturing on 21 July 2008 with a notional principal amount of €3 million. With this instrument, the Group pays the maximum quarterly interest rate (2 x 3M Euribor in arrears - 2.25%) with a ceiling of 5.50% per quarter, and collects the variable three-month Euribor.

REVENUES BY GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENT

The Group has chosen to use business segments as its primary segment reporting format, and geographical segments, considered to be less significant, as its secondary reporting format.

Gross consolidated revenues outside Italy increased by €18,367 thousand, from €5,961 thousand in the first half of 2006-2007 to €24,328 thousand for the period under review.

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007	Change	
Italy	73,495	75,723	(2,228)	-2.9%
Elsewhere	24,328	5,961	18,367	n.a.
Total consolidated revenues	97,823	81,684	16,139	19.8%

As shown in the table below, most sales outside Italy were generated by the International Publishing segment, which distributes and markets video games on an international scale and on which the Group is focusing its resources.

Foreign revenues are broken down below by business segment:

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007	Change	
New Media	106	250	(144)	-57.6%
International Publishing	24,222	5,711	18,511	n.a.
Total gross foreign revenues	24,328	5,961	18,367	n.a.

The decrease in foreign revenues by the New Media segment stems from the restructuring process, which involves the launch of new interactive entertainment operations for which sales during the year were not yet substantial, in line with strategic plans.

PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENTS

The Group's business segments are as follows:

- Distribution;
- International Publishing;
- New Media;
- Newsstands;
- Holding.

Below are the details of revenues by business segment for the period ended 31 December 2007, with comparative figures for the previous year:

EUR/000	Gross revenues				Net revenues			
	1H07-08	1H06-07	Change		1H07-08	1H06-07	Change	
Distribution	72,401	74,130	(1,729)	-2.3%	65,512	68,555	(3,043)	-4.4%
Newsstands	1,036	1,593	(557)	34.9%	974	1,593	(619)	38.9%
New Media	164	250	(86)	-34.3%	164	250	(86)	-34.3%
International Publishing	24,222	5,711	18,511	324.1%	20,854	4,792	16,062	335.2%
Total gross revenues	97,823	81,684	16,139	19.8%	87,504	75,190	12,314	16.4%

Profit margins for the segments were as follows:

	Consolidated figures in EUR/000	Distribution	Newsstands	New Media	Publishing	Holding	Total
1	Gross revenues	72,401	1,036	164	24,222	0	97,823
2	Revenue adjustments	(6,889)	(62)	0	(3,368)	0	(10,319)
3	Total net revenues	65,512	974	164	20,854	0	87,504
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(50,027)	(1,070)	(17)	(9,580)	(0)	(60,693)
5	Purchase of services for resale	0	(126)	0	0	0	(126)
6	Royalties	(189)	(294)	(20)	(2,816)	0	(3,319)
7	Change in inventories of finished products	(486)	946	0	(339)	0	120
8	Total cost of goods sold	(50,703)	(544)	(36)	(12,735)	(0)	(64,018)
9	Gross profit (3+8)	14,809	431	128	8,119	(0)	23,486
10	Other income	3	0	0	0	0	3
11	Cost of services	(3,925)	(403)	(662)	(2,837)	(49)	(7,875)
12	Rent and leasing	(140)	0	(12)	(40)	(4)	(195)
13	Payroll costs	(3,431)	0	(639)	(909)	(586)	(5,565)
14	Other operating expenses	(838)	(2)	(21)	(121)	(247)	(1,230)
15	Total operating expenses	(8,333)	(405)	(1,334)	(3,907)	(886)	(14,865)
16	EBITDA (9+10+15)	6,479	26	(1,206)	4,211	(886)	8,625
17	Depreciation and amortization	(149)	(2)	(17)	(38)	(85)	(290)
18	Provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Asset impairment charge	(250)	0	(264)	0	0	(514)
20	Impairment reversal	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(399)	(2)	(281)	(38)	(85)	(804)
22	EBIT (16+21)	6,081	24	(1,487)	4,173	(971)	7,820

Distribution

Distribution is the Group's core business, and until last year was its main source of earnings. It consists of the localization and subsequent distribution in Italy, on an exclusive basis, of video games acquired from international publishers.

