



**ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BASED
ON
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING
STANDARDS (IFRS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2006**

of the company

Gutmann Aluminium Draht GmbH

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General terms of engagement for German Public Auditors
as of January 1, 2002



COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

All amounts in EURO

		<u>31.12.2006</u>	<u>31.12.2005</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
	notes		
Non current assets			
Tangible assets	V.1	2.794.551,93	2.232.531,50
Intangible assets	V.2	2.441,00	3.417,00
Deferred taxes	V.3	0,00	-29.684,66
		<u>2.796.992,93</u>	<u>2.206.263,84</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	V.4	2.144.521,81	1.437.245,46
Trade and other receivables	V.5	2.873.461,03	1.759.864,15
Cash and cash equivalents		26.387,00	1.272,39
		<u>5.044.369,84</u>	<u>3.198.382,00</u>
Total assets		<u>7.841.362,77</u>	<u>5.404.645,84</u>
<u>EQUITY</u>			
Share capital	V.6	750.000,00	750.000,00
Reserves		900.658,83	470.920,88
Earnings net of tax		1.095.419,25	826.476,72
Total equity		<u>2.746.078,08</u>	<u>2.047.397,60</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Non current liabilities			
Loans	V.7	530.000,00	0,00
Deferred tax liabilities	V.8	208.378,95	134.532,09
		<u>738.378,95</u>	<u>134.532,09</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other liabilities	V.9	2.856.441,60	2.046.430,09
Current tax liabilities	V.10	233.604,52	394.064,13
Loans	V.11	526.931,09	89.521,21
Provisions	V.12	739.928,53	692.700,72
		<u>4.356.905,74</u>	<u>3.222.716,15</u>
Total liabilities		<u>5.095.284,69</u>	<u>3.357.248,24</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>7.841.362,77</u>	<u>5.404.645,84</u>



COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT

JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31

All amounts in EURO

	notes	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Sales	VI.1	25.973.995,90	18.950.072,44
Cost of sales		21.972.380,12	15.781.688,97
Gross profit		4.001.615,78	3.168.383,47
Other operating income	VI.2	99.490,97	80.921,74
Administrative expenses		1.408.018,81	1.175.831,75
Distribution costs		796.035,94	626.584,77
Other operating expenses		98.234,60	82.934,53
Earnings before tax and financial results		1.798.817,40	1.363.954,16
Financial income		422,25	3.389,63
Financial expenses		51.249,52	49.457,01
Earnings before tax		1.747.990,13	1.317.886,78
Current income tax	VI.6	615.647,45	461.725,40
Deferred tax	VI.6	36.923,43	29.684,66
Earnings net of tax		1.095.419,25	826.476,72



COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share capital	Legal reserves	Special reserves	O.C.I	Results carried forward	Earnings net of tax	Total Equity
Balance at 31/12/2004	750.000,00	0,00	77.131,56	0,00	102.610,80	821.077,65	1.750.820,01
1/1/2005-31/12/2005							
Earnings(losses) per income statement						826.476,72	
Profit carried forward					821.077,65	-821.077,65	
Distribution of profits (Dividend paid)					-535.000,00		
IFRS adjustments			30.982,70		-55.566,48		
Reduction of deferred taxes			29.684,65				
Balance at 31/12/2005	750.000,00	0,00	137.798,91	0,00	333.121,97	826.476,72	2.047.397,60
1/1/2006-31/12/2006							
Earnings(losses) per income statement						1.095.419,25	
Profit carried forward			770.098,69		56.378,03	-826.476,72	
Distribution of profits (dividend paid)					-389.500,00		
Reduction of deferred taxes			-7.238,77				
Balance at 31/12/2006	750.000,00	0,00	900.658,83	0,00	0,00	1.095.419,25	2.746.078,08


COMPANY CASH-FLOW STATEMENT
JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31

