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INTERIM REPORT NO. 1 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2005 REFERRING TO THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2005

VERY STRONG GROWTH IN REVENUES IN THE PRIVATE PORTFOLIO – POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

- The net result for the period amounted to MSEK 6.6 (6.0) corresponding to a result amounting to SEK 0.2 (0.2) per share. Shareholders' equity as at March 31, 2005 amounted to MSEK 426.5 (298.5) corresponding to SEK 11.5 (9.6) per share. Equity/asset ratio amounted to 95.0% (88.5).
- Cash and cash equivalents amounted to MSEK 22.5 (1.4). Together with the public holdings, as at March 31, 2005, liquid assets amounted to MSEK 233.1 (158.3) (including unrealised surplus values).
- In total, accumulated unrealised profits in the public portfolio amounted to MSEK 26.7. If the public holdings were to be reported at market values, the result for the period would amount to MSEK 18.6 corresponding to a result per share of SEK 0.5.
- The four largest, private holdings showed strong growth in revenues of 16% for Qbranch, 45% for Strax and 148% for MyPublisher. Explorica showed a growth in sales of its travel programmes for 2006 of approximately 50%.
- With current market conditions there are opportunities for improvements in results during 2005, even if none of the larger private holdings are divested during the year.

"We have seen yet another quarter with exceptional growth in revenues among most of our private portfolio companies. We are particularly pleased that it is the portfolio companies that we believed had the greatest value potential that now have the strongest development and we believe these companies will continue to show strong growth in revenues as well as results.

Our larger private portfolio companies have clearly outperformed their peers in their respective industries when it comes to growth, and the prospects of realising and distributing substantial surplus values to our shareholders have improved significantly lately," Novestra's Managing Director, Peter Ekelund says.

About AB Novestra

Novestra is an independent investment company with a portfolio of small cap private as well as public companies. Novestra focuses on investing in companies with substantial growth or value potential.

Novestra's portfolio of companies consists of i.a. Active Biotech AB (publ), Bytek Systems AB, Explorica, Inc., inWarehouse AB (publ), Millicom Cellular International S.A., MyPublisher, Inc., Netsurvey AB, Pergo AB (publ), Qbranch AB, Strax Holdings, Inc. and Wilh. Sonesson AB (publ) as well as Speedera Networks, Inc. through the co-investment vehicle Continuum Group Ltd. The Novestra shares are listed on the O List of the Stockholm Stock Exchange. For further information regarding AB Novestra, reference is made to www.novestra.com.

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All figures are given in SEK thousands, unless otherwise indicated. Figures in brackets refer to the corresponding period the previous financial year.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD

During the first quarter, the development in the portfolio companies has continued to be very positive with an accelerating growth rate.

Private portfolio companies

Explorica, whose revenue figures refer to travellers during 2005, showed continued strong growth in revenues in its main markets, the U.S. and Canada. The company expects to reach a growth in revenues exceeding 45 percent for 2005. Sales referring to 2006 have begun and show a growth in sales of travel programmes of approximately 50 percent.

MyPublisher's revenue during the period increased by 148 percent with very positive result development. The company has resolved on tripling its production capacity in order to meet its surge of new customers and a new production plant is expected to be up and running at the end of the year.

Qbranch showed a growth in revenue of 16 percent with continued high and improved margins. The company's co-location and hosting operations as well as its new establishments in Göteborg and Malmö are developing particularly well. The prospects for continued improvements are estimated to be good.

Strax showed a continued strong growth in revenues during the period of 45 percent. The margins are not yet fully satisfactory, however the company expects a substantially improved result concurrently with the introduction of more advanced products during the year.

Continuum has entered into an agreement of a sale of its holding in Speedera Networks to the company's main competitor Akamai. As previously communicated, Continuum will be wound up during the upcoming 18 months, and the company's sales of portfolio companies will be distributed to its shareholders.