Localization refers to the linguistic and cultural adaptation of games to the Italian market; the translation of instruction manuals; the dubbing of any voices contained in the game; the management of advertising campaigns; local media relations; and the organization of events for the product's rollout.

Two divisions of the parent company, Halifax and DTI, divide these responsibilities by type of publisher and distribution channel:

- Halifax is the exclusive representative in Italy for publishers like Konami International, Buena Vista Games Inc., Sega, Square Enix and Capcom. The products are sold through all distribution channels, using sales representatives for retail shops and a key account structure for major chains;
- DTI (Distribuzione Trade Italia), using the small retail channel only, distributes games produced by publishers with their own organization in Italy, such as Electronic Arts, Activision Italia, Vivendi Universal Games and THQ Italia.

The subsidiary Game Service S.r.l. performs distribution activities jointly with the parent company, in the form of rack jobbing (the exclusive management of gaming displays at large retail chains).

Key results

	EUR/000	Distribution					
		1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	72,401	110.5%	74,130	108.1%	(1,729)	-2.3%
2	Revenue adjustments	(6,889)	-10.5%	(5,575)	-8.1%	(1,314)	23.6%
3	Total net revenues	65,512	100.0%	68,555	100.0%	(3,043)	-4.4%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(50,027)	-76.4%	(54,202)	-79.1%	4,175	-7.7%
5	Purchase of services for resale	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
6	Royalties	(189)	-0.3%	(588)	-0.9%	399	-67.9%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	(486)	-0.7%	2,075	3.0%	(2,562)	-123.4%
8	Total cost of goods sold	(50,703)	-77.4%	(52,715)	-76.9%	2,012	-3.8%
9	Gross profit	14,809	22.6%	15,840	23.1%	(1,031)	6.5%
10	Other income	3	0.0%	9	0.0%	(6)	-66.6%
11	Cost of services	(3,925)	-6.0%	(3,804)	-5.5%	(121)	3.2%
12	Rent and leasing	(140)	-0.2%	(159)	-0.2%	19	-12.0%
13	Payroll costs	(3,431)	-5.2%	(3,324)	-4.8%	(107)	3.2%
14	Other operating expenses	(838)	-1.3%	(970)	-1.4%	132	-13.6%
15	Total operating expenses	(8,333)	-12.7%	(8,257)	-12.0%	(76)	0.9%
16	EBITDA	6,479	9.9%	7,592	11.1%	(1,113)	-14.7%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(149)	-0.2%	(271)	-0.4%	122	-45.1%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	(250)	-0.4%	(97)	-0.1%	(153)	0.0%
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(399)	-0.6%	(368)	-0.5%	(31)	8.4%
22	EBIT	6,081	9.3%	7,224	10.5%	(1,144)	-15.8%

In the Distribution segment the Group maintained a consistent turnover, with gross revenues of €72,401 thousand compared with €74,130 thousand the previous year (-2.3%). The decline was smaller than expected by management, which had forecast a year-on-year decrease of 13%.

Net revenues were lower as a result, falling from €68,555 thousand to €65,512 thousand (-4.4%).

The breakdown of gross revenues by type of video game distributed is as follows:

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007	Change	
Distribution of video games for consoles	67,215	66,939	276	0.4%
Distribution of video games for PC/CD-ROM	5,176	7,224	(2,048)	-28.4%
Distribution of other products and services	279	335	(56)	-16.7%
Financial discounts	(269)	(368)	101	-27.2%
Total gross revenues	72,401	74,130	(1,729)	-2.3%

Gross revenues from video game distribution dipped by €1,729 thousand, from €74,130 thousand in the first half of 2006-2007 to €72,401 thousand, due chiefly to a decline in the PC/CD-ROM category.

Specifically, sales of games for PCs/CD-ROMs were down by 28.4%, from €7,224 thousand for the period to 31 December 2006 to €5,176 thousand this year. Conversely, the increase in sales of console games (which in any case amount to 92.8% of gross revenues for the segment and 68.7% of consolidated gross turnover) came to €75 thousand.