	2006	2005
Profit before interest and tax	1.799.239,65	1.367.343,79
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	401.319,40	290.271,25
Provisions	47.227,81	112.328,06
(Gain) or Loss from investing activities		
Decrease / (increase) in inventories	-707.276,35	39.721,73
Decrease / (increase) in receivables	-1.113.596,88	-332.193,48
Decrease / (increase) in payables (except banks)	830.839,90	-613.710,80
Interest payable		
Less:		
Interest paid	-51.249,52	-49.457,01
Tax paid	-796.935,45	-528.896,36
Net cash from operating activities (a)	409.568,56	285.407,18
Cash Flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of subsidiary		
Purchase of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment	-962.363,83	-637.642,63
Proceeds of sale equipment	0,00	1.881,00
Interest received		
Dividend received		
Income for financial assets		
Net cash used in investing activities (b)	-962.363,83	-635.761,63
Cash Flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from increase of capital stock		
Proceeds from borrowings	967.409,88	89.521,21
Payments of finance lease liabilities		
Payments of borrowings		0,00
Dividend paid	-389.500,00	-535.000,00
Net cash used in financing activities (c)	577.909,88	-445.478,79
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (a)+(b)+(c)	25.114,61	-795.833,24
Cash and cash equivalents in beginning of period	1.272,39	797.105,63
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	26.387,00	1.272,39



I. General information about the company

The **Gutmann Aluminium Draht GmbH** is a private limited company in the sense of German law (GmbHG).

The company is domiciled in Weißenburg, Nürnberger Straße 57 – 81, 91781 Weißenburg i. Bayern.

The company is listed as Gutmann Aluminium Draht GmbH in the following register in Germany:

‘Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts Ansbach, Abteilung B 3421’

The enterprise is one of the internationally leading offerer of pulled wires and profiles from aluminum and aluminum forgeable alloys.

II. General information about the financial statements

1. General information

The financial statements on 31 December 2006 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IFRS.

Each component of the financial statements can be identified clearly.

The financial statements cover the individual entity Gutmann Aluminium Draht GmbH.

Balance sheet day is 31 December 2006.

The presentation currency is EURO.

2. Application of the IAS/IFRS

The annual financial statements of Gutmann Aluminium Draht GmbH for the 2006 accounting period (with the transition date being 1.1.2005), which cover the period 1 January to 31 December 2006, have been prepared based on the historical cost principle, amended for the purpose of adapting the specific assets and liabilities to current prices, and the going concern principle and moreover, they are in line with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the relevant interpretations provided by the IASB standards interpretation committee IFRIC.



The financial statements are covered by IFRS 1 'First-time adoption of the IFRS' for the annual financial statements dated 31.12.2006 (reporting date). The standards taken into account in preparing the company's financial statements are follows:

IFRS 1	First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards
IAS 1	Presentation of financial statements
IAS 2	Inventories
IAS 7	Cash Flow statements
IAS 8	Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors
IAS 12	Income taxes
IAS 16	Property, plant and equipment
IAS 17	Leases
IAS 18	Revenue
IAS 19	Employee benefits
IAS 20	Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance
IAS 21	The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates
IAS 23	Borrowing costs
IAS 24	Related party disclosures
IAS 26	Accounting and reporting by retirement benefit plans
IAS 27	Consolidated and separate financial statements
IAS 32	Financial instruments: disclosure and presentation
IAS 37	Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets
IAS 38	Intangible assets
IAS 39	Financial instruments: recognition and measurement

The policies referred to below have been consistently applied to all interim financial statements from the date on which the IFRS were introduced and thereafter.

Preparation of the financial statements in line with IFRS requires use of estimates and the exercise of judgement in implementing company accounting policies. Major assumptions made by management in applying the company's accounting methods are pointed out where this is considered necessary.

The main differences are shown: a) in the table of changes to equity in the transition from the German Accounting Standards to the International Accounting Standards (IAS) and b) in the table of adjustments under the IAS to results.



Adjustment in equity at start of period

	01.01.06	01.01.05
Equity capital as shown in line with German law	1.862.180,35	1.618.121,97
Adjustments to International Financial Reporting Standards		
impact from other depreciation method	349.434,00	272.331,00
recognition of deferred taxation	-164.216,75	-139.632,96
Total of adjustments	185.217,25	132.698,04
Invested capital in line with International Financial Reporting Standards	2.047.397,60	1.750.820,01

Table of changes to result

	2006	2005
total results as shown in line with German law	1.036.437,68	779.058,38
Adjustment to International Financial Reporting Standards		
impact from other depreciation method	95.905,00	77.103,00
recognition of deferred taxation	-36.923,43	-29.684,66
Total of adjustments	58.981,57	47.418,34
Results in line with International Financial Reporting Standards	1.095.419,25	826.476,72



3. Significant accounting policies and estimates

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial years are discussed below:

The company makes estimates to consider potential risks concerning provisions and the estimated useful lives of assets.

4. Financial risk management

As a result of its international activities the company is exposed to certain financial risks, i.e. market risk (included price risk for raw material and general price risk), credit risk, cash-flow-risk and interest risk. The company's overall risk management programme focuses to minimise potential adverse effects on the company's financial performance.

