Investment in the future is always a good decision, because you will profit for sure.

# Growth as a constant

#### Company profile

#### History and incorporation

solutions and services in Central and Eastern Europe.

The Company was founded as a result of the privatisation of the enterprise Nikola Tesla – Poduzeće za proizvodnju telekomunikacijskih sistema i uređaja, po.

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb (the Company) is a Croatian According to the ownership structure as at 31 December company with fifty-seven years of continuous operations. 2006, Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (Ericsson) holds It has always been a leading specialized supplier and ex- 49.07% of the shares. The Croatian Privatisation Fund porter of telecommunications equipment, and software owns 0.89% of the Company's shares, treasury shares amount to 0.85% and other shareholders own the remaining 49.19% of the Company's shares.

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#### Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company are the following: research and development of telecommunications software and services, design and integration of total communications solutions for operators and enterprises as Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb is a joint stock company well as testing, sales and maintenance of communications solutions and systems in the Republic of Croatia, selected

customers in Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa as well as companies within the Ericsson Group.

incorporated in Croatia. The headquarters of the Company are in Zagreb, Krapinska 45.

## Company profile (continued)

#### Supervisory Board, Management Board and executive management

Jan Campbell	Appointed on 1 June 2006	Chairperson
Ragnar Bäck	Appointed on 18 May 2004	
	Resigned 1 June 2006	Chairperson up to 1 June 2006
Ignac Lovrek	Appointed on 8 May 2003	Member; from 18 May 2004 Vice-Chairperson
Carita Jönsson	Appointed on 18 May 2004	Member
Zvonimir Jelić	Appointed on 5 June 2006	Member and employees' representative
Darko Marinac	Appointed on 8 May 2003	Member

The Management Board	The Management Board has one member:	
Gordana Kovačević	Appointed on 1 January 2005	President

#### Company profile (continued)

#### As at 31 December 2006, the Company's executive management comprised: Gordana Kovačević Company President Milivoj Pejković Senior Adviser to the Company President for Sales and Marketing Milan Živković Director, Business Development Director, Sales and Marketing for CIS Josip Jakovac Tihomir Šicel Director, Sales and Marketing for T-HT Hrvoje Benčić Director, Marketing, Customer Solutions and Sales Support Alessandro Pane Director, Research and Development Center Maria Radtke Director, Finance & Sourcing Snježana Bahtijari Director, Communication Ana Jožinec Director, HR and Organization (including Legal Affairs) Director, Sales and Marketing for VIPnet and Si.mobil Alen Ludaš Director, Sales and Marketing for TELE 2 and Alternative Operators Miroslav Kantolić Snježana Ivezić-Torbarina Director, Sales and Marketing for Enterprise Acting Director, Sales and Marketing for B&H, Montenegro Davor Rogić Damir Bušić Director, System Integration (including e-systems) Srećko Lepri Director, Services Director, Global Service Delivery Center Mathias Danielsson Director, Business Ericsson Test Environment Branko Dronjić Siniša Krajnović Manager, CPP Manager, AXE Signaling, Design/Test & Capability Manager Vlatka Maričić Deputy Manager, AXE Signaling, System Management & Capability Manager Vjeran Radatović Manager, DCNE I&V Lorenco Damjanić

## Responsibilities of the Management and Supervisory Boards for the preparation and approval of the annual financial statements

the results of its operations and cash flows, in accordance of Shareholders. with applicable accounting standards, and is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records to enable the The financial statements set out on pages 58 to 106 were preparation of such financial statements at any time. It authorised by the Management Board on 1 March 2007 for has a general responsibility for taking such steps as are issue to the Supervisory Board and are signed below. reasonably available to it to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Management Board is responsible for selecting suitable accounting policies to conform with applicable accounting standards and then apply them consistently; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Management Board is responsible for the submission Krapinska 45 to the Supervisory Board of its annual report on the business situation of the Company together with the annual

The Management Board is required to prepare financial financial statements, following which the Supervisory statements for each financial year which give a true and Board is required to approve the annual financial statefair view of the financial position of the Company and of ments which will be presented to the General Assembly

Gordana Kovačević

Director Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb



# Independent Auditors' Report to the shareholders of Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2006 and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



# Independent Auditors' Report to the shareholders of Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb (continued)

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2006 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

1 March 2007

KPMG Croatia d.o.o. za reviziju

Croatian Certified Auditors Eurotower, 17th floor Ivana Lučića 2a 10000 Zagreb Croatia

For and on behalf of KPMG Croatia d.o.o. za reviziju:

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Director, Croatian Certified Auditor Croatian Certified Auditor

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## Ericsson Nikola Tesla income statement

for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Sales revenue Cost of sales	3	1,634,141 (1,347,875)	1,624,515 (1,300,964)
Gross profit Other operating income	5	286,266 75,112	323,551 96,739
Distribution expenses Administrative expenses Other operating expenses	6	(67,900) (42,120) (52,902)	(70,141) (43,452) (90,554)
Results from operating activities		198,456	216,143
Interest income and other financial income Net foreign exchange losses	8 9	93,505 (25,690)	64,506 (12,057)
Profit before financial cost and income tax expense		266,271	268,592
Financial cost (including interest expense and excluding net foreign exchange losses)	9	(1,751)	(190)
Profit before tax Income tax expense	10	264,520 (30,747)	268,402 (32,714)
Profit for the year		233,773	235,688
Earnings per share (HRK)	11	177.06	178.82

## Ericsson Nikola Tesla balance sheet

as at 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	200,333	206,150
Intangible assets	13	3,888	2,894
Non-current loans and receivables	14	389,140	247,719
Equity securities	15	45	45
Deferred tax assets	16	14,181	20,176
Total non-current assets		607,587	476,984
Current assets			
Inventories	17	30,608	30,934
Trade receivables	18	490,334	621,313
Receivables from related parties	28(c)	70,192	48,278
Income tax receivable		872	8,739
Other receivables	19	24,269	28,324
Other current financial assets	20	436,952	492,146
Prepayments and accrued income		1,249	2,730
Cash and cash equivalents	21	280,767	192,320
Total current assets		1,335,243	1,424,784
Total assets		1,942,830	1,901,768

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as at 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Equity and liabilities			
Equity Share capital Treasury shares Legal reserves Retained earnings	22(a) 22(b) 22(d)	133,165 (3,119) 20,110 1,422,337	266,330 (4,561) 20,110 1,208,681
Total equity		1,572,493	1,490,560
Non-current liabilities Interest-bearing borrowings Employee benefits	23 24	1,415 4,331	3,109 4,054
Total non-current liabilities		5,746	7,163
Current liabilities Payables to related parties Interest-bearing borrowings Trade and other payables Provisions Accrued charges and deferred revenue	28(c) 23 25 26 27	70,083 586 122,754 14,734 156,434	112,732 307 107,233 11,735 172,038
Total current liabilities		364,591	404,045
Total liabilities		370,337	411,208
Total equity and liabilities		1,942,830	1,901,768