Over the past year or so, several games have been launched that are perfect for mass consumption, in particular for the Nintendo DS console. These include Brain Trainer, a sort of digital puzzle book; various animal training games involving dogs, cats and even dolphins; cooking simulation games; and more. Because they are simple and user-friendly, this kind of game has strongly influenced the growth rates for the video game market in the past 12 months.

Figures for the first half of 2007-2008 reflect two factors: a decline in the average unit prices of games for the mature console (Sony Playstation 2), whose volumes however remained high, and the fact that the new console (Sony Playstation 3) is not yet present in enough homes to make up the difference.

For a better understanding of gross revenues from the distribution of console games, the following table shows units sold and revenues per console:

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
	Units	Revenues	Units	Revenues	Units	Revenues
Nintendo Gameboy Advance	75,863	1,074	240,596	5,182	-68.5%	-79.3%
Sony Playstation 2	1,184,699	31,415	1,448,346	43,819	-18.2%	-28.3%
Sony Playstation 3 ⁽¹⁾	185,976	9,299	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Nintendo Wii	47,092	1,864	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Microsoft Xbox 360	135,422	5,381	114,028	5,443	18.8%	-1.1%
Nintendo DS	499,716	13,050	198,534	4,932	151.7%	164.6%
Sony PSP	195,341	5,071	194,408	6,264	0.5%	-19.0%
Other consoles	11,018	61	283,944	1,299	-96.1%	-95.3%
Total revenues from distribution for consoles	2,335,127	67,215	2,479,856	66,939	-5.8%	0.4%

(1) launched in March 2007

Revenue growth for the console market was influenced by two contrasting trends:

- a decrease in products sold for consoles long on the market, which was partially offset by an increase of 534,000 units for new-generation consoles such as Nintendo DS, Sony Playstation 3, and Nintendo Wii;
- a 6.6% rise in average unit selling prices, as shown in the table below, with games for new-generation consoles costing the most (an average of €50.00 for Sony Playstation 3).

Two new consoles have been launched in the past 12 months: the Nintendo Wii (December 2006), with a controller designed for highly interactive play, and the Sony Playstation 3 (March 2007) which will gradually replace Sony's PS2. However, because the PS3 is not fully backward compatible (not all Playstation 2 games can be played on it) and because so many Italian households already have the PS2, the life cycle of the older console and its games has been extended.

The trend in average video game prices is shown below:

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007	Change
Nintendo Gameboy Advance	14.2	21.5	-34.3%
Sony Playstation 2	26.5	30.3	-12.4%
Sony Playstation 3	50.0	n.a.	n.a.
Nintendo Wii	39.6	n.a.	n.a.
Microsoft Xbox 360	39.7	47.7	-16.8%
Nintendo DS	26.1	24.8	5.1%
Sony PSP	26.0	32.2	-19.4%
Other consoles	5.6	4.6	22.0%
Average price	28.8	27.0	6.6%

Price trends are typical of the video games market. Games for new-generation consoles (Sony Playstation 3, Nintendo Wii and Microsoft Xbox 360) are priced above average, while games for older ones cost less, and their prices will continue to go down until the console is completely phased out. When a console is mature, price drops are steeper and the games cost well below average (consider the Nintendo Gameboy Advance, successfully replaced by Nintendo DS, and the Microsoft Xbox, now replaced by the Xbox 360).

The table below shows the percent breakdown of revenues by type of console:

	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007	Change
Nintendo Gameboy Advance	1.6%	7.7%	-79%
Sony Playstation 2	46.7%	65.5%	-29%
Sony Playstation 3	13.8%	n.a	n.a
Nintendo Wii	2.8%	n.a	n.a
Microsoft Xbox 360	8.0%	8.1%	-2%
Nintendo DS	19.4%	7.4%	164%
Sony PSP	7.5%	9.4%	-19%
Other consoles	0.1%	1.9%	-95%
Total revenues from distribution for consoles	100%	100%	

Product obsolescence is typical of the media industry in general, with no exception for video games, and during the transition from an old-generation console to a new one it accelerates. The Group has thus increased its inventory writedowns, affecting the gross profit and other margins.

