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About AB Novestra

Novestra is an independent investment company with a portfolio of investments in a number of privately held growth companies including Diino AB, Explorica, Inc, MyPublisher, Inc., Netsurvey AB, Qbranch AB and Strax Holdings, Inc.

The Novestra shares are listed on the OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm under the symbol NOVE in the Small Cap section. For further information regarding AB Novestra reference is made to www.novestra.com.

Strong operational development and growth in the portfolio companies, but downward adjustment due to turbulent market conditions

- The Group's net income amounted to MSEK -81.3 (-9.5) corresponding to SEK -2.18 (-0.25) per share. Equity as at September 30 2008 amounted to MSEK 340.6 (407.7), corresponding to SEK 9.16 (10.96) per share. Cash and cash equivalents including liquid investments amounted to MSEK 49.4 (38.5).
- The powerful decline in the financial markets during the third quarter has resulted in Novestra making a downward adjustment of the carrying value for the unlisted portfolio to the amount of MSEK 76. The adjustment is not made due to the development in any individual company but solely due to how the type of company, in general, is valued in the current market conditions.
- Novestra believe five of the six portfolio companies will achieve record sales this year, as well as showing positive cash flow and increased margins.
- Development in the portfolio companies has in general been strong during the first nine months of 2008. MyPublisher has shown an increased growth in sales of approximately 70 percent, Qbranch 22 percent and Strax 2 percent. The growth in sales for Explorica for the financial year 2008/2009 is expected to amount to approximately 20 percent with improved profitability.
- Diino continues to see a strong increase in regard to the number of registered users. The company has more than doubled the number of users and has exceeded 1.3 million users during the period while continuing to work on increasing the revenues and strengthening the cash flow.

Comments

from the Managing Director

The current market condition and the continued turmoil in the financial markets shows that the risk premiums have significantly increased, while at the same time it is obvious at the moment that the market does not value growth. This is seen by the decrease in value of comparable companies for Novestras holdings, which has resulted in Novestra making downward adjustments. Considering the market situation I am very happy with the development in our portfolio companies, where five of the six companies will achieve record sales this year, and show positive cash flow. I am very optimistic to the long term development in the value potential for the portfolio, regardless of the current market situation and the unrealized downward adjustments.

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director of AB Novestra hereby submit the Interim Report No.3 for the financial year 2008 referring to the period January 1 -September 30. All amounts are provided in SEK thousands unless otherwise stated. Figures in parentheses refer to the corresponding period the previous financial year. Information provided refers to the group and parent company unless otherwise stated.

Significant events during the period

During the third quarter of 2008 the performance in the portfolio companies has been strong with continued growth and increased profitability.

VALUE ADJUSTMENTS

Novestra values all holdings at fair value at every report date. Private holdings are valued through estimated discounted cash flow. The calculated value is tried out against the valuation of comparable listed companies. The development in Novestra's portfolio companies has been very good during 2008. At the same time the turbulence in the financial market during the fall has resulted in the stock exchange index in Stockholm and in New York, which are most relevant for Novestra's portfolio companies have decreased by approximately 30 percent, respectively 21 percent during the period. As a result of this, the valuations of comparable companies against which Novestra tries out the calculated values against have decreased significantly during the year and even more so in the last few months, which has entailed in Novestra making downward adjustments for the private holdings with a total of MSEK 76 during 2008. The adjustment is not made due to the development in any individual company but solely due to how the company in general is valued in the current market conditions. The value of the private companies is difficult to assess in the current market conditions. Value adjustments during the period amounted to a total of -76 652 (-21 627). Currency effects during the period amounted to 38 248 (-11 923) and are related to Novestra's USA based investments.

EXPLORICA expects to show increased sales with an improved profitability for the financial year 2008/2009 due to strong growth in sales foremost in Canada. In the US, which is the company's largest market, the ability and willingness to travel is affected by the continued weakened American economy. The company expects to show an increase in sales exceeding 20 percent with increased profitability for the financial year 2008/2009.

MYPUBLISHERs sales increased by approximately 70 percent during the first nine months of 2008, in comparison the the US listed competitor Shutterfly who reported a growth of 10 percent for the same period. MvPublisher's software BookMaker[™] has been downloaded more than two million times and both the software and the photo albums are highly ranked in the majority of tests carried out. Considering the large number of new customers and the high rate of software downloads, the company expects a continued high growth rate for the remainder of 2008 and during 2009.