## Ericsson Nikola Tesla statement of cash flows

for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		264,520	268,402
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	12,13	73,286	53,912
mpairment losses and reversal		(5,695)	(24,719)
Change in provisions	26	5,339	3,560
Net loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	6	918	85
let gains on financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss	8	(9,187)	(17,263)
Amortisation of discount	8	(59,698)	(18,773)
nterest income	8	(24,620)	(28,470)
nterest expense	9	1,751	190
- Foreign exchange gains		(6,091)	(19,321)
Equity-settled transactions		5,800	2,097
		246,323	219,700
ncrease in non-current loans and receivables		(129,091)	(210,779)
Decrease in inventories and receipt from insurance		( -, - ,	( ,,,,,
company		37,272	17,596
Decrease in receivables		114,905	46,703
Decrease)/increase in payables		(32,004)	29,329
Decrease)/increase in other operating assets and		,	
iabilities		<u> </u>	(977)
Cash generated from operations		237,405	101,572
nterest paid		(1,751)	(190)
ncome taxes paid		(18,045)	(54,596)
Net cash from operating activities		217,609	46,786
Cash flows from investing activities			
nterest received		24,316	28,650
Purchases of property, plant and equipment,			
ind intangible assets		(69,381)	(109,968)
ncrease in non-current deposits		3,326	449
Net disposal/(acquisition) of other non-trading			
nancial assets		64,029	(163,706)
Net cash from investing activities		22,290	(244,575)

The notes set out on pages 64 to 106 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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## Ericsson Nikola Tesla statement of cash flows (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Note	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Cash flows from financing activities Repayment of interest-bearing borrowings Dividends paid Capital redemption		(1,430) (25,077) (131,403)	(415) (23,652)
Net cash used in financing activities		(157,910)	(24,067)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents  Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		6,458 88,447	19,321 (202,535)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	21	192,320	394,855
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	21	280,767	192,320

## Ericsson Nikola Tesla statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Share capital HRK '000	Treasury shares HRK '000	Legal reserves HRK '000	Retained earnings HRK '000	Total HRK '000
As at 1 January 2005	266,330	(4,219)	20,110	994,625	1,276,846
Changes in equity for 2005					
Profit for the year				235,688	235,688
Total recognised income for 2005				235,688	235,688
Dividend distribution for 2004	-	_	_	(23,652)	(23,652)
Treasury shares, Note 22 (b)	_	(342)	-	342	-
Equity-settled transactions, Note 24 (b)	_	_	_	2,097	2,097
Deferred tax related to equity increase				(419)	(419)
As at 31 December 2005	266,330	(4,561)	20,110	1,208,681	1,490,560
As at 1 January 2006	266,330	(4,561)	20,110	1,208,681	1,490,560
Changes in equity for 2006					
Profit for the year				233,773	233,773
Total recognised income for 2006				233,773	233,773
Dividend distribution for 2005, Note 22	-	_	_	(25,077)	(25,077)
Capital redemption, Note 22 (c)	(133,165)	-	-	1,762	(131,403)
Treasury shares, Note 22 (b)	- -	1,442	_	(1,442)	-
Equity-settled transactions, Note 24 (b)	-	-	-	5,800	5,800
Deferred tax related to equity increase				(1,160)	(1,160)
As at 31 December 2006	133,165	(3,119)	20,110	1,422,337	1,572,493

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Significant accounting policies

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb (the Company) is a joint stock company incorporated and domiciled in Croatia. The address of its registered office is Krapinska 45, 10000 listed on the Public Joint Stock Company listing on the Zagreb Stock Exchange. The shares are also traded on

the free market of the Varaždin Stock Exchange. These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Management Board on 1 March 2007 for approval by the Zagreb, the Republic of Croatia. The Company's shares are

Supervisory Board. A summary of the Company's principal accounting policies is set out below.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and their interpretations adopted by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, with the exception of financial instruments which are carried at fair value. These comprise derivative instruments and financial instruments with fair values through profit or loss. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented in these financial statements and are consistent with those used in the previous year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs require management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circum-

stances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by management in the application of IFRSs that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates are discussed in Note 2.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

and amendments to published standards that are not yet effective

Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published that are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007 or later periods but which the Company has not early adopted, as follows:

- IFRS 7. Financial Instruments: Disclosures, and a complementary amendment to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements - Capital Disclosures (effective from 1 January 2007). IFRS 7 introduces new disclosures to improve the information about financial instruments. It requires the disclosure of qualitative and quantitative information about exposure to risks arising from financial instruments, including specified minimum disclosures about credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk, including sensitivity analysis to market risk. It replaces IAS 30, Disclosures in the Financial Statements of Banks and Similar Financial Institutions, and disclosure requirements in IAS 32. Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation. It is applicable to all entities that report under IFRS. The amendment to IAS 1 introduces disclosures about the level of an entity's capital and how it manages capital. Management is currently assessing the impact of IFRS 7 and amendment to IAS 1 on the Company's operations. The Company will apply IFRS 7 and the amendment to IAS 1 from annual periods beginning 1 January 2007.
- IFRS 8, Operating Segments (effective from 1 January 2009). The Standard requires segment disclosure based on the components of the entity that management monitors in making decisions about operating matters.

Operating segments are components of an entity about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. Management is currently assessing the impact of IFRS 8 on the presentation and disclosure of its operating segments. The Company will apply IFRS 8 from annual periods beginning 1 January 2009.

- IFRIC 7, Applying the Restatement Approach under IAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2006). IFRIC 7 is not relevant to the Company's operations
- IFRIC 8, Scope of IFRS 2 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 May 2006). The Interpretation clarifies that the accounting standard IFRS 2, Share-based Payment applies to arrangements where an entity makes share based payments for apparently nil or inadequate consideration. IFRIC 8 is not relevant to the Company's operations as the Company has not entered into any share-based payments arrangements for apparently nil or inadequate consideration.

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#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

- \_ IFRIC 9, Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2006). The Interpretation requires that a reassessment of whether an embedded derivative should be separated from the underlying host contract should be made only when there are changes in the terms of the contract that significantly modify the cash flows that otherwise would be required under the contract. The Company is analysing the impact of the new Interpretation.
- IFRIC 10, Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 November 2006). The Interpretation prohibits the reversal of an impairment loss recognised in a previous interim period in respect of *goodwill*, investments in equity instruments or financial assets carried at cost. The Company does not expect the Interpretation to have significant impact on the financial statements.
- IFRIC 11, IFRS 2 Group and Treasury Share Transactions (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007). The Interpretation requires a share-based

payment arrangement in which an entity receives goods or services as consideration for its own equity instruments to be accounted for as an equity-settled sharebased payment transaction, regardless of how the equity instruments needed are obtained. It also provides guidance on whether share-based payment arrangements, in which suppliers of goods or services of an entity are provided with equity instruments of the entity's parent, should be accounted for as cash-settled or equity-settled in the entity's financial statements. The Company is analysing the impact of the new Interpretation.