Indeed, the gross profit fell 6.5%, from €15,840 thousand to €14,809 thousand. This was caused exclusively by the rise of €1,400 thousand in inventory writedowns, which came to €3,600 thousand for the first half of 2006-2007 and €5,000K this year. The other profit margins were affected accordingly: EBITDA was down by €1,113 thousand and EBIT by €1,144 thousand, as there were no noteworthy changes in operating expenses or in depreciation, amortization and provisions.

New Media

This segment covers all interactive entertainment products distributed over the new media, such as digital TV, the Web, cell phones, e-commerce, d-commerce and IP TV.

Under the Group's new organization, since 1 January 2007 the online gaming business has been operated by the subsidiary Game Media Networks S.r.l. The business consists of the exclusive sale of the games "Legend of Mir" and "Myth of Soma" in Europe.

The new multiplayer gaming portal, www.gametribe.com, has been online since September 2007. At the moment, players can access two Kong Kong go-kart simulation games, and the multiplayer soccer game "Kicks Online."

By May 2008, the Group's European portal should have a total of five multiplayer games offered on an exclusive basis in Europe. Unlike previous offerings, these games do not require subscription fees, but charge only for the virtual items that players can buy from the online store to enhance their characters. To date, more than 100,000 users have registered.

Of the new initiatives in this segment, in March 2007 the Digital Bros Group and the RCS Group launched a joint venture in the online entertainment business. Called RCS DB Games S.p.A., the new company is owned 51% by RCS MediaGroup and 49% by Game Media Networks S.r.l. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Digital Bros S.p.A.). With an initial investment of €735 thousand from the Digital Bros Group, its purpose is to manage and develop an online portal for single- and multi-player gaming.

In May 2007 the Group incorporated Game Media Networks Ltd. in the United Kingdom, and in July it founded Game Media Networks S.a.r.l. in France. The two companies were not active during the period; their purpose is to provide commercial, promotional and public relations support in those countries for the Group's European online gaming portal, www.gametribe.com.

Key results

	EUR/000	New Media					
		1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	164	100.0%	250	100.0%	(86)	-34.4%
2	Revenue adjustments	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3	Total net revenues	164	100.0%	250	100.0%	(86)	-34.4%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(17)	-10.2%	(11)	-4.4%	(6)	100.0%
5	Purchase of services for resale	0	0.0%	(405)	n.a.	405	0.0%
6	Royalties	(20)	-11.9%	(58)	-23.3%	38	-66.4%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
8	Total cost of goods sold	(36)	-22.1%	(474)	-189.3%	438	-92.4%
9	Gross profit	128	77.9%	(224)	-89.3%	352	-157.2%
10	Other income	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
11	Cost of services	(662)	n.a.	(248)	-99.2%	(414)	166.8%
12	Rent and leasing	(12)	-7.2%	(12)	-4.7%	(0)	0.8%
13	Payroll costs	(639)	n.a.	(141)	-56.3%	(498)	353.7%
14	Other operating expenses	(21)	-12.9%	(12)	-4.8%	(9)	77.2%
15	Total operating expenses	(1,334)	n.a.	(413)	-164.9%	(921)	223.3%
16	EBITDA	(1,206)	n.a.	(636)	-254.1%	(570)	89.6%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(17)	-10.1%	(12)	-4.7%	(5)	39.7%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	(264)	n.a.	0	0.0%	(264)	0.0%
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(281)	n.a.	(12)	-4.7%	(269)	n.a.
22	EBIT	(1,487)	n.a.	(648)	-258.8%	(839)	129.5%

Most revenues were earned through subscriptions to online games (€106 thousand) and the sale of digital entertainment content (€6 thousand).

Revenues from “Legend of Mir” and “Myth of Soma” subscriptions fell from €200 thousand to €106 thousand, and the titles will soon be replaced by a new generation of games accessed from the portal for the European market, www.gametribe.com. Preparation of the portal will be completed in May 2008.