QBRANCHs growth during the third quarter was approximately 11 procent. During the first nine months of 2008 the growth rate of amounts to approximately 22 percent. Margins during the period have decreased somewhat. The company expects a growth in sales exceeding 20 percent during 2008. Several important contracts have been signed during the period, amongst others a contract with the University of Gothenburg. DN and Riksbyggen have also renewed existing contracts and signed a new three year contract.

STRAX' sales were somewhat lower than expected during the period but showed an improvement in result and a general stable development. The liquidity situation in the company remains strained. In the markets for distribution of mobile telephones and mobile telephone accessories the need remains for a consolidation and the stable development in combination with the implemented division of operations in Strax implies that such a consolidation process is possible. The company expects a positive development for both sales and profitability for 2008.

DIINO continued to have a very good stream of new users during the first nine months of 2008 and the company exceeded 1.3 million users during the period which can be compared to half a million users at the beginning of 2008. The company is simultaneously continuing work on increasing the flow of revenues and strengthening the cash flow. During the period, Diino was ranked as one of the worlds ten 10 best online backup providers by BackupReview.info.

NETSURVEY who specialize in online employee and customer surveys continues to have a stable development and show a growth of 20 percent and improved profitability during the period.

Result and financial position January 1 – September 30 2008

THE GROUP'S net income for the period amounted to -81 252 (-9 468). The result included gross profit from investment activities amounting to -69 830 (-7 067), gross profit from other activities of 1 133 (1 500), administration expenses of -9 491 (-10 858) and net financial items of -2 751 (-3 072). Result from Discontinued operations amounted to - (10 348). As at September 30, 2008 total assets amounted to 409 637 (451 611), of which equity was 340 596 (407 712), corresponding to an equity/assets ratio of 83.1 (90.2) percent. Current liabilities to credit institutions amounted to 64 322 (36 512). The group's cash and cash equivalents including liquid

investments amounted to 49 405 (13 142). In addition the group has an unutilized credit facility amounting to 60 678 (38 488).

THE PARENT COMPANY'S net income for the period amounted to -52 582 (-11 436). The result included gross profit from investment activities amounting to -40 470 (2 134), administration expenses of -9 481 (-10 848) and net financial items of -2 631 (-2 722). As at September 30, 2008 total assets amounted to 286 337 (316 483), of which equity was 210 989 (267 694). Cash and cash equivalents including liquid investments amounted to 49 305 (38 388) and an unutilized credit facility amounting to 60 678 (38 488).

INVESTMENTS during the period amounted to a total of 49 749 (81 639) including investments not effecting cash flow, thereof investments in tangible fixed assets amounted to 34 (56) and investments in financial assets amounted to 49 715 (81583).

Significant events after the end of the period

Development in the portfolio companies has continued to increase positively after the end of the period. Turbulence in the financial markets has continued resulting in extreme volatility and global losses.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Several of Novestra's portfolio companies have during the year developed significantly better than those operating in the same markets have done. Novestra believes that several of the portfolio companies will continue to develop positively during 2008, and that the prerequisites for a positive growth in value will significantly increase if the portfolio companies reach their set growth and result goals.

Discussions concerning divestment of Novestra's growth portfolio will be held when the management deems that the value potential in the companies is at an attractive level. Simultaneously, continuous attention is being paid to cash investments in publicly traded securities which are considered to have a value growth potential even though the general economic situation may continue to remain weak in the future.

There exists no capital need in Novestra, or any of the larger holdings.

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Novestra prepares consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The Interim Report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Reporting. The new or amended standards and interpretations which came into effect as of and including the financial year 2008 do not influence Novestra's financial reports. New standards or amendments to be applied as of and including 2009 or later shall not be applied in advance. The same accounting principles and valuation techniques are applied in the Interim Report as those applied in the Annual Report for 2007. The parent company's financial reports are prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board's recommendation RFR 2 Accounting for legal entities. The accounting principles and valuation techniques for the parent company are unchanged compared to those provided in the Annual Report for 2007.

The group account for share related investments, including holdings in associated companies at fair value with changes in value in the income statement.

Assessment of fair value for unlisted shares and participations is made primarily through the calculation of discounted future cash flows in accordance with accepted methods and consideration of relative valuation where the calculated value is compared to the valuation of comparable listed companies or if the occasion arise transactions in the company. Listed shares and participations are valued on the basis of their share price on the closing date.

A detailed description of the account and valuation principles applied in the group and the parent company are supplied in Novestra's Annual Report for the financial vear 2007.