IFRIC 12, Service Concession Arrangements (effective from 1 January 2008). The Interpretation provides guidance to private sector entities on certain recognition and measurement issues that arise in accounting for publicto-private service concession arrangements. The Company is analysing the impact of the new Interpretation.

#### Reporting currency

economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency) and the presentation currency, and

The Company's financial statements have been prepared are rounded to the nearest thousand. The exchange rate in Croatian kuna (HRK), which is the currency of primary as at 31 December 2006 was HRK 5.5784 per 1 United States dollar (2005: HRK 6.2336) and HRK 7.3451 per 1 euro (2005: HRK 7.3756).

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Changes in presentation or classification of items in the financial statements

presentation. For the purpose of disclosing profit before year figures.

Certain amounts of income and expenses and balance financial cost and income tax expense and amortisation sheet items have been reclassified in comparison with of discount on non-current loans and receivables, as dislast year and reclassifications have also been made to the closed in Note 8, the Company has changed the format of corresponding figures to conform to the current year's the income statement and accordingly reclassified prior

#### Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are shown at cost or deemed cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The Company recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other expenditure on

repairs and maintenance is expensed as incurred. Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

Land and assets under construction or development are not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is provided on a straight-line basis to allocate their cost to their residual values over the estimated economic useful life of the assets. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings Technical equipment Other (vehicles, tools, furniture and fixtures)

The assets' residual values, depreciation method and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's

5 - 30 years 5 - 30 years 3 - 10 years 3 - 10 years 3 - 7 years 3 - 7 years

carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount, and are included in the income statement.

#### Intangible assets

and subsequently at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. All expenditure on research and development activities is recognised in the income statement as an expense as incurred. Expenditure on development activities, whereby research findings are capitalised if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible and the Company has sufficient resources to complete development. Other development

Intangible assets are stated on initial recognition at cost expenditure is recognised in the income statement as an expense as incurred.

Amortisation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets. Intangible assets include acquired licence and computer software, applied to a plan or design for the production of new which are amortised on a straight-line basis over useful or substantially improved products and processes, is life of 2-4 years (2005: 3 years). Cost associated with developing or maintaining computer software is recognised as an expense as incurred.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Impairment of assets

Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, financial instruments and receivables are reviewed for impairment at each balance sheet date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in income statement for items of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, financial instruments and receivables carried at cost.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or cash-generating unit. Non-financial assets that suffered impairment are

reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date. Impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount and to the extent that the assets' carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

The recoverable amount of held-to-maturity financial assets and receivables carried at amortised cost is calculated as the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate inherent in the asset. Receivables with short duration are not discounted. The recoverable amount of other assets is the higher of the asset's net selling price and its value

An impairment loss in respect of held-to-maturity securities and receivables is reversed if the subsequent increase in recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised.

#### Financial instruments

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, available for sale or held to maturity. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this at every reporting date.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss category have two sub-categories: "financial assets held for trading", and those designated by management at fair

value through profit or loss at inception. Financial assets acquired principally for the purpose of generating a shortterm profit are classified as held for trading and included in current assets. These include derivative instruments, which do not qualify for hedge accounting. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include debt and equity securities and investments in investment funds and are classified as current assets if they are expected to be realized within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

and deposits with financial institutions.

Financial instruments with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Company has positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity financial assets.

All other financial instruments are classified as available for sale

All financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity and available-for-sale are recognised on the trade date, which is the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Loans and receivables are recognised on the day they are transferred to the Company.

Financial assets are initially measured at the fair value of the consideration given for them, including transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement. All financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and availablefor-sale financial instruments are subsequently carried at fair value without any deduction for transaction costs that the Company may incur on sale or other disposal. Available-for-sale assets for which fair value cannot be reliably measured are stated at cost, including transac-

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets tion costs, less impairment losses. Held-to-maturity with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted financial assets and loans and receivables are carried at in an active market, other than those that the Company amortised cost less impairment losses. Amortised cost intends to sell immediately or in the near term, which is calculated using the effective interest rate method. are designated at fair value through profit or loss or as Premiums and discounts on held-to-maturity and availavailable for sale. These include non-current receivables able-for-sale instruments, including initial transaction costs, are included in the carrying amount of the related instrument and amortised based on the effective interest rate of the instrument.

> The fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss or available for sale is based on their quoted market price at the balance sheet date, without any deduction for transaction costs. The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange-traded is estimated at the amount that the Company would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the balance sheet date.

> Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

> Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in a foreign currency and classified as available for sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. The translation differences are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in equity. Changes in the fair value of other monetary securities classified as available for sale and non-monetary securities classified as available for sale are recognised

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#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the income statement as 'gains and losses from available-for-sale securities'. Interest on available-for-sale securities calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the income statement. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the income statement when the Company's right to receive payments is established.

A financial asset is derecognised when the Company loses the contractual rights that comprise that asset. This occurs when the rights are realised, expire or are surrendered.

A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, available-for-sale assets and held-to-maturity instruments that are derecognised and corresponding receivables from the buyer for the payment are recognised as of the date the Company commits to sell the assets. The Company uses the specific identification method to determine the gain or loss on derecognition. Loans and receivables are derecognised on the day they are transferred by the

#### Derivative financial instruments

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to hedge economically its exposure to foreign exchange risk arising from operational activities. Hedge accounting has not been applied and those derivative instruments are accounted for as financial instruments held for trading. Derivative instruments are measured initially at fair value

of consideration given for them and subsequent to initial recognition, are stated at fair value. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The fair value of forward exchange contract is its quoted price at the balance sheet date, being the present value of the quoted forward price.

#### Trade and other receivables

Receivables are initially recognised at the fair value of consideration given and are carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate. Receivables are written down to their estimated realisable value through an impairment loss.

Service contract work-in-progress is stated at cost plus profit recognised to date less a provision for foreseeable losses and less progress billings on long-term contracts. Cost includes all expenditure related directly to specific projects and an allocation of fixed and variable overheads incurred in the Company's contract activities based on budgeted capacity.

#### Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses. The cost of other inventories is based on the First In First Out (FIFO) principle and includes expenditures incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their location and condition.

In case of manufactured inventories the cost includes materials, labour and related overhead, and expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition. Slow-moving and obsolete inventories have been written down to their estimated realisable value.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash held at banks and on hand. Cash equivalents include demand deposits and time deposits with maturities up to three months.