Risk management is carried out by the controlling department which identifies and evaluates financial risks in cooperation with the company's operating units. The Board of Directors provides principles and guidance for overall risk management.

The company has no significant concentration of credit risk. Policies are in place to ensure that sales are only made to customers with appropriate credit rating.

For the bank loan with a nominal value of 530 T€ the interest rate is 4,80 %.

III. Exemption from consolidation

The Gutmann Aluminium Draht GmbH is a subsidiary of the HERMANN GUTMANN WERKE AG, Weißenburg with a 49 % partners' interest.

The HERMANN GUTMANN WERKE AG itself is a subsidiary of ALCO HELLAS S.A. who presents the consolidated financial statements.

ALCO HELLAS S.A. draws up consolidated financial statements according to IFRS. The consolidated financial statements of ALCO HELLAS S.A. are obtainable for public use in their sites.



IV. Currency

The functional currency is EURO.

V. Notes to the balance sheet

1. Tangible Assets

Tangible assets are measured at cost which comprises its' purchase price plus any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Subsequent depreciation is deducted.

Subsequent costs such as repairs and maintenances are recognised as an expense as incurred.

The depreciable amount of the assets is allocated over its useful life using the straight-line method. The useful lives are estimated with:

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| • Machinery, technical installations and other mechanical equipment | 5 – 15 years |
| • Transportation equipment | 3 – 8 years |
| • Furniture and fixture | 2 – 14 years |

Payments on account and tangible assets in course of construction are rebooked and capitalised as an tangible asset at the moment when the item is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The bank loan of 530 T€ has been secured by transfer of ownership for the new production line.



	Machinery, technical installations and mechanical equipment	Transportation equipment	Furniture and fixtures	Payments on account and tangible assets in course of construction	Total
Book value 01.01.2005	1.785.463,00	40.547,00	54.265,00	10.183,12	1.890.458,12
Cost 01.01.2005	2.241.885,07	53.454,29	84.123,47	10.183,12	2.389.645,95
Additions	63.580,22	0,00	22.599,93	547.557,48	633.737,63
Disposals	2.050,00	0,00	1.265,96	0,00	3.315,96
Reclassification	372.841,10	8.485,00	-8.485,00	-372.841,10	0,00
Cost 31.12.2005	2.676.256,39	61.939,29	96.972,44	184.899,50	3.020.067,62
Accumulated Depreciation 01.01.2005	456.422,07	12.907,29	29.858,47	0,00	499.187,83
Additions	267.873,32	6.780,00	15.129,93	0,00	289.783,25
Disposals	171,00	0,00	1.263,96	0,00	1.434,96
Reclassification	0,00	-746,00	746,00	0,00	0,00
Accumulated Depreciation 31.12.2005	724.124,39	20.433,29	42.978,44	0,00	787.536,12
Book value 31.12.2005	1.952.132,00	41.506,00	53.994,00	184.899,50	2.232.531,50
Book value 01.01.2006	1.952.132,00	41.506,00	53.994,00	184.899,50	2.232.531,50
Cost 01.01.2006	2.676.256,39	61.939,29	96.972,44	184.899,50	3.020.067,62
Additions	126.585,18	0,00	122.487,77	713.290,88	962.363,83
Disposals	32.489,99	0,00	2.177,53	0,00	34.667,52
Reclassification	678.603,45	0,00	0,00	-678.603,45	0,00
Cost 31.12.2006	3.448.955,03	61.939,29	217.282,68	219.586,93	3.947.763,93
Accumulated Depreciation 01.01.2006	724.124,39	20.433,29	42.978,44	0,00	787.536,12
Additions	324.521,63	7.747,00	68.074,77	0,00	400.343,40
Disposals	32.489,99	0,00	2.177,53	0,00	34.667,52
Reclassification					
Accumulated Depreciation 31.12.2006	1.016.156,03	28.180,29	108.875,68	0,00	1.153.212,00
Book value 31.12.2006	2.432.799,00	33.759,00	108.407,00	219.586,93	2.794.551,93



2. Intangible assets

Acquired intangible assets are recognised at cost. These costs are amortised over the estimated definite useful lives using the straight-line method.

The useful lives are estimated with 4 years.

Costs for research and development are recognised as an expense when they are incurred.