Risks and

uncertainties

The primary risks present in Novestra's business activities are commercial risk, operative risk, price risk attributed to shares in private and public holdings and currency risk. A more detailed description of the risks and uncertainties which can influence are provided in Novestra's Annual Report for 2007 for the parent company and the group's operations and financial position. No significant risks have occurred in addition to the risks described in Novestra's Annual Report for 2007

Company information

The company's registered address is AB Novestra, Norrlandsgatan 16, 114 43 Stockholm. The Registered Office is Stockholm county, Stockholm municipality, and the company's corporate identity number is 556539-7709.

Financial calendar

February 16, 2009

Year-end Report for the period January 1 -December 31, 2008

April 22, 2009

Annual General Meeting and Interim Report for the period January 1 – March 31, 2009

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The 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. The undersigned declare that the Interim Report provides a true and fair overview of the parent company's and the group's operations, financial position, performance and result and describes material risks and uncertainties facing the parent company and other companies in the group.

Stockholm November 10 2008

Theodor Dalenson Chairman

Anders Lönnqvist Colin Kingsnorth Director Director

Bertil Villard Jan Söderberg Director Director

Jens A. Wilhelmsen Johan Heijbel Director **Managing Director**

Review Report

Introduction

We have reviewed the interim report for AB Novestra as per September 30, 2008 and the nine-month reporting period ending on that date. The Board of Directors and the President are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim report in accordance with IAS 34 and the Annual Accounts Act. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim report based on our review.

Focus and scope of the review

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements SÖG 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditors of the Entity". A review consists of making inquiries, primarily to persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review has a different focus and is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing in Sweden RS and other generally accepted auditing practices in Sweden. The procedures performed in a review do not enable us to obtain a level of assurance that would make us aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Therefore, the conclusion expressed on the basis of a review does not give the same level of assurance as a conclusion expressed on the basis of an audit.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim report is not, in all material respects, prepared for the Group in accordance with IAS 34 and the Annual Accounts Act, and for the Parent Company, in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

Stockholm, November 10, 2008

KPMG AB

Ingrid Hornberg Román **Authorized Public Accountant**

Novestra's holdings as at September 30, 2008

Portfolio companies	Ownership (%) ¹	Carrying value in the Group (MSEK)	Market Cap at carrying values 100 % (MSEK) ²
Continuum Group Ltd	12.6	0.6	4.8
Diino AB	49.5	24.0	48.4
Explorica, Inc	13.5	51.5 <u> </u>	320.8
MyPublisher, Inc	25.4	137.7	474.1
Netsurvey AB	45.3	10.9	21.4
Qbranch AB	23.5	97.8	424.1
Strax Holdings, Inc	19.5	28.0	104.2
Other	n/a	39.1	n/a
Total investments		389.6	

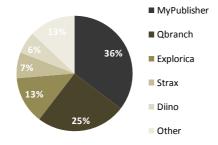
- Share of capital prior to dilution and exercise of options etc.
- Calculated market value for the entire company after dilution.

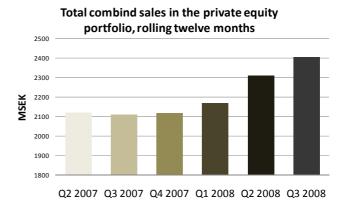
For information regarding the portfolio companies with regard to business operations and financial data, reference is made to Novestra's latest annual report.

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Key ratios	2008 (9 months)	2007 (9 months)	2008 (3 months)	2007 (3 months)	2007 (12 months)
	Jan 1-Sept 30	Jan 1-Sept 30	Jul 1-Sept 30	Jul 1-Sept 30	Jan 1-Dec 31
FINANCIAL KEY RATIOS					
Equity, MSEK	340.6	407.7	340.6	407.7	421.8
Equity/assets ratio, %	83.1	90.2	83.1	90.2	88.0
Cash flow after investments, MSEK	-19.4	274.5	-11.1	-15.2	263.7
DATA PER SHARE					
Equity, SEK	9.16	10.96	9.16	10.96	11.34
Result including Discontinued operations, SEK	-2.18	-0.25	-2.26	-0.63	0.13
NUMBER OF SHARES					
Number of shares at the end of the period	37 187 973	37 187 973	37 187 973	37 187 973	37 187 973
Average number of shares during the period	37 187 973	37 187 973	37 187 973	37 187 973	37 187 973