During the period, Novestra made add-on investments in the private portfolio of, in total, 2 573 referring to **MyPublisher**. New investments amounted to 2 100 referring to **Bytek Systems**.

Moreover, Novestra disposed of its entire holding in **C More Group** (formerly Canal Plus Nordic) which resulted in a profit of MSEK 9.1.

Public portfolio companies

The investments in the public portfolio companies have performed well during the period. As at March 31, 2005, the accumulated unrealised profits from the public portfolio amounted to MSEK 26.7. The total return, including unrealised profits, in the public portfolio amounted to 7.9 percent calculated on the average capital invested during the period.

During the period, Novestra disposed of its entire holdings in **Aldata Solution**, **IBS** and **Karo Bio** as well as the greater part of its holdings in **FlyMe** and **Lagercrantz**.

Novestra acquired additional shares in **inWarehouse** after which Novestra's holding corresponds to 18.7 percent of capital and votes in the company. Furthermore, Novestra acquired 952 200 shares in **Active Biotech** at a value of MSEK 33.9 corresponding to 2.8 percent of the company's capital and votes. During the period, Novestra also made add-on investments in, among others, **Pergo** of MSEK 19.4, and **Wilh. Sonesson** of MSEK 28.0.

At the end of the period, the main holdings in the public portfolio consisted of **Active Biotech**, **inWarehouse**, **Millicom**, **Pergo** and **Wilh**. **Sonesson**.

Other

The Board of Directors has resolved to propose the Annual General Meeting on April 26, 2005 to, in addition to the bonus resolved by the Annual General Meeting on May 6, 2004, allot Peter Ekelund and Theodor Dalenson a discretionary bonus for the financial year 2004 of MSEK 1.1 each.

RESULT AND FINANCIAL POSITION JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2005

The company's net result for the period amounted to 6 581 (6 006). The result included gross profit from investment activities amounting to 9 709 (9 048), administration expenses of -4 698 (-3 114) and net financial items of -1 570 (72). As at March 31, 2005, total assets amounted to 448 984 (337 332), of which shareholders' equity was 426 549 (298 531) corresponding to an equity/asset ratio of 95.0% (88.5). Current liabilities to credit institutes amounted to 0 (36 623).

Investments

During the period, investments in tangible fixed assets amounted to 359 (724) and investments in financial fixed assets amounted to 112 219 (137 243).

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Liquidity

As at March 31, 2005, cash amounted to 22 464 (1 430). Novestra's portfolio of public holdings results in that an additional of approximately MSEK 210.6 (121.9) (including unrealised surplus values) of Novestra's assets are possible to convert into liquid assets within a relatively short period of time. In addition, Novestra has an unutilised credit facility amounting to 60 000 (28 377).

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

With current market conditions the strong growth in revenues in the private portfolio is expected to continue during 2005.

A proposal for a resolution to approve the future aim and direction of Novestra's future business will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on April 26, 2005. The strategy is that, until the end of 2007, dispose of a large portion of Novestra's holdings in unlisted companies and concurrently therewith distribute the revenues of these disposals to Novestra's shareholders. Consequently, the aim shall be that Novestra's assets thereafter principally shall consist of only a few consolidated operating companies.

Furthermore, it is proposed that Novestra's management of its holdings in listed companies as well as future investments in mainly listed companies in the future shall be made indirectly through a new fund with a larger capital base. Novestra's participation in the fund shall be made together with other investors in order to facilitate larger investments and thereby increased influence in the companies in which the fund makes its investments. The aim shall be that Novestra's investment in the fund shall be wound up within a three-year period and thereafter be distributed to Novestra's shareholders. Novestra shall not pay management or yield-based fees to the fund. Novestra shall participate in the administration and management of the fund and shall receive compensation adjusted to conditions on the market for such participation and thereby finance Novestra's administrative and management functions. The other administrative and management organisation of the fund may comprise persons, or companies controlled by persons, employed by or serving on the Board of Directors of Novestra or persons who are otherwise closely related to Novestra.