At €1,334 thousand, operating expenses increased by €21 thousand, and were influenced by the contractual expense of the online connections used by players to access the games, which was once in proportion to revenues but is now too high with respect to the numbers of players attracted. The offer of more content through the portal should attract significant numbers of new players, thereby reducing the influence of this expense on the overall income statement structure. Additional investments were incurred during the quarter with a view to completing the portal.

The combination of these factors led to negative EBITDA of €1,206 thousand, compared with a negative €636 thousand for the period ended 31 December 2006.

Depreciation, amortization and writedowns of €281 thousand showed an increase of €69 thousand, including a provision of €64 thousand for the impairment of RCS DB Games S.p.A. as a result of its losses at 31 December 2007.

EBIT performed consistently with EBITDA, moving from a negative €648 thousand in the first half of last year to a negative €1,487 thousand.

International Publishing

In the International Publishing business, video game rights are acquired from developers, and the products are subsequently marketed by way of an international sales network after a phase of quality assurance, rating and approval.

For market reasons and in light of the segment's fast growth, since the second quarter of 2006-2007 International Publishing operations have been handled by the subsidiary 505 Games S.r.l. (following a name change from DB International S.r.l.), by the newly incorporated Digital Bros France S.a.r.l. and 505 Games Ltd. operating respectively in France and the United Kingdom, and by D3DB S.r.l., a 50-50 joint venture with Japan's D3 Publisher Inc. set up for the exclusive distribution in PAL system countries (Europe, Australia and South Africa) of games in the lower price range.

Key results

EUR/000		International Publishing					
		1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	24,222	116.2%	5,711	119.2%	18,511	n.a.
2	Revenue adjustments	(3,368)	-16.2%	(919)	-19.2%	(2,449)	n.a.
3	Total net revenues	20,854	100.0%	4,792	100.0%	16,062	n.a.
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(9,580)	-45.9%	(2,538)	-53.0%	(7,042)	n.a.
5	Purchase of services for resale	0	0.0%	(48)	-1.0%	48	-100.0%
6	Royalties	(2,816)	-13.5%	(1,611)	-33.6%	(1,205)	74.8%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	(339)	-1.6%	1,530	31.9%	(1,869)	n.a.
8	Total cost of goods sold	(12,735)	-61.1%	(2,667)	-55.6%	(10,068)	n.a.
9	Gross profit	8,119	38.9%	2,125	44.4%	5,993	n.a.
10	Other income	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	(2)	100.0%
11	Cost of services	(2,837)	-13.6%	(392)	-8.2%	(2,445)	n.a.
12	Rent and leasing	(40)	-0.2%	(16)	-0.3%	(24)	n.a.
13	Payroll costs	(909)	-4.4%	(667)	-13.9%	(242)	36.3%
14	Other operating expenses	(121)	-0.6%	(132)	-2.8%	11	-8.4%
15	Total operating expenses	(3,907)	-18.7%	(1,207)	-25.2%	(2,700)	n.a.
16	EBITDA	4,211	20.2%	920	19.2%	3,291	n.a.
17	Depreciation and amortization	(38)	-0.2%	(6)	-0.1%	(32)	n.a.
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(38)	-0.2%	(6)	-0.1%	(32)	n.a.
22	EBIT	4,173	20.0%	914	19.1%	3,259	n.a.

The trend in gross revenues was especially vibrant. Totalling €24,222 thousand for the period, they increased by €18,511 thousand with respect to the previous year's €5,711 thousand. The growth in turnover reflects a flurry of international license acquisitions and the healthy development of the foreign distribution network, especially through the subsidiaries 505 Games Ltd. and Digital Bros France S.a.r.l.

Net revenues show a similar year-on-year trend. They grew somewhat more slowly than gross sales because of a €2,449 thousand increase in revenue adjustments. This reflects a higher estimate of potential returns, which was not necessary last year because the distribution network was in its inception (particularly in France and the United Kingdom), and an increase in costs directly related to revenues such as year-end customer discounts.