Portfolio companies, distribution of carried values





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9.00%	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007
Income statements KSEK	(9 months)	(9 months)	(3 months)	(3 months)	(12 months)
	Jan 1-Sept	Jan 1-Sept	Jul 1-Sept 30	Jul 1-Sept 30	Jan 1-Dec 31
	30	30	·	'	
INVESTMENT ACTIVITY					
Changes in value	-76 652	-21 627	-81 104	-20 955	-2 810
Dividends	6 822	14 560	-	-	14 560
Gross profit investment activity	-69 830	-7 067	-81 104	-20 955	11 750
Other activity					
Income from other activity	1 133	1 500	-	500	2 000
Gross profit other activity	1 133	1 500	-	500	2 000
Gross profit	-68 697	-5 567	-81 104	-20 455	13 750
Administrative expenses ¹	-9 491	-10 858	-2 816	-2 904	-14 420
Operating income	-78 188	-16 425	-83 920	-23 359	-670
RESULT FROM FINANCIAL					
INVESTMENTS					
Net financial items	-2 751	-3 072	-364	62	-3 904
Result after financial items	-80 939	-19 497	-84 284	-23 297	-4 574
Current tours	242	240		4.40	4.405
Current taxes	-313	-319	-	-140	-1 105
Result for the period from remaining					
operations	-81 252	-19 816	-84 284	-23 437	-5 679
Result from Discontinued operations ²		10 348		-	10 348
Result for the period including Discontinued	04.252	0.460	04 204	22 427	4 660
operations Result per share from remaining operations, SEK	-81 252	-9 468	-84 284		4 669 -0.15
Result per share incl. Discontinued operations, SEK	-2,18 -2.18	-0.53 -0.25	-2,26 -2,26	-0.63 -0.63	-0.15 0.13
Average number of shares during the period	, -		, -	-0.63 37 187 973	
Average number of shares during the pellod	31 101 913	31 101 913	31 101 913	31 101 913	31 101 913

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Performance by business area	Discontinued Private operations holdings		Joi	int	Total			
Jan 1-Sept 30 (KSEK)	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Income from shares and participations								
Changes in value Dividends	:	10 348 -	-75 909 6 822	-18 942 14 560	-743 -	-2 685 -	-76 652 6 822	-11 279 14 560
Income from other activity Gross profit		- 10 348	- -69 087	-4 382	1 133 390	1 500 -1 185	1 133 -68 697	1 500 4 781
Administrative expenses Personnel costs Depreciation Other costs		- - -	-744 - -	-744 - -	-5366 -111 -3 270	-5 092 -121 -4 901	-6 110 -111 -3 270	-5 836 -121 -4 901
Operating profit/loss Net financial income Current taxes Result for the period		10 348 - - 10 348	-744 -69 831 - - -69 831	-744 -5 126 - - -5 126	-8 747 -8 357 -2 751 -313 -11 421	-10 114 -11 299 -3 072 -319 -14 690	-9 491 -78 188 -2 751 -313 -81 252	-10 858 -6 077 -3 072 -319 -9 468

¹ Depreciation for the period amounted to 111 (121). The total depreciation relates to equipment pertaining to administration.
² Discontinued operations refer to the previously named business area Public holdings. AB Novestra redeemed the total holding in Nove Capital Fund, which was the major holding in the business area Public holdings and therefore the business area is accounted for as Discontinued operations in accordance with IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations.

The group

Balance sheets, KSEK ASSETS	Sept 30 2008	Sept 30 2007	Dec 31 2007
FIXED ASSETS			
Equipment	1 288	1 306	1 369
Shares and participations	389 679	422 749	450 782
Total fixed assets	390 967	424 055	452 151
CURRENT ASSETS			
Current receivables:			
Other receivables	5 887	11 404	8 570
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	1 917	3 010	2 595
	7 804	14 414	11 165
	40.000	40.440	40.054
Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets	10 866 18 670	13 142 27 556	16 351 27 516
Total current assets	10 0/0	21 330	2/ 510
TOTAL ASSETS	409 637	451 611	479 667
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	242 522	407.740	101.010
Equity	340 596	407 712_	421 849
Current liabilities:			
Interest-bearing liabilities	64 322	36 512	50 440
Accounts payable	542	432	28
Other liabilities	2 150	3 675	4 231
Accrued expense and prepaid income	2 027	3 280	3 119
	69 041	43 899	57 818
Total liabilities	69 041	43 899	57 818
TOTAL FOLISTY AND LIABILITIES	400.007	454.044	470.007
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	409 637	451 611	479 667
Pledged assets	124 946	141 228	151 050
Contingent liabilities	None	None	None
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Changes in equity during the period, KSEK			
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Equity b/f January 1 2007			603 856
Result January 1 – September 30 2007			-9 468
Distribution to the shareholders by redemption of shares ³			_195 040
Cost of redemption program			-185 940 -735
Equity as at September 30 2007			407 712
Result October 1 – December 30 2007			14 137
Equity as at December 31 2007			421 849
Result January 1 – September 30 2008			-81 252
TOTAL EQUITY AS AT SEPTEMBER 30 2008			340 596