Book value 01.01.2005	0,00
Cost 01.01.2005	0,00
Additions	3.905,00
Disposals	0,00
Cost 31.12.2005	3.905,00
Accumulated Depreciation 01.01.2005	0,00
Additions	488,00
Disposals	0,00
Accumulated Depreciation 31.12.2005	488,00
Book value 31.12.2005	3.417,00
Book value 01.01.2006	3.417,00
Cost 01.01.2006	3.905,00
Additions	0,00
Disposals	0,00
Cost 31.12.2006	3.905,00
Accumulated Depreciation 01.01.2006	488,00
Additions	976,00
Disposals	0,00
Accumulated Depreciation 31.12.2006	1.464,00
Book value 31.12.2006	2.441,00



3. Deferred taxes

Deferred taxes are accounted on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount after adjustment to the regulations of IFRS.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised.

	Accelerated depreciation
01.01.2005	-34.785,52
Charged to income statement	-29.684,66
Charged to equity	34.785,52
31.12.2005	-29.684,66
01.01.2006	-29.684,66
Charged to income statement	0,00
Charged to equity	29.684,66
31.12.2006	0,00

4. Inventories

Concerning the recognition of raw materials and consumables cost comprises all expenses of purchase. For supplies of aluminium cost is determined by using the average price method. The lower of cost or LME-price is reported.

Cost of conversion for semi-finished and finished products includes direct labour, raw materials, all directly attributable expenses as well as proportionally attributable fixed and variable overheads and depreciation. General administrative overheads and selling costs are not included. Interest on borrowed capital relating to manufacture is not reported as an asset.

	31.12.2006	31.12.2005
Finished and semi-finished goods	578.196,54	640.749,75
Raw and auxiliary materials	1.566.325,27	796.495,71
Total	2.144.521,81	1.437.245,46



5. Trade and other receivables

Trade debtors are recorded at nominal value. Provisions for impairment have been made by means of value adjustments on the basis of past empirical values.

Uncollectible debtors are written off as an expense.

The amount due to impairment or uncollectibility is recorded as administrative expenses.

	31.12.2006	31.12.2005
Trade debtors	2.927.393,01	1.784.803,40
Less provisions	83.000,00	50.000,00
Trade debtors net	2.844.393,01	1.734.803,40
Of it against affiliated undertakings	4.664,00	1.024,91
Other receivables	17.851,64	11.734,65
Of it against affiliated undertakings		
Prepaid expenses	11.216,38	13.326,10
Of it to be recovered after more than 12 months	0,00	0,00
Total	2.873.461,03	1.759.864,15

6. Share capital

The share capital is completely paid up and recorded at nominal value.

7. Loans

	31.12.2006	31.12.2005
Long-term debt		
Bank loans	530.000,00	0,00
Of it to be recovered after more than 12 months	418.421,04	0,00



8. Deferred tax liabilities

	Total
01.01.2005	104.847,44
Charged to equity	29.684,65
31.12.2005	134.532,09
01.01.2006	134.532,09
Charged to equity	73.846,86
31.12.2006	208.378,95

9. Trade and other liabilities

Liabilities are shown in the balance sheet at the amounts repayable.

Debts are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet day.

	31.12.2006	31.12.2005
Suppliers	2.500.551,63	1.477.724,37
Advances from trade debtors	1.983,75	32.357,85
Social securities	1.556,07	68.941,86
Dividends payable	0,00	0,00
Salaries and wages	136.738,36	94.925,20
Sales tax	210.657,16	212.037,30
Other creditors	4.954,63	160.443,51
Total	2.856.441,60	2.046.430,09

10. Current tax liabilities

Current tax liabilities includes present obligations for real tax expenses concerning financial income of the current year.

	31.12.2006	31.12.2005
Current tax liabilities	233.604,52	394.064,13

11. Loans

	31.12.2006	31.12.2005
Banks	526.931,09	89.521,21



12. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present obligation as a result of a past event, when it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and when the amount can be reliably estimated.

Provisions have not been discounted as the effect was not material.

	Warranty	Employee	Other	Total
01.01.2005	90.300,00	440.824,50	49.248,16	580.372,66
Liquidation of provision	0,00	7.176,00	1.115,20	8.291,20
Use of provision	3.300,00	229.518,64	36.882,96	269.701,60
Set up of provision	6.000,00	344.420,86	39.900,00	390.320,86
31.12.2005	93.000,00	548.550,72	51.150,00	692.700,72
01.01.2006	93.000,00	548.550,72	51.150,00	692.700,72
Liquidation of provision	0,00	3.611,10	286,54	3.897,64
Use of provision	0,00	267.928,68	36.213,46	304.142,14
Set up of provision	45.000,00	271.967,59	38.300,00	355.267,59
31.12.2006	138.000,00	548.978,53	52.950,00	739.928,53

The company accrues for product warranties at the time the products are sold based on historical claims experience.