#### Share capital and reserves

Share capital is stated in HRK at nominal value. The amount of consideration paid on repurchase of share capital, in- Dividends are recognised as a liability in the period in cluding directly attributable costs, is recognised as a change which they are declared. Dividends are paid out of the in equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury retained earnings. shares and presented as a deduction from total equity.

The result for the year is transferred to retained earnings.

#### Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate.

#### Income tax

year and comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity. Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using the tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustments to tax payable in amount of its assets and liabilities. respect of previous years.

liability method. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured by using the tax rates expected to apply to taxable profit in the years in which those temporary differences are expected

The income tax charge is based on taxable profit for the up to be recovered or settled based on tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

> The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the enterprise expects, at the balance sheet date, to recover or settle the carrying

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted and Deferred taxes are calculated by using the balance sheet — are classified as non-current assets and/or liabilities in the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets are recognised when it is probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available against which the deferred tax assets can be utilised. At each balance sheet date, the Company reassesses unrecognised deferred tax assets and the carrying amount of deferred tax assets.

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#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Foreign currencies

translated into HRK at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency at the balance sheet date have been that date. Foreign exchange differences arising from translation are included in the income statement. Non-

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to HRK at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the values were determined. Non-monetary assets and items translated to HRK at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that are measured in terms of "historical cost of a foreign currency" are not retranslated.

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#### Recognition of revenues

Revenue from services rendered is recognised in the income statement in proportion to the stage of completion. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion of contract cost incurred for work performed to date in relation to the estimated total contract costs. If the cost required to complete such contract is estimated to exceed remaining revenues, provision is made for the total estimated loss in the period in which such loss is estimated.

Sales revenue from other activities is recognised in the income statement, excluding value added tax, upon delivery of products, software and/or services when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

#### Employee benefits

a) Long-term service benefits The Company provides employees with jubilee and oneoff retirement awards. The obligation and costs of these benefits are determined by using a Projected Unit Credit Method. The Projected Unit Credit Method considers each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately

to build up the final obligation. The obligation is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows using a discount rate that is similar to the interest rate on government bonds where the currency and terms of the government bonds are consistent with the currency and estimated terms of the benefit obligation.

#### b) Share-based payments

The Company operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan allowing the Company's employees to receive shares. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the Company's shares is recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and spread over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the shares. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is

determined by reference to the fair value of the shares granted. At each balance sheet date, the Company revises its estimates of the number of shares that are expected to become granted. It recognises the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity. When distributed upon vesting date treasury shares are credited at average purchase cost and recorded against retained earnings.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Provisions**

A provision is recognised when, and only when, the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable (i.e. more likely than not) that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligaof the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at each bal-

claims and litigation. If the effect is material and if the obligation is expected to be settled in a period of over 12 months, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money tion, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. A provision for warranties is recognised when the underlyance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best ing products or services are sold. The provision is based estimate. The most significant provisions in the financial on historical warranty data and a weighting of all possible statements are provisions for warranty claims, penalty outcomes against their associated probabilities.

#### Net financial income

non-current loans, interest receivable on funds invested, foreign exchange gains and losses, gains and losses on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss,

Net financial income comprises interest receivable on and gains and losses on hedging instruments that are recognised in the income statement. Interest income is recognised in the income statement as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

#### Segment reporting

(business segment), or in providing products or services different from those of other segments.

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company within a particular economic environment (geographical that is engaged either in providing products or services segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are

#### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Accounting 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.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

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 year are discussed below.

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(a) Income tax

The Company is subject to income tax in Croatia. There are certain transactions and calculations for which the ultifor anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax and approval by the local tax authorities.

outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact mate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period course of business. The Company recognises liabilities in which such determination is made. These calculations that support the tax return may be subjected to review

(b) Revenue recognition

The Company uses the percentage-of-completion method in accounting for its sales of services. Use of the percentage-of-completion method requires the Company to estimate the services performed to date as a proportion of the total services to be performed.

(c) Impairment losses on non-current loans and receivables

The Company reviews its loan portfolios to assess impairment at least on a quarterly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the income statement, the Company makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans and receivables before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan or receivable in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with parameters relevant to assets in the group.

Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Judgements

mine appropriate accounting treatment.

Certain service contracts under which the Company also an obligation when the customer fulfils the criteria. provides financing to the contracts are separated into sales revenue and financial income. The financial income is recognised using the effective interest over the life of the contract.

The Company has entered into several service contracts 
Under certain service contracts the Company offers to combining features and elements of other contracts for its customers the additional deliveries of its goods or which management has had to use judgement to deter- services, provided certain criteria are fulfilled. These additional deliveries are treated as adjustment to the sales margin of the original contract and recognised as

#### 3 Sales revenue

2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
482,591	475,947
530 705	530,425
357,826	296,546
233,944	274,515
19,985	47,082
1,634,141	1,624,515
	HRK '000 482,591 539,795 357,826 233,944 19,985

Out of total sales revenue of HRK 1,634 million, sales of products amounted to HRK 857 million (2005: HRK 944 million) and sales of services amounted to HRK 777 million (2005: HRK 681 million).

#### 4 Segment reporting

ment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable be used for more than one period.

Segment information is presented in respect of the Com- basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly financial assets pany's business segments, which is the primary format, and related revenue, non-current liabilities and related and is based on the Company's management decisions expenses, and corporate assets and related expenses. Segand internal reporting structure. Segment results, assets ment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during and liabilities include items directly attributable to a seg-

2006

2005

#### Business segments

The Company comprises the following main business segments:

#### Systems

This segment provides:

- System solutions/networks and products for mobile network operators
- System solutions/networks and products for fixed network operators
- Professional services.

#### Other business operations

This segment includes enterprise systems and services, dedicated networks, cables and components, defence communications, transmission and transport networks and power modules.

#### External sales and other income

	HRK '000	HRK '000
Systems	1,506,538	1,435,382
Mobile Networks	770,353	684,416
Fixed Networks	219,380	360,558
Professional Services	516,805	390,408
Other business operations	202,715	285,872
	1,709,253	1,721,254

#### Geographical segments

Segments are managed in Europe, Middle East and Africa. Revenues determined based on the geographic location of customers are disclosed in Note 3. All the Company's assets are located in Croatia.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 4 Segment reporting (continued)