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

This interim report has been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Financial Accounting Standards Council's Recommendation No. 20. The same accounting principles

and methods of calculation have been used in the interim report as in the last annual report.

IFRS

Novestra is not a group company and IFRS is therefore not applied in the company's accounting and reporting. The intention is to adapt the company's accounting to IFRS as soon as Swedish legislation enables the adoption of the full set of rules and regulations in the accounting for legal entities that do not prepare consolidated accounts.

OTHER INFORMATION

Financial calendar:

Interim Report Q2, 2005 August 25, 2005

Interim Report Q3, 2005 October 24, 2005

Year-end report and

Interim Report Q4, 2005 February 16, 2005

This interim report has not been subject to any audit by the company's auditor.

This report has been prepared in Swedish and translated into English. In the event of any discrepancies between the Swedish and the translation, the former shall have precedence.

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HOLDINGS AS AT MARCH 31, 2005, MSEK

PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

PRIVATE COMPANIES	Bal. b/f January 1. 2005	INVESTED	DIVESTED	WRITE- DOWNS	CARRYING VALUE bal. c/f	OWNER- SHIP, % ¹
BYTEK SYSTEMS AB	-	2.1	-	-	2.1	27.3
CONTINUUM GROUP LTD	35.1	-	-	-	35.1	12.3
C MORE GROUP AB (CANAL PLUS)	2.1	=	-2.1	-	-	-
DALLAS STHLM DDG AB	0.4	-	-	-	0.4	7.0
DCM AB	8.5	=	-	-	8.5	5.7
EXPLORICA, INC.	12.6	=	-	-	12.6	13.6
FLEXBRIDGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	5.0	-	_	-	5.0	-
MYPUBLISHER, INC.	45.9	2.6	_	-	48.5	27.9
NETSURVEY BOLINDER AB	12.8	-	_	_	12.8	45.3
QBRANCH AB	53.8	-	_	_	53.8	25.0
STRAX HOLDINGS, INC.	25.6	-	_	_	25.6	19.1
OTHER	0.2	_	_	_	0.2	n/a
TOTAL PRIVATE COMPANIES	202.0	4.7	-2.1	-	204.6	,
PUBLIC COMPANIES ACTIVE BIOTECH AB (publ)		33.9			33.9	2.8
ALDATA SOLUTION OY	7.3	33.9	- -7.3	-	33.9	2.8
FLY ME EUROPE AB (publ)	7.3 9.7	5.0	-7.3 -9.3	-	5.4	1.7
IBS AB (publ)	16.4	3.0	-9.5 -16.4	-	J. 4 -	1.7
INWAREHOUSE AB (publ)	16.4 5.4	15.9	-10.4	-	21.3	18.7
KARO BIO AB (publ)	5.4 7.1	15.9	-6.4	-	0.7	0.2
LAGERCRANTZ GROUP AB (publ)	7.1 15.1	-	-0.4 -15.1	-	0.7	0.2
MILLICOM INTERNATIONAL		-	-15.1	-	-	-
CELLULAR S.A.	31.8	5.0	-	-	36.8	0.4
PERGO AB (publ)	27.0	19.4	-	-	46.4	4.6
WILH. SONESSON AB (publ)	8.4	28.0	-	-	36.4	3.9
OTHER	3.9	0.3	-1.0	-	3.2	n/a
TOTAL PUBLIC COMPANIES	132.1	107.5	-55.5	-	184.1	
Current investments	9.7	-	-9.7	_	-	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	343.8	112.2	-67.3	-	388.7	

 $^{^{\}rm 1}~$ Share of capital, prior to dilution and exercise of options etc.

As at March 31, 2005, the market value of the public portfolio amounted to, in total, MSEK 210.6 (121.9) and the accumulated unrealised results in the public portfolio amounted to, in total, MSEK 26.7 (20.5).

THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE PRIVATE PORTFOLIO COMPANIES COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD 2004

Company	Revenue development	Result development	Cash flow during the period
DCM AB	Negative	Negative	Positive
Explorica, Inc.	Increased	Positive	Positive
MyPublisher, Inc.	Increased	Positive	Negative
Netsurvey AB	Negative	Negative	Negative
Qbranch AB	Increased	Positive	Positive
Strax Holdings, Inc.	Increased	Negative	Positive
Via Continuum Group Ltd:			
Speedera Networks, Inc.	Increased	Positive	Positive

For information regarding the portfolio companies with regard to business operations and financial data, reference is made to Novestra's latest annual report; for new investments in private portfolio companies, reference is made to Novestra's published press releases for each respective company; for the public portfolio companies, reference is made to each respective company's own release of information and published reports.

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INCOME STATEMENTS	2005 (3 months)	2004 (3 months)	2004 (12 months)
(SEK THOUSANDS)	Jan 1 – March 31	Jan 1 – March 31	Jan 1 – Dec 31
(SER THOUSANDS)			
INVESTMENT ACTIVITY			
Result from shares and participations ¹	9 709	9 048	67 134
Write-downs	<u> </u>	_	-489
GROSS PROFIT	9 709	9 048	66 645
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Administrative expenses ²	-4 698	-3 114	-20 292
Operating income	5 011	5 934	46 353
RESULT FROM FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS			
Net financial items	1 570	72	-615
Net intalicial terms	1 370	, , ,	013
Result after financial items	6 581	6 006	45 738
Current taxes	-	-	-
RESULT FOR THE PERIOD	6 581	6 006	45 738
Result per share (SEK)	0.18	0.19	1.34
Average number of shares during the period	37 187 973	31 187 973	34 245 507

 $^{^{1}}$ 335 (1 959) of the result for the period relate to the liquidity management.

 $^{^{2}\,\,}$ Depreciation for the year amounted to -61 (-58). The total depreciation relates to tangible fixed assets pertaining to administration.

KEY RATIOS	2005 (3 months)	2004 (3 months)	2004 (12 months)
	Jan 1 – March 31	Jan 1 – March 31	Jan 1 – Dec 31
FINANCIAL KEY RATIOS			
Shareholders' equity. MSEK	426.5	298.5	420.0
Equity/assets ratio. %	95.0	88.5	92.6
Cash flow after investments. MSEK	-55.9	-9.6	-14.1
DATA PER SHARE			
Shareholders' equity. SEK	11.47	9.57	11.29
Result. SEK	0,.8	0.19	1.34
NUMBER OF SHARES ETC.			
Number of shares at the end of the period	37 187 973	31 187 973	37 187 973
Average number of shares during the period	37 187 973	31 187 973	34 245 507

PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS AREA	Private l	noldings	Public h	oldings	Jo	int	Tot	tal
January 1 - March 31 (SEK Thousands)	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Income from shares and participations								
Capital gains/losses	9 068	-	306	7 089	335	1 959	9 709	9 048
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Write-downs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross profit	9 068	-	306	7 089	335	1 959	9 709	9 048
Administrative expenses								
Personnel costs	-422	-249	-521	-343	-1 931	-1 290	-2 847	-1 882
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-61	-58	-61	-58
Other costs	-	-	-	-	-1 763	-1 174	-1 763	-1 174
	-422	-249	-521	-343	-3 755	-2 522	-4 698	-3 114
Operating profit/loss	8 646	-249	- 215	-343	-3 420	-563	5 011	5 934
Net financial income	-	-	-	-	1 570	72	1 570	72
Result for the period	8 646	-249	-215	6 746	-1 850	-491	6 581	6 006