Pursuant to collective or individual agreements the company is required to make bonus payments and short term benefits to employees such as holiday entitlements, pre-retirements and overtime payments. The portion for the pre-retirements is due within a maximum period of six years.

VI. Notes to the income statement

The company classifies expenses by function.

Revenue from sales is recognised when products are delivered to the customer, the customer has accepted the product and when the collectibility of the related receivables is reasonably assured.



Credit interest and similar charges are included in the period which they are paid for according to the agreement.

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

1. Sales

	2006	2005
Sales of produced goods	25.207.958,71	18.523.279,12
Sales of scrap and other	766.037,19	426.793,32
Net turnover sales	25.973.995,90	18.950.072,44

2. Other operating income

	2006	2005
Other income	99.490,97	80.921,74

3. Depreciation

	2006	2005
Cost of sales	394.254,81	285.427,36
Administrative expenses	3.291,47	843,00
Distribution expenses	3.773,12	4.000,89
	401.319,40	290.271,25

4. Additional disclosure

	2006	2005
Raw materials and consumables used	17.404.547,39	11.823.998,81
Salaries and social securities of it for Directors	3.215.259,09 409.788,58	2.984.128,33 378.382,71



5. Leases

The total of lease payments is:

- Not later than one year 27.377,28 €
- Later than one year and not later than five years 17.386,39 €
- Later than five years 0,,00 €

The lease payment is only for cars.

Lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

6. Tax analysis

The ordinary rate of the corporate income tax is 25 % based on the taxable income and the rate of the solidarity surcharge is 5,5 % based on the corporate income tax.

	income statement	of it paid in 2006	provisions for tax balance sheet	included in deferred tax balance sheet
trade income tax 2006	241.819,00	182.019,00	59.800,00	
trade income tax prior year	17,00	17,00		
corporate income tax 2006	354.160,00	263.960,00	90.200,00	
solidarity surcharge 2006	19.517,80	14.517,80	5.000,00	
corporate income tax prior year	-1,00	-1,00		
solidarity surcharge prior year	1,02	1,02		
capital returns tax 2006	126,68	126,68		
solidarity surcharge 2006	6,95	6,95		
other deferred taxes (only under IFRS)	36.923,43			36.923,43
	652.570,88	460.647,45	155.000,00	36.923,43



VII. Other notes

1. Segment reporting

According to IAS 14.3 only companies listed at stock exchange or those that are in progress of issuing shares in public markets have to present segment information.

2. Contingent liabilities

The company has long-term, unlimited service and hire contracts. The contingent liabilities amount to annual payments of 840.753,96 €.

3. Staff

	Average 2006	Average 2005
Employees	12	12
Workers	63	55
Trainees	2	2
Total number of staff	77	69

4. Distribution of profit

The assessment basis for cash dividend payable is - corresponding to the articles of association - the balance result which is recorded according to the regulations of German Commercial Law (HGB).

The managing director proposes the balance result of 1.095.419,25 € to be used as follows:

- Distribution to the shareholders 725.506,00 €
- Addition to special reserves (retained earnings) 369.913,25 €



5. Related party disclosures

The following are related party transactions and outstanding balances within the Hermann Gutmann Group and are therefore disclosed in the financial statement:

	affiliated undertakings	Associates, other undertakings	members of the board of directors	parents and other related entities	Total
Year 2006					
sales		34.759,74			34.759,74
purchase		1.574.395,71			1.574.395,71
interest income					
interest expense					
receivables		4.664,00			4.664,00
loans granted					
interest rate					
liabilities		138.775,99			138.775,99
loans received					
interest rate					
contingent					
liabilities					
Year 2005					
sales		23.849,46			23.849,46
purchase		1.376.671,75			1.376.671,75
interest income					
interest expense		3.425,55			3.425,55
receivables		1.024,91			1.024,91
loans granted					
interest rate					
liabilities		54.031,87			54.031,87
loans received					
interest rate					
contingent					
liabilities					