	Systems		Ot	her business	Total	
	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
External sales and other income	1,506,538	1,435,382	202,715	285,872	1,709,253	1,721,254
Total external sales and other income					1,709,253	1,721,254
Segment results before financial income	210,779	231,547	30,715	28,133	241,494	259,680
Unallocated Company's expenses					(43,038)	(43,537)
Results from operating activities					198,456	216,143
Segment financial income	54,855	28,999	17,277	2,049	72,132	31,048
Segment results	265,634	260,546	47,992	30,182	313,626	290,728
Unallocated Company's financial income Net foreign exchange losses	-	-	-	-	21,373 (25,690)	33,458 (12,057)
Profit before financial cost and income tax expense	_	_			266,271	268,592
Financial cost (including interest expense and excluding net foreign exchange losses)	_				(1,751)	(190)
Profit before tax Income tax expense					264,520 (30,747)	268,402 (32,714)
Profit for the year					233,773	235,688
Segment assets Unallocated Company's assets	933,619	863,357 -	125,987	173,086 -	1,059,606 883,224	1,036,443 865,325
Total Company's assets		_			1,942,830	1,901,768
Segment liabilities Unallocated Company's liabilities	185,456	187,340	25,026	37,558	210,482 159,855	224,898 186,310
Total Company's liabilities				_	370,337	411,208
Capital expenditure Depreciation and amortisation Other non-cash expenses	57,850 50,270 31,958	90,782 23,698 43,237	7,807 6,784 4,313	18,200 4,751 8,668	- - -	- - -

#### **5** Other operating income

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Commission income	1,212	5,919
Reversal of unused provisions	1,625	2,723
Rental income	18,354	16,160
Reversal of impairment loss on loans and receivables	717	70,819
Reversal of impairment loss on inventories (i)	37,207	-
Reversal of reserves for YU advances (ii)	12,791	-
Other income	3,206	1,118
	75,112	96,739

(i) During 2005 the Company suffered losses on its gains in respect of this claim in the amount of HRK 37,207 inventories due to fire in the warehouse. As a result, impairment loss on inventories was recognised in the amount of HRK 38,096 thousand. The inventories were (ii) The Company has reversed reserves for YU advances insured and the Company has placed a claim to an insurance company. During 2006 the Company has finalised all procedures with the insurance company and recognised

in the amount of HRK 12,791 thousand as a result of the fulfilled obligation towards a foreign customer.

## **6** Other operating expenses

_	Note	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		918	85
Increase in provisions		6,964	6,283
Impairment loss on loans and receivables		44,759	46,090
Impairment loss on inventories	(5i)	261	38,096
_		52,902	90,554

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### **7** Personnel expenses

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Salaries, net of taxes and contributions	157,688	140,549
Taxes and contributions	152,986	135,830
Other payroll-related costs	11,959	9,431
Equity–settled transactions (Note 24)	5,800	2,097
	328,433	287,907

Personnel costs include HRK 51.6 million (2005: HRK 46.3 million) of defined pension contributions paid or payable into obligatory pension plans. Contributions are calculated as a percentage of employees' gross salaries (Gross II).

At the year-end the Company employed the following personnel:

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Operations	404	399
Global Service Delivery Center	142	105
Business Ericsson Test Environment	15	-
Research and Development Center	588	567
Sales	66	66
Support functions	148	144
Employees on long-term assignment abroad	10	7
	1,373	1,288

#### 8 Interest income and other financial income

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Interest income Financial assets:	24,620	28,470
Net gains from disposal of financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss (Note 8 a)  Net gains on re-measurement of financial assets at fair	705	2,503
value through profit or loss (Note 8 b)	8,482	14,760
Amortization of discount	59,698	18,773
Interest income and other financial income	93,505	64,506

of HRK 3.9 million (2005: HRK 2.9 million), interest income net present value method of impairment. on term deposits in the amount of HRK 5.6 million (2005: HRK 11.1 million) and interest income on other receivables in the amount of HRK 2.7 million (2005: HRK 1.9 million).

Interest income includes interest income on loans to cus— The Company released HRK 59,698 thousand (2005: HRK tomers in the amount of HRK 12.4 million (2005: HRK 12.5 18,773 thousand) of impairment reserves into financial million), interest income on debt securities in the amount income due to amortisation of discount according to the

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	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
8(a)		
Net gains from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss arise from sale of the following financial instruments:		
- Investment in investment funds	1,012	3,417
– Debt securities	66	(914)
– Old foreign currency savings	(373)	
8(b)	705	2,503
Net gains/(losses) on re-measurement of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss arise from re-measurement of the following financial instruments:  - Derivative financial instruments  - Equity securities  - Investment in investment funds	(358) 858 9,919	(1,078) 633 12,655
- Debt securities	(1,937)	2,550
	8,482	14,760

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 9 Financial cost

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	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Interest expense Net foreign exchange losses	(1,751) (25,690)	(190) (12,057)
	(27,441)	(12,247)
10 Income tax expense		
	ated at statutory tax rate of able income of the Company.	
Income tax expense recogni comprises:	sed in the income statement	
	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Current income tax expense	(25,912)	(23,912)
Deferred tax expense relating reversal of temporary differe		(8,802)
Total income tax expense in	the income statement (30,747)	(32,714)
Deferred tax recognised dire	ectly to equity:	
	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Relating to equity-settled tra	ansactions (1,160)	580

## 10 Income tax expense (continued)

Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit is shown as follows:

	2006	2005
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Profit before tax	264,520	268,402
Income tax at 20% (2005: 20%)	52,904	53,680
Non-deductible expenses	2,985	6,457
Tax exempt revenues	-	(633)
Tax incentives	(25,142)	(26,790)
Total tax expense	30,747	32,714
Effective tax rate	11.6%	12.2%

The underlying research and development expenditure million (2005: HRK 1.7 million).

Tax incentives include additional tax allowances (200% is included in cost of sales. The remaining part of tax deduction) for certain expenditure totalling HRK 20.6 mil- incentives relate to educational costs of employees in lion (2005: HRK 22.7 million) which meets research and the amount of HRK 2.1 million (2005: HRK 2.4 million) development definitions under Croatian tax legislation. and salaries of new employees in the amount of HRK 2.4

## 11 Earnings per share

	2006	2005
Profit for the year (HRK '000) Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	233,773	235,688
at the year-end	1,320,336	1,318,001
Earnings per share (HRK)	177.06	178.82

Basic and fully diluted earnings per share are the same since the Company does not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 12 Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings HRK '000	Plant and equipment HRK '000	Construction in progress HRK '000	Other	Total
151.217	346.440	1.484	407	499,548
-5-,,	-		-	66,561
2,655	59,847		4	-
	(81,440)		(83)	(81,523)
153,872	324,847	5,539	328	484,586
79,829	213,380	_	189	293,398
4,650	66,664	-	10	71,324
	(80,435)		(34)	(80,469)
84,479	199,609		165	284,253
69,393	125,238	5,539	163	200,333
71,388	133,060	1,484	218	206,150
	buildings HRK '000  151,217  - 2,655  - 153,872  79,829 4,650  - 84,479	buildings equipment HRK '000  151,217 346,440	buildings HRK '000       equipment HRK '000       in progress HRK '000         151,217       346,440       1,484         -       -       66,561         2,655       59,847       (62,506)         -       (81,440)       -         153,872       324,847       5,539         79,829       213,380       -         4,650       66,664       -         -       (80,435)       -         84,479       199,609       -         69,393       125,238       5,539	buildings HRK '000       equipment HRK '000       in progress HRK '000       HRK '000         151,217       346,440       1,484       407         -       -       66,561       -         2,655       59,847       (62,506)       4         -       (81,440)       -       (83)         153,872       324,847       5,539       328         79,829       213,380       -       189         4,650       66,664       -       10         -       (80,435)       -       (34)         84,479       199,609       -       165         69,393       125,238       5,539       163

Construction in progress mainly relates to test plants As at 31 December 2006 the Company had contracts in the amount of HRK 4,090 thousand (2005: HRK 455 totalling HRK 7,347 thousand (2005: HRK 14,355 thousand) thousand), and to Information systems/Information related to future equipment purchases. technology (IS/IT) equipment in the amount of HRK 684 thousand (2005: HRK 494 thousand).