³ A split of the existing shares in AB Novestra was made with the distribution to the shareholders which resulted in the total number of shares in the company temporarily doubled. The redemption procedure was an alternative transaction method for a dividend and the temporary increase in the number of shares has not been taken into consideration with regard to the calculation of the average number of shares during the period or the result per share during the period.

The group

Consolidated statement of cash flows,	2008 (9 months)	2007 (9 months)	2007 (12 months)
KSEK	land Cant 20	land Cant 20	lan 4 Dan 24
	Jan 1–Sept 30	Jan 1-Sept 30	Jan 1-Dec 31
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	00.000	40.407	4 574
Result after financial items for the period Result from Discontinued operations for the period	-80 939	-19 497 10 348	-4 574 10 348
Adjustment for non cash items	76 291	11 400	-7 384
Taxes paid	-2 514	-	
Funds provided from operations prior to changes in working capital	-7 162	2 251	-1 610
Details of changes in working capital:			
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in current receivables	-6 396	-5 435	16 808
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in current liabilities	-453	808	53
Cash flow from operations	-14 011	-2 376_	15 251
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES			
Investments in tangible assets	-34	-56	-193
Investments in financial assets	-12 093	-46 837	-75 094
Proceeds from sale of financial assets	6 772	323 730	323 779
Cash flow from investment activities	-5 356	276 837	248 492
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Dividend	_		
Distribution to shareholders by redemption of shares	-	-185 940	-185 940
Costs of redemption program	-	-735	-736
Changes in interest-bearing liabilities	13 882	-77 568	-63 640
Cash flow from financing activities	13 882	-264 243_	-250 316
Cash flow for the period	-5 485	10 218	13 427
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the	16 351	2 924	2 924
period CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF	10 866		
THE PERIOD	10 000	13 142	16 351
Cash flow from Discontinued operations			
Cash flow from operations	-	-	-
Cash flow from investment activities Cash flow from financing activities	-	300 826	300 826
Cash flow from Discontinued operations	-	300 826	300 826

Parent company

Income statements, KSEK	2008 2007 (9 months) (9 months) Jan 1–Sept 30 Jan 1 –Sept 30			2007 (12 months) Jan 1 –Dec 31
INVESTMENT ACTIVITY Result from shares and participations Dividends		-47 292 6 822	-12 426 14 560	-11 509 14 560
Gross profit		-40 470	2 134	3 051
Administrative expenses		-9 481	-10 848	-14 410
Operating income		-49 951_	-8 714	-11 359
RESULT FROM FINANCIAL ITEMS Net financial items		-2 631	-2 722	-3 600
Result after financial items		-52 582	-11 436	-14 959
Current taxes		-	-	-603
Result for the period		-52 582	-11 436	-15 562
Balance sheets, KSEK ASSETS	Sept 30 2008	Sep	ot 30 2007	Dec 31 2007
Equipment Shares and participations	1 288 267 611		1 306 289 221	1 369 299 354
Total fixed assets	268 899		290 527	300 723
Current receivables	6 671		12 914	9 165
Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets	10 767 17 438		13 042 25 956	16 252 25 417
TOTAL ASSETS	286 337		316 483	326 140
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity	210 989		267 694	263 569
Current liabilities Total equity and liabilities	75 348 286 337	_	48 789 316 483	62 571 326 140
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Pledged assets Contingent liabilities	80 990 None		72 672 None	72 899 None
Changes in equity, KSEK				
Equity b/f January 1 2007				465 807
Result January 1 – September 30 2007 Distribution to shareholders by redemption of shares				-11 436 -185 940
Cost of redemption program				-735
Equity as at September 30 2007 Result October 1 – December 31 2007				267 694 -4 126
Equity as at December 31 2007				263 569
Result January 1 – September 30 2008 EQUITY AS AT SEPTEMBER 30 2008				-52 582 210 989

The information provided in this interim report is such that AB Novestra is obliged to make public according to the Securities Market Act. The information has been released to the media for publication on November 11, 2008 at 8.55 am.