B. Auditor's report

I have audited the annual financial statements, comprising the balance sheet, the income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement and the notes to the financial statements, together with the bookkeeping system of the **Gutmann Aluminium Draht GmbH** for the business year from January 1 to December 31, 2006. The maintenance of the books and records and the preparation of the annual financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU, and supplementary provisions of the articles of incorporation are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the annual financial statements, together with the bookkeeping system, based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of the annual financial statements in accordance with § 317 German Commercial Code (HGB) and German generally accepted standards for the audit of financial statements promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer (IDW - Institute of Public Auditors in Germany). Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit such that misstatements materially affecting the presentation of the net assets, financial position and results of operations in the annual financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework are detected with reasonable assurance. Knowledge of the business activities and the economic and legal environment of the Company and expectations as to possible misstatements are taken into account in the determination of audit procedures. The effectiveness of the accounting-related internal control system and the evidence supporting the disclosures in the books and records, the annual financial statements are examined primarily on a test basis within the framework of the audit. The audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual financial statements. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

My audit has not led to any reservations.

In my opinion, based on the findings of my audit, the annual financial statements comply with IFRS as adopted by the EU, the legal requirements and supplementary provisions of the articles of incorporation and full IFRS and give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operations of the Company in accordance with these requirements.

Kronach, March 13, 2007



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Bijok".

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Dipl.-Kfm. Wolfgang Bijok
- Wirtschaftsprüfer -
- German Public Auditor -

General Engagement Terms

for

Wirtschaftsprüfer and Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaften

[German Public Auditors and Public Audit Firms]
as of January 1, 2002

This is an English translation of the German text, which is the sole authoritative version

1. Scope

(1) These engagement terms are applicable to contracts between Wirtschaftsprüfer [German Public Auditors] or Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaften [German Public Audit Firms] (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Wirtschaftsprüfer") and their clients for audits, consulting and other engagements to the extent that something else has not been expressly agreed to in writing or is not compulsory due to legal requirements.

(2) If, in an individual case, as an exception contractual relations have also been established between the Wirtschaftsprüfer and persons other than the client, the provisions of No. 9 below also apply to such third parties.

2. Scope and performance of the engagement

(1) Subject of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's engagement is the performance of agreed services – not a particular economic result. The engagement is performed in accordance with the Grundsätze ordnungsmäßiger Berufsausübung [Standards of Proper Professional Conduct]. The Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled to use qualified persons to conduct the engagement.

(2) The application of foreign law requires – except for financial attestation engagements – an express written agreement.

(3) The engagement does not extend – to the extent it is not directed thereto – to an examination of the issue of whether the requirements of tax law or special regulations, such as, for example, laws on price controls, laws limiting competition and Bewirtschaftungsrecht [laws controlling certain aspects of specific business operations] were observed; the same applies to the determination as to whether subsidies, allowances or other benefits may be claimed. The performance of an engagement encompasses auditing procedures aimed at the detection of the defalcation of books and records and other irregularities only if during the conduct of audits grounds therefor arise or if this has been expressly agreed to in writing.

(4) If the legal position changes subsequent to the issuance of the final professional statement, the Wirtschaftsprüfer is not obliged to inform the client of changes or any consequences resulting therefrom.

3. The client's duty to inform

(1) The client must ensure that the Wirtschaftsprüfer – even without his special request – is provided, on a timely basis, with all supporting documents and records required for and is informed of all events and circumstances which may be significant to the performance of the engagement. This also applies to those supporting documents and records, events and circumstances which first become known during the Wirtschaftsprüfer's work.

(2) Upon the Wirtschaftsprüfer's request, the client must confirm in a written statement drafted by the Wirtschaftsprüfer that the supporting documents and records and the information and explanations provided are complete.

4. Ensuring independence

The client guarantees to refrain from everything which may endanger the independence of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's staff. This particularly applies to offers of employment and offers to undertake engagements on one's own account.

5. Reporting and verbal information

If the Wirtschaftsprüfer is required to present the results of his work in writing, only that written presentation is authoritative. For audit engagements the long-form report should be submitted in writing to the extent that nothing else has been agreed to. Verbal statements and information provided by the Wirtschaftsprüfer's staff beyond the engagement agreed to are never binding.

6. Protection of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's intellectual property

The client guarantees that expert opinions, organizational charts, drafts, sketches, schedules and calculations – especially quantity and cost computations – prepared by the Wirtschaftsprüfer within the scope of the engagement will be used only for his own purposes.

7. Transmission of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statement

(1) The transmission of a Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statements (long-form reports, expert opinions and the like) to a third party requires the Wirtschaftsprüfer's written consent to the extent that the permission to transmit to a certain third party does not result from the engagement terms.