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BALANCE SHEETS (SEK THOUSANDS)	March 31, 2005	March 31, 2004	Dec 31, 2004
ASSETS			
FIXED ASSETS Tangible fixed assets:			
Equipment	1 431	599	1 134
Financial fixed assets:	115 124	112 552	112.552
Investments in associated companies Shares and participations	115 124 273 638	112 552 179 062	112 552 221 593
	388 762	291 614	334 145
Total fixed assets	390 193	292 213	335 279
CURRENT ASSETS			
Current receivables: Other receivables ¹	32 789	4 676	26 305
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	3 538	4 070	3 459
Tourish	36 327	8 689	29 764
Investments: Other investments	-	35 000	9 694
Cash and bank Total current assets	22 464 58 791	1 430 45 119	78 613 118 071
	30,72	10 110	
TOTAL ASSETS	448 984	337 332	453 350
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Restricted equity:			
Share capital	37 188	31 188	37 188
Restricted reserves	316 906	241 201	316 906
Non-restricted equity:	354 094	272 389	354 094
Non-restricted reserves	65 874	20 136	20 136
Result for the year	6 581 72 455	6 006 26 142	45 738 65 874
Total shareholders' equity	426 549	298 531	419 968
Comment linkilities			
Current liabilities: Liabilities to credit institutions	-	36 623	24 851
Accounts payable	381	335	570
Other liabilities Accrued expense and deferred income	16 555 5 499	406 1 437	527 7 434
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Total liabilities	22 435	38 801	33 382
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	448 984	337 332	453 350
Pledged assets	210 633	146 577	146 837
Contingent liabilities	Inga	Inga	Inga
	2005	2004	2004
CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY DURING THE	(3 months)	(3 months)	(12 months)
PERIOD (SEK THOUSANDS)	Jan 1 – March 31	Jan 1 – March 31	Jan 1 - Dec 31
RESTRICTED EQUITY At the beginning of the year	354 094	272 389	272 389
New share issue	-	-	81 705
Transferred from (+)/to (-) non-restricted equity At the end of the year	354 094	272 389	354 094
NON-RESTRICTED EQUITY	337 034	2/2 309	337 034
At the beginning of the year	65 874	20 136	20 136
Result for the year Transferred from (+)/to (-) restricted equity	6 581 -	6 006 -	45 738 -
At the end of the period	72 455	26 142	65 874
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AT THE END OF THE YEAR	426 549	298 531	419 968

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FUNDS STATEMENT	2005 (3 months)	2004 (3 months)	2004 (12 months)
(SEK THOUSANDS)	Jan 1 – March 31	Jan 1 – March 31	Jan 1 - Dec 31
FUNDS PROVIDED			
Result after financial items	6 581	6 006	45 738
Adjustment for transactions not included in	0 301	0 000	45 750
cash flow etc.	-9 371	-8 990	-24 785
cash now etc.	-2 790	-2 984	20 953
Taxes paid	-	-	-
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Funds provided from operations before changes in wor capital	-2 790	-2 984	20 953
Details of share and in social and another.			
Details of changes in working capital:	-6 563	108	-20 971
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in current receivables Increase (-)/decrease (+) in current investments	-6 563 9 694	108	-20 9/1
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in current liabilities	-10 947	7 738	2 319
Therease (1)/decrease () in eartern habilities	10 547	7 730	2 313
Funds provided from operations	-10 606	4 862	2 301
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES			
Investment in tangible fixed assets	-359	-28	-724
Investments in financial fixed assets	-112 219	-39 712	-137 243
Proceeds from sale of financial fixed assets	67 035	25 299	121 565
Funds from investment activities	-45 543	-14 441	-16 402
runus irom mivestment activities	-43 343	-14 441	-10 402
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
New share issue	-	-	81 705
Funds from financing activities	-	-	81 705
Total cash flow	-56 149	-9 579	67 604
Cash and bank at the beginning of the period	78 613	11 009	11 009
CASH AND BANK AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	22 464	1 430	78 613

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