Included in cost or deemed cost is HRK 136.1 million (2005: HRK 153.7 million) of fully depreciated property, plant and equipment that are still used by the Company.

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## 12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

2005	Land and buildings HRK '000	Plant and equipment HRK '000	Construction in progress HRK '000	Other HRK '000	Total HRK '000
Cost or deemed cost					
As at 1 January 2005	144,636	264,407	4,979	474	414,496
Additions	_	_	108,325	_	108,325
Transfers	7,068	104,752	(111,820)	_	-
Disposals	(487)	(22,719)		(67)	(23,273)
As at 31 December 2005	151,217	346,440	1,484	407	499,548
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses					
As at 1 January 2005	75,368	188,559	-	215	264,142
Depreciation charge for the year	4,836	47,597	-	11	52,444
Disposals	(375)	(22,776)		(37)	(23,188)
As at 31 December 2005	79,829	213,380	_	189	293,398
Carrying amount					
As at 31 December 2005	71,388	133,060	1,484	218	206,150
As at 31 December 2004	69,268	75,848	4,979	259	150,354
Property leased to others with carryin 60,455 thousand (2005: HRK 60,242 thous			ar 2005. Subsequ ee. No contingen		

28,413 thousand (2005: 28,241 thousand) of leased as- periods are: sets is leased under non-cancellable period of five years

within the land and buildings. These assets are depreciminimum lease payments under non-cancellable operatated at the same depreciated rates as other buildings. HRK ing leases in the aggregate and for each of the following

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Less than one year	5,225	4,294
Between one and five years	8,306	11,058
More than five years		-
	13,531	15,352

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## 13 Intangible assets

2006	Application software HRK '000
Cost or deemed cost	
As at 1 January 2006	12,437
Additions	2,956
Write-off	(3,036)
As at 31 December 2006	12,357
Accumulated amortisation	
As at 1 January 2006	9,543
Charge for the year	1,962
Write-off	(3,036)
As at 31 December 2006	8,469
Carrying amount	
As at 31 December 2006	3,888
As at 31 December 2005	2,894

#### 13 Intangible assets (continued)

2005	Application software HRK '000
Cost or deemed cost As at 1 January 2005 Additions Disposals	13,895 1,643 (3,101)
As at 31 December 2005	12,437
Accumulated amortisation As at 1 January 2005 Charge for the year Disposals	11,176 1,468 (3,101)
As at 31 December 2005	9,543
Carrying amount As at 31 December 2005	2,894
As at 31 December 2004	2,719

Included in the cost or deemed cost amount is HRK 5.7 million (2005: HRK 6.1 million), of fully amortised intangible assets that are still used by the Company.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 14 Non-current loans and receivables

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Deposit with financial institutions, denominated		
in foreign currency	7,050	10,376
Foreign customers, denominated in foreign currency	382,619	229,271
Domestic customers, denominated in HRK	8,921	9,357
Receivables for sold apartments		
- denominated in foreign currency	6,469	7,077
– denominated in HRK	2,209	3,152
Housing loans to employees, denominated in HRK	662	892
Total non-current loans and receivables	407,930	260,125
Impairment loss on loans and receivables	(18,790)	(12,406)
	389,140	247,719

The foreign loans and receivables in the amount of HRK 17,953 thousand (2005: HRK 23,953 thousand) are denominated in US dollars and those in the amount of HRK due to the Croatian state. Housing loans to employees 364,666 thousand are denominated in euros. Loans and are linked to the countervalue of euro, repayments are receivables from customers are partially secured with made by deduction from monthly salary and the loans bank guarantees and letters of credit. The current portion are secured with collateral on the house or apartment. of the non-current receivables is classified under current

Remaining maturity of these receivables is three years. assets. The non-current portion of foreign and domestic Receivables for sold apartments and housing loans proloans and receivables in 2006 in the amount of HRK vided to a limited number of employees bear fixed interest 75,689 thousand is due in 2008, the amount of HRK 67,194 rates of 1% to 5% per annum that are more favourable thousand is due in 2009 and the amount of HRK 46,822 in comparison to the market interest rates. A discount thousand in 2010, the amount of HRK 28,296 thousand in the amount of HRK 4,287 thousand (2005: HRK 4,732 is due in 2011, the amount of HRK 29,419 thousand is due thousand) is recognised in respect of these loans and in 2012 and the amount of HRK 144,120 thousand is due amortised to the income statement, using the effective in the period 2013 – 2020. The non-current loans and interest rate method of 7% per annum. receivables bear fixed interest rates in range of 2.2% to 6.75% per annum (2005: 3.8% to 6% per annum).

Deposits with financial institutions are placed as guaran— The non-current portion of foreign and domestic loans tee deposits for housing loans provided to the Company's and receivables in 2005 was as follows: the amount of HRK employees, earning interest at variable rates ranging 32,846 thousand is due in 2007, HRK 45,408 thousand from 1.14% to 1.26% per annum (2005: 1.14% to 2.49% is due in 2008, the amount of HRK 25,552 thousand is per annum), and with a remaining maturity of over four due in 2009, the amount of HRK 19,930 thousand in 2010, the amount of HRK 20,724 in 2011 and the amount of HRK 94,168 thousand is due in the period 2012–2017.