The policy of content expansion pursued by the Group in the last two years now gives it more than 120 international licenses for video games, of which many are already in stores, including “Arma: Armed Assault” for computers, “Cooking Mama” for Nintendo DS and Nintendo Wii, and “Armored Core” for

Sony Playstation 3. Licenses for games to be rolled out in coming months include “Destiny of Zorro” for Nintendo Wii, “Cooking Mama 2” and “Kira Kira” for Nintendo DS, and “Lupin 3” for Sony Playstation 2.

Profitability was especially high during the period, as sales of the new Nintendo DS games “Fashion Designer,” “My Pet Dolphin” and “I Did It Mum” were complemented by the ongoing success of games launched the previous year, particularly “Cooking Mama” for Nintendo DS and Wii and “Bust a Move” for Nintendo Wii.

The breakdown of gross revenues by type of video game distributed is as follows:

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007	Change	
			Change	%
Publishing of video games for consoles	22,641	5,706	16,935	n.a
Publishing of video games for PC/CD-ROM	1,566	0	1,566	n.a
Publishing of other products and services	15	5	10	n.a
Total gross revenues	24,222	5,711	18,511	n.a

The rise in gross revenues from PC/CD-ROM games (€1,566 thousand) is due essentially to the sale of “ArmaA: Queens Gambit,” the sequel to “ArmaA: Armed Assault,” which continued to do well after its launch in the second half of last year.

For a better understanding of gross revenues from console games in the International Publishing segment, the following table shows units sold and revenues per console:

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
	Units	Revenues	Units	Revenues	Units	Revenues
Sony Playstation 2	66,129	525	280,664	2,822	-76.4%	-81.4%
Sony Playstation 3 ⁽¹⁾	3,303	121	0	0	n.a	n.a
Nintendo Wii ⁽²⁾	182,378	5,225	0	0	n.a	n.a
Microsoft Xbox 360	6,245	188	64	1	n.a	n.a
Nintendo DS	887,725	16,131	185,545	2,662	378.4%	506.0%
Sony PSP	26,761	449	38,829	212	-31.1%	112.0%
Other consoles	494	2	833	9	-40.7%	-77.3%
Total revenues from publishing for consoles	1,173,035	22,641	505,935	5,706	131.9%	296.8%

⁽¹⁾ launched in March 2007

⁽²⁾ launched in December 2006

The increase in International Publishing revenues with respect to the first half of last year is explained primarily by the strong penetration of games for today's most popular consoles, such as Nintendo DS and Nintendo Wii. These games make up 91% of products sold during the period, and were the focus of the Group's efforts to acquire international licenses. This success offset the decline in game sales for the Sony Playstation 2, caused largely by the lack of games published during the quarter by the joint venture D3DB, of which the Group owns 50%.

The trend in average video game prices per console is shown below:

EUR/000	1H 2007-2008	1H 2006-2007	Change
Sony Playstation 2	8.3	10.1	-17.6%
Sony Playstation 3	36.6	n.a.	n.a.
Nintendo Wii	28.7	n.a.	n.a.
Microsoft Xbox 360	30.0	15.6	92.3%
Nintendo DS	18.2	14.3	26.7%
Sony PSP	13.0	5.5	137.2%
Other consoles	3.3	12.0	-72.3%
Average price	19.4	11.3	71.8%

The cost of sales increased by €10,069 thousand, from €2,667 thousand to €12,735 thousand, which was less than the rise in net revenues (€16,062 thousand). Due essentially to the good performance of this segment, the trend also reflects an increase of €1,205 thousand in royalty costs (+74.8%), but was less than proportional to the rise in turnover thanks to the better exploitation of licenses.

As mentioned above, since the last quarter of 2006-2007 the Group has followed a new method of accounting for royalties, which would have affected last year's profit margins by €20 thousand.

Operating expenses were up by €2,700 thousand, from €1,207 thousand to €3,907 thousand, due to an increase in the cost of physically producing and localizing games (€500 thousand) and in the cost of international advertising investments (€1,800 thousand), and to an increase of €242 thousand in payroll expenses because of the larger headcount at foreign subsidiaries.

The hearty growth of the International Publishing segment is clear from its EBITDA figure of €4,211 thousand, a rise of €3,291 thousand on the same period last year, which is mirrored by an EBIT increase of €3,259 thousand.