The Wirtschaftsprüfer is liable (within the limits of No. 9) towards third parties only if the prerequisites of the first sentence are given.

(2) The use of the Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statements for promotional purposes is not permitted; an infringement entitles the Wirtschaftsprüfer to immediately cancel all engagements not yet conducted for the client.

8. Correction of deficiencies

(1) Where there are deficiencies, the client is entitled to subsequent fulfillment [of the contract]. The client may demand a reduction in fees or the cancellation of the contract only for the failure to subsequently fulfill [the contract]; if the engagement was awarded by a person carrying on a commercial business as part of that commercial business, a government-owned legal person under public law or a special government-owned fund under public law, the client may demand the cancellation of the contract only if the services rendered are of no interest to him due to the failure to subsequently fulfill [the contract]. No. 9 applies to the extent that claims for damages exist beyond this.

(2) The client must assert his claim for the correction of deficiencies in writing without delay. Claims pursuant to the first paragraph not arising from an intentional tort cease to be enforceable one year after the commencement of the statutory time limit for enforcement.

(3) Obvious deficiencies, such as typing and arithmetical errors and formelle Mängel [deficiencies associated with technicalities] contained in a Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statements (long-form reports, expert opinions and the like) may be corrected – and also be applicable versus third parties – by the Wirtschaftsprüfer at any time. Errors which may call into question the conclusions contained in the Wirtschaftsprüfer's professional statements entitle the Wirtschaftsprüfer to withdraw – also versus third parties – such statements. In the cases noted the Wirtschaftsprüfer should first hear the client, if possible.

9. Liability

(1) The liability limitation of § ["Article"] 323 (2) ["paragraph 2"] HGB ["Handelsgesetzbuch": German Commercial Code] applies to statutory audits required by law.

(2) Liability for negligence; An individual case of damages

If neither No. 1 is applicable nor a regulation exists in an individual case, pursuant to § 54a (1) no. 2 WPO ["Wirtschaftsprüferordnung": Law regulating the Profession of Wirtschaftsprüfer] the liability of the Wirtschaftsprüfer for claims of compensatory damages of any kind – except for damages resulting from injury to life, body or health – for an individual case of damages resulting from negligence is limited to € 4 million; this also applies if liability to a person other than the client should be established. An individual case of damages also exists in relation to a uniform damage arising from a number of breaches of duty. The individual case of damages encompasses all consequences from a breach of duty without taking into account whether the damages occurred in one year or in a number of successive years. In this case multiple acts or omissions of acts based on a similar source of error or on a source of error of an equivalent nature are deemed to be a uniform breach of duty if the matters in question are legally or economically connected to one another. In this event the claim against the Wirtschaftsprüfer is limited to € 5 million. The limitation to the fivefold of the minimum amount insured does not apply to compulsory audits required by law.

(3) Preclusive deadlines

A compensatory damages claim may only be lodged within a preclusive deadline of one year of the rightful claimant having become aware of the damage and of the event giving rise to the claim – at the very latest, however, within 5 years subsequent to the event giving rise to the claim. The claim expires if legal action is not taken within a six month deadline subsequent to the written refusal of acceptance of the indemnity and the client was informed of this consequence.

The right to assert the bar of the preclusive deadline remains unaffected. Sentences 1 to 3 also apply to legally required audits with statutory liability limits.

10. Supplementary provisions for audit engagements

(1) A subsequent amendment or abridgement of the financial statements or management report audited by a Wirtschaftsprüfer and accompanied by an auditor's report requires the written consent of the Wirtschaftsprüfer even if these documents are not published. If the Wirtschaftsprüfer has not issued an auditor's report, a reference to the audit conducted by the Wirtschaftsprüfer in the management report or elsewhere specified for the general public is permitted only with the Wirtschaftsprüfer's written consent and using the wording authorized by him.

(2) If the Wirtschaftsprüfer revokes the auditor's report, it may no longer be used. If the client has already made use of the auditor's report, he must announce its revocation upon the Wirtschaftsprüfer's request.

(3) The client has a right to 5 copies of the long-form report. Additional copies will be charged for separately.

11. Supplementary provisions for assistance with tax matters

(1) When advising on an individual tax issue as well as when furnishing continuous tax advice, the Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled to assume that the facts provided by the client – especially numerical disclosures – are correct and complete; this also applies to bookkeeping engagements. Nevertheless, he is obliged to inform the client of any errors he has discovered.