Receivables for sold apartments are shown net of amounts

## **15** Equity securities

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Other equity securities	45	45

## **16 a)** Deferred tax assets

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows: assets and liabilities

		2006	Credited/ (charged) to income statement	Credited/ (charged) to equity		2005
	Assets HRK '000	Liabilities HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	Assets HRK '000	Liabilities HRK '000
Impairment loss on receivables	6,825		(4,540)	_	11,365	_
Impairment loss on obsolete inventory	2,253		52	-	2,201	_
Provision for employee benefits	735		45	-	690	_
Non-current receivables for sold apartments	858		(89)	-	947	_
Negative fair value of financial instruments	1,901		(247)	-	2,148	-
Accrued charges	1,609		(1,216)	-	2,825	-
Increase in equity related to equity-settled transactions	1,579	(1,579)	1,160	(1,160)	419	(419)
	15,760	(1,579)	(4,835)	(1,160)	20,595	(419)
Set-off of tax	(1,579)	1,579			(419)	419
Net deferred tax assets	14,181	-	(4,835)	(1,160)	20,176	-

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## **16 b)** Deferred tax assets (continued)

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows: assets and liabilities

		2005	Credited/ (charged) to income statement	Credited/ (charged) to equity		2004
	Assets HRK '000	Liabilities HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	Assets HRK '000	Liabilities HRK '000
Impairment loss on receivables	11,365	-	(9,806)	-	21,171	-
Impairment loss on obsolete inventory	2,201	-	(799)	-	3,000	-
Provision for employee benefits	690	-	31	-	659	-
Non-current receivables for sold apartments	947	-	(82)	-	1,029	-
Negative fair value of financial instruments	2,148	-	419	-	1,729	-
Accrued charges	2,825	-	1,216	-	1,609	-
Other temporary differences	-	-	(200)	-	200	-
Increase in equity related to equity-settled transactions	419	(419)	419	580	_	(999)
	20,595	(419)	(8,802)	580	29,397	(999)
Set-off of tax	(419)	419			(999)	999
Net deferred tax assets	20,176	-	(8,802)	580	28,398	-

#### 17 Inventories

2005 HRK '000	2006 HRK '000	
11,865	7,411	Raw materials
21,021	25,410	Work-in-progress and semi-finished goods
32,886	32,821	Total inventories
(1,952)	(2,213)	Impairment loss
30,934	30,608	
		Trade receivables
2005 HRK '000	2006 HRK '000	
391,791	126,879	Foreign customers
109,245	221,986	Current portion of non-current loans and receivables
501,036	348,865	Total foreign customers
167,855	137,490	Domestic customers
6,937	24,817	Current portion of non-current loans and receivables
174,792	162,307	Total domestic customers
	(20, 929)	Impairment loss on loans and receivables
(54,515)	(20,838)	

## 19 Other receivables

HRK 28,403 thousand) of contract work in progress.

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Receivables for prepaid VAT	15,979	20,650
Receivables from employees	862	628
Accrued interest receivable	1,769	1,465
Other receivables	5,659	5,581
	24,269	28,324

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#### 20 Other current financial assets

	2006	2005
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, trading assets		
- Positive fair value of derivative instruments	-	358
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
- Debt securities	86,072	78,009
- Equity securities	1,859	1,002
- Investment in open-ended investment funds	349,021	412,777
	436,952	492,146

In 2006 debt securities comprise Ministry of Finance Investments in open-ended investment funds in the amount of HRK 9,870 thousand maturing in 2015. These on 31 December 2006. debt securities bear fixed interest rate from 3.875% to 6.75% per annum.

In 2005 debt securities comprise the Ministry of Finance bonds in the amount of HRK 78,009 thousand (HRK 40,712 thousand denominated in euro and the remaining part denominated in kuna) and a fixed interest rate ranging from 3.875% to 6.75% per annum.

bonds in the total amount of HRK 86,072 thousand (HRK amount of HRK 311,860 thousand (2005: HRK 358,210 40,091 thousand denominated in euro and HRK 45,981 thousand) are denominated in kuna and HRK 37,161 thouare denominated in kuna), consisting of debt securities sand (2005: HRK 54,567 thousand) are denominated in in the amount of HRK 40,091 thousand maturing in 2007, euro. The fair value of financial assets at fair value through the amount of HRK 31,965 thousand maturing in 2010, the profit or loss at the balance sheet date was determined by amount of HRK 4,146 thousand maturing in 2013 and the reference to quoted prices on the Zagreb stock exchange

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#### 21 Cash and cash equivalents

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Cash and demand deposits Time deposits originated by the Company, with original	44,055	34,446
maturity up to 3 months	236,712	157,874
	280,767	192,320

Cash and demand deposits in the amount of HRK 13,997 thousand (2005: HRK 30,622 thousand) are denominated in kuna and the remaining part is denominated in foreign currencies.

(2005: HRK 54,200 thousand) are denominated in kuna and bore fixed interest rates at the year-end ranging from 2.2% to 3.75% per annum (2005: 3.0% to 6.5%

per annum). Time deposits in the amount of HRK 49,359 thousand (2005: HRK 92,453 thousand) are denominated in euro and bore fixed interest rates ranging from 2.7% to 5.0% per annum (2005: 2.2% to 4.7% per annum) and those in the amount of HRK 25,103 thousand (2005: HRK Time deposits in the amount of HRK 162,250 thousand 11,221 thousand) are denominated in US dollar and bore fixed interest rates at the year-end ranging from 4.3% to 6.46% per annum (2005: 2.20% to 4.70% per annum).

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#### 22 Equity

#### (a) Share capital

As at 31 December 2006, the share capital of the Com- is HRK 100 (2005: HRK 200). The holders of the ordinary a total registered value of HRK 133,165 thousand (2005: at the General Assembly. HRK 266,330 thousand). The nominal value of one share

pany is represented by 1,331,650 (2005: 1,331,650) of shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared at the authorised, issued and fully paid ordinary shares, with General Assembly and are entitled to one vote per share

The Company's shareholders as at 31 December 2006 are:	2006 Number of shares	2006 % Held	2005 Number of shares	2005 % Held
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	653,473	49.07	653,473	49.07
Small shareholders	655,015	49.19	652,680	49.01
Croatian Privatisation Fund	11,848	0.89	11,848	0.89
Treasury shares	11,314	0.85	13,649	1.03
	1,331,650	100.00	1,331,650	100.00

#### (b) Treasury shares

was deducted from shareholders' equity. These shares Note 24 (b).

During 1997 and 1998 the Company acquired 17,624 of its are held as "treasury shares" and will be granted to key own shares. Total amount paid to acquire these shares, management and other employees as a part of the sharenet of income tax, amounted to HRK 5.9 million, which based program established during 2004, as described in

#### (c) Capital redemption

Assembly at its meeting in May 2005, resulting from a de- proval was received in January 2006 and the obligation crease in the nominal value of shares from HRK 200 to HRK for redemption was recognised in January 2006. The share 100 and became unconditional after 31 December 2005, capital was repaid on 15 February 2006. following the statutory six-month period as required by

A decrease in share capital was approved by the General the Commercial Court. The official Commercial Court ap-

#### (d) Legal reserves

capital. The legal reserve may be used for covering of no further allocation to legal reserves is required.