Newsstands

One of the Group's businesses is the distribution of video games as add-ons to products sold at newsstands, and the sale of DVDs and other entertainment-related publications. As a result of the streamlining process, newsstand distribution has been handled by the subsidiary Game Entertainment S.r.l. since fiscal year 2006-2007.

Key results

	EUR/000	Newsstands					
		1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	1,036	106.4%	1,593	100.0%	(557)	-35.0%
2	Revenue adjustments	(62)	-6.4%	0	0.0%	(62)	-100.0%
3	Total net revenues	974	100.0%	1,593	100.0%	(619)	-38.9%
4	Purchase of goods for resale	(1,070)	-109.8%	(291)	-18.3%	(779)	n.a.
5	Purchase of services for resale	(126)	-12.9%	(212)	-13.3%	86	-40.8%
6	Royalties	(294)	-30.2%	(371)	-23.3%	77	-20.6%
7	Change in inventories of finished products	946	97.1%	0	0.0%	946	100.0%
8	Total cost of goods sold	(544)	-55.8%	(874)	-54.8%	330	-37.8%
9	Gross profit	431	44.2%	720	45.2%	(289)	-40.2%
10	Other income	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
11	Cost of services	(403)	-41.4%	(152)	-9.5%	(251)	n.a.
12	Rent and leasing	0	0.0%	(8)	-0.5%	8	-100.0%
13	Payroll costs	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
14	Other operating expenses	(2)	-0.2%	(51)	-3.2%	49	-97.0%
15	Total operating expenses	(405)	-41.5%	(212)	-13.3%	(193)	91.2%
16	EBITDA	26	2.7%	508	31.9%	(482)	-94.9%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(2)	-0.2%	(5)	-0.3%	3	-59.7%
18	Provisions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
20	Impairment reversal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(2)	-0.2%	(5)	-0.3%	3	-59.7%
22	EBIT	24	2.4%	503	31.5%	(479)	-95.3%

Revenues were earned from the distribution of the following products:

- the DVD series “WWE Wrestling Megastars” and “Greatest Hits,” on the lives of popular wrestlers;
- the first issues of “DVD-games,” a new series of games played on a DVD player using the remote control, based on popular Dreamworks titles;
- the game series “The Sims,” a real-life simulation game, distributed as an add-on with newspapers published by the RCS Group;

- the “Maxima 2” and “Maxima 3” series of video games for PC/CD-ROM, also sold as add-ons to RCS Group newspapers.

Total net revenues amounted to €74 thousand, showing a decrease on the same period last year due mainly to lower sales of the series “DVD-games.”

The cost of sales, at €44 thousand, decreased in line with the trend in turnover. Operating expenses (+€193 thousand) are limited by having the distribution process managed by newsstands.

As a result of performance during the half-year, EBITDA came to 2.7% of revenues and the EBIT margin to 2.4%.

Holding

The Holding segment covers all of the parent company's coordination duties, including the management of investment property and corporate brands.

Key results

	EUR/000	Holding					
		1H 2007-2008		1H 2006-2007		Change	
1	Gross revenues	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
2	Revenue adjustments	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
3	Total net revenues	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
4	Purchase of goods for resale	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
5	Purchase of services for resale	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
6	Royalties	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
7	Change in inventories of finished products	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
8	Total cost of goods sold	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
9	Gross profit	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
10	Other income	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
11	Cost of services	(49)	n.a.	(57)	n.a.	8	-13.6%
12	Rent and leasing	(4)	n.a.	(1)	n.a.	(3)	-100.0%
13	Payroll costs	(586)	n.a.	(548)	n.a.	(38)	7.0%
14	Other operating expenses	(247)	n.a.	(77)	n.a.	(170)	219.3%
15	Total operating expenses	(886)	n.a.	(682)	n.a.	(204)	29.8%
16	EBITDA	(886)	n.a.	(682)	n.a.	(204)	29.8%
17	Depreciation and amortization	(85)	n.a.	(276)	n.a.	191	-69.2%
18	Provisions	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	0.0%
19	Asset impairment charge	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	0.0%
20	Impairment reversal	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	0.0%
21	Total depreciation, amortization and impairment	(85)	n.a.	(276)	n.a.	191	-69.2%
22	EBIT	(971)	n.a.	(958)	n.a.	(13)	1.3%

The cost structure is essentially the same as it was last year; operating expenses include directors' fees approved at the latest shareholders' meeting and general and entertainment expenses not allocable to other segments.