(2) The tax consulting engagement does not encompass procedures required to meet deadlines, unless the Wirtschaftsprüfer has explicitly accepted the engagement for this. In this event the client must provide the Wirtschaftsprüfer, on a timely basis, all supporting documents and records – especially tax assessments – material to meeting the deadlines, so that the Wirtschaftsprüfer has an appropriate time period available to work therewith.

(3) In the absence of other written agreements, continuous tax advice encompasses the following work during the contract period:

- a) preparation of annual tax returns for income tax, corporation tax and business tax, as well as net worth tax returns on the basis of the annual financial statements and other schedules and evidence required for tax purposes to be submitted by the client
- b) examination of tax assessments in relation to the taxes mentioned in (a)
- c) negotiations with tax authorities in connection with the returns and assessments mentioned in (a) and (b)
- d) participation in tax audits and evaluation of the results of tax audits with respect to the taxes mentioned in (a)
- e) participation in Einspruchs- und Beschwerdeverfahren [appeals and complaint procedures] with respect to the taxes mentioned in (a).

In the afore-mentioned work the Wirtschaftsprüfer takes material published legal decisions and administrative interpretations into account.

(4) If the Wirtschaftsprüfer receives a fixed fee for continuous tax advice, in the absence of other written agreements the work mentioned under paragraph 3 (d) and (e) will be charged separately.

(5) Services with respect to special individual issues for income tax, corporate tax, business tax, valuation procedures for property and net worth taxation, and net worth tax as well as all issues in relation to sales tax, wages tax, other taxes and dues require a special engagement. This also applies to:

- a) the treatment of nonrecurring tax matters, e. g. in the field of estate tax, capital transactions tax, real estate acquisition tax
- b) participation and representation in proceedings before tax and administrative courts and in criminal proceedings with respect to taxes, and
- c) the granting of advice and work with respect to expert opinions in connection with conversions of legal form, mergers, capital increases and reductions, financial reorganizations, admission and retirement of partners or shareholders, sale of a business, liquidations and the like.

(6) To the extent that the annual sales tax return is accepted as additional work, this does not include the review of any special accounting prerequisites nor of the issue as to whether all potential legal sales tax reductions have been claimed. No guarantee is assumed for the completeness of the supporting documents and records to validate the deduction of the input tax credit.

12. Confidentiality towards third parties and data security

(1) Pursuant to the law the Wirtschaftsprüfer is obliged to treat all facts that he comes to know in connection with his work as confidential, irrespective of whether these concern the client himself or his business associations, unless the client releases him from this obligation.

(2) The Wirtschaftsprüfer may only release long-form reports, expert opinions and other written statements on the results of his work to third parties with the consent of his client.

(3) The Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled – within the purposes stipulated by the client – to process personal data entrusted to him or allow them to be processed by third parties.

13. Default of acceptance and lack of cooperation on the part of the client

If the client defaults in accepting the services offered by the Wirtschaftsprüfer or if the client does not provide the assistance incumbent on him pursuant to No. 3 or otherwise, the Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled to cancel the contract immediately. The Wirtschaftsprüfer's right to compensation for additional expenses as well as for damages caused by the default or the lack of assistance is not affected, even if the Wirtschaftsprüfer does not exercise his right to cancel.

14. Remuneration

(1) In addition to his claims for fees or remuneration, the Wirtschaftsprüfer is entitled to reimbursement of his outlays: sales tax will be billed separately. He may claim appropriate advances for remuneration and reimbursement of outlays and make the rendering of his services dependent upon the complete satisfaction of his claims. Multiple clients awarding engagements are jointly and severally liable.

(2) Any set off against the Wirtschaftsprüfer's claims for remuneration and reimbursement of outlays is permitted only for undisputed claims or claims determined to be legally valid.

15. Retention and return of supporting documentation and records

(1) The Wirtschaftsprüfer retains, for seven years, the supporting documents and records in connection with the completion of the engagement – that had been provided to him and that he has prepared himself – as well as the correspondence with respect to the engagement.

(2) After the settlement of his claims arising from the engagement, the Wirtschaftsprüfer, upon the request of the client, must return all supporting documents and records obtained from him or for him by reason of his work on the engagement. This does not, however, apply to correspondence exchanged between the Wirtschaftsprüfer and his client and to any documents of which the client already has the original or a copy. The Wirtschaftsprüfer may prepare and retain copies or photocopies of supporting documents and records which he returns to the client.

16. Applicable law

Only German law applies to the engagement, its conduct and any claims arising therefrom.