A legal reserve in the amount of 5% of total share capital losses if the losses are not covered by current net profit or was formed during previous periods by appropriation of if other reserves are not available. The Company recorded 5% of net profit per annum up to a cap of 5% of share the required level of legal reserves in the year 2000 and

#### **22** Equity (continued)

#### Proposed dividends

respect of 2005 of HRK 19.00 per share totalling HRK 25.1 General Assembly, which is scheduled at 31 May 2007. million. At the meeting which will be held on 21 March 2007 the Management Board will propose a dividend in Cash dividends authorised and paid for previous years respect of 2006 in the amount of HRK 320.00 per share.

Dividends payable are not accounted for until they have The dividend will be paid from retained earnings formed been ratified at the General Assembly of shareholders. On up to or as at 31 December 2000 and from retained earn-1 June 2006 the General Assembly approved a dividend in ings formed as at 31 December 2005, after approval by the

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
HRK 19.00 per share for 2005 HRK 18.00 per share for 2004	25,077	- 23,652

#### 23 Interest-bearing borrowings

Borrowings are represented by debt due to financial institutions, the settlement of which is pending the definition of debt deriving from the former Yugoslavia. The amount of HRK 1,189 thousand or EUR 162 thousand (2005: HRK 1,501 thousand or EUR 204 thousand) (current portion included) to Hermes Kreditversicherungs, A.G. (Germany) is repayable in the period from 2006 to 2009. This loan bears a fixed interest rate of 7.9% per annum.

The remaining amount of HRK 812 thousand or EUR 111 thousand (2005: HRK 1,915 thousand) (current portion included) relates to two loans from Crediop and Centrobanca Italy that bear interest at rates declared by the Treasury of Italy plus a margin of 0.4% per annum. These two loans are repayable in semi-annual instalments until July 2009.

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Non-current portion of unsecured loans Current portion of unsecured loans	1,415 586	3,109 307
	2,001	3,416

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#### 24 Employee benefits

a) Long-term service benefits The Company does not operate any pension schemes or However, the Company pays a one-time benefit amountan Annex to the Union Agreement with benefit regarding of average employment turnover. early retirement of employees.

other retirement benefit schemes for the benefit of any ing to HRK 8,000 for each employee who retires. Adof its employees or management. In respect of all of the ditionally, the Company pays jubilee awards in respect Company's personnel such social payments as required of each 5 years of service, of an employee, starting from by the authorities are paid. These contributions form the the 10th year and ending in the 40th year. The principal basis of social benefits payable out of the Croatian na- actuarial assumptions used to determine retirement and tional pension fund to the Croatian employees upon their jubilee obligations as at 31 December 2006 were a 6% retirement. Additionally, during 2001 the Company signed discount rate (2005: 7%) and a 2.73% (2005: 2.57%) rate

Movements in long-term service benefits were as follows:

			2006			2005
	Jubilee awards	Retirement	Total	Jubilee awards	Retirement	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
As at 1 January	3,451	603	4,054	3,298	528	3,826
Obligation created during the year Obligation reversed during the year	233 (9)	98 (45)	331 (54)	153	75 	228
As at 31 December	3,675	656	4,331	3,451	603	4,054

(b) Share-based payments During 2004, the Company established its Loyalty In addition, the Company also grants treasury shares to agement personnel (Executive Management), senior arrangement under its Award program. management (Top Management) and other employees are entitled to receive the Company's shares conditional on the employee completing certain years of service (the vesting period) from the grant date.

program, a share-based scheme under which key man- senior management and other employees as a bonus

The treasury shares are distributed to eligible employees upon ratification at the General Assembly and are charged against retained earnings.

#### 24 Employee benefits (continued)

Employees entitled/grant date	Number of granted shares	Vesting conditions
Loyalty program		
Share grant		
- to key management during 2004	690	Three to five years of service
- to other employees during 2004	8,355	Three to five years of service
- to key management during 2005	-	Three to five years of service
- to other employees during 2005	(125)	Three to five years of service
- to key management during 2006	-	Three to five years of service
- to other employees during 2006	4,575	Three to five years of service
	13,495	
Award program		
Share grant		
- to key management during 2004	1,640	Upon granting
- to other employees during 2004	730	Upon granting
- to key management during 2005	-	Upon granting
- to other employees during 2005	-	Upon granting
- to key management during 2006	1,200	Upon granting
- to other employees during 2006	-	Upon granting

The fair value of service received in return for shares will not be receivable by the employees during the vesting market price of shares at the grant date. Dividends that value, as the impact of this is not considered material.

granted is measured by reference to the observable period are not incorporated into the measurement of fair

	Number of granted shares	Weighted average fair value per share
Shares granted in 2004	11,415	HRK 656.68
Shares granted in 2005	(125)	HRK 735.99
Shares granted in 2006	5,775	HRK 2,330.18

During 2006 the Company recognised HRK 5,800 thou- granted during 2006, vested during 2006. Additionally, sand (2005: HRK 2,097 thousand) of expenses in respect 2,315 shares granted under loyalty program vested during of share-based payments, which are included in person- 2006. During year 2005, 125 shares from loyalty program nel expenses as disclosed in Note 7. All 1,200 (2005: nil, were returned to treasury shares, since the entitled em-2004: 2,370) shares granted under award program were ployees terminated employment with the Company.

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#### **25** Trade and other payables

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Trade payables	63,896	54,549
Liabilities to employees	44,052	39,438
Other current liabilities	14,806	13,246
	122,754	107,233

Liabilities to employees include bonus salary of HRK 31.8 million (2005: HRK 28.1 million).

#### **26** Provisions

Provisions relate to current provisions for penalty costs and warranty costs. Movements in provisions were as follows:

			2006			2005
	Warranty reserve	Penalty reserve	Total	Warranty reserve	Penalty reserve	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
As at 1 January	11,436	299	11,735	10,753	1,015	11,768
Provision created during the year Provision reversed during the year Provision used during the year	6,741 (1,386) (2,280)	(239) (60)	6,964 (1,625) (2,340)	6,223 (1,947) (3,593)	60 (776) —	6,283 (2,723) (3,593)
As at 31 December	14,511	223	14,734	11,436	299	11,735

The warranty reserve is established to cover the expected penalty costs are expected to be incurred in the next warranty claims on products sold during the year. The penalty reserve is created to cover the expected claims from customers in respect of delays in deliveries of Reversal of warranty reserves relates to expired warran-These provisions have not been discounted, as the effect expired obligations. of discounting is not considered material. Warranty and

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products and services having occurred during the year. ties and reversal of penalty reserve relates to waived or

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#### **27** Accrued charges and deferred revenue

_	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Advances from domestic customers	457	274
Advances from foreign customers	9,302	24,196
Deferred revenue	51,336	52,703
Accrued severance payment costs	849	10
Accrued charges for unused holidays	8,065	7,013
Accrued charges for court cases	1,533	853
Accrued charges in respect of service contracts	72,196	64,522
Other accrued charges