Depreciation, amortization and writedowns refer to the depreciation of the Group's warehouse at Trezzano sul Naviglio and the amortization of brands. The reduction is due essentially to the previous year's writedown of the Game Network brand, previously used for retail operations conducted over the satellite channel.

SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In January 2008, through the subsidiary 505 Games S.r.l., the Digital Bros Group set up a new company in the United States called 505 Games (U.S.) Inc. to develop International Publishing operations in the American market.

In January 2008, the Group paid in the capital for the incorporation of a new company in Spain, which will develop International Publishing operations in the Spanish market. The company should be operational as from July 2008.

CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

In May 2006, the parent company was audited by the local revenue office with regard to direct taxes and VAT for fiscal year 2002-2003. The assessment notice was received on 12 October 2007, but the Group still feels that no tax liability will arise.

There were no other contingent assets or liabilities at 31 December 2007.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with CONSOB Communications DAC/RM/97001574 of 20 February 1997 and DAC/98015375 of 27 February 1998, it is hereby reported that all commercial and financial transactions between Digital Bros S.p.A. and its direct subsidiaries and associates have been conducted under arm's-length conditions and do not qualify as atypical or unusual transactions.

Non-consolidated subsidiaries

Below are key figures for the non-consolidated subsidiary D3DB S.r.l. (held 50%) at 31 December 2007:

EUR/000	
Assets	1,219
Capital and reserves	(12)
Liabilities	(1,231)
Revenues	0
Costs	(12)
Net profit (loss) for the period	(12)

Key figures at 30 June 2007 for the non-consolidated company RCS DB Games S.p.A. (held 49%) are as follows:

EUR/000	
Assets	1,514
Capital and reserves	(1,325)
Liabilities	(189)
Revenues	0
Costs	(175)
Net profit (loss) for the year	(175)

Group companies

The balances of commercial and financial transactions between Group companies at 31 December 2007 are shown below:

EUR/000	receivables		payables		revenues	costs
	comm.	fin.	comm.	fin.		
505 Games S.r.l.	3,995	4,616	(282)	0	148	(2,014)
Game Media Networks S.r.l.	770	3,711	0	0	398	0
Game Service S.r.l.	399	2,148	0	0	3,448	0
Game Entertainment S.r.l.	2,433	0	0	(288)	1,130	(10)
Digital Bros France S.a.r.l.	0	400	0	0	0	0
505 Games Ltd.	0	1,086	0	0	0	0
Total	7,597	11,961	(282)	(288)	5,124	(2,024)

Other related parties

Transactions with other related parties consist of the legal counsel provided by director Dario Treves, who received €4 thousand for the period.

Group tax election

Digital Bros S.p.A., in its capacity as parent company/consolidating company, has opted for the “group tax election” now provided for by Italian law. This has made it necessary to prepare a set of rules for intercompany relations to ensure that no prejudice is caused to the individual participants in the system.

DECLARATION BY THE FINANCIAL REPORTING OFFICER

Declaration per Art. 154 bis, paragraph 2 - Part IV, Title III, Chapter II, Section V-bis of Legislative Decree 58 of 24 February 1998: the “Consolidated Finance Act pursuant to Arts. 8 and 21 of Law 52 of 6 February 1996”

I, the undersigned, Stefano Salbe, financial reporting officer of the Digital Bros Group, hereby declare in accordance with the second paragraph of Art. 154-bis, Part IV, Title III, Chapter II, Section V-bis of Legislative Decree 58 of 24 February 1998 that to the best of my knowledge, the consolidated quarterly report at 31 December 2007 corresponds to the Group's records, ledgers and accounting entries.

Signed

Abramo Galante

Chairman of the Board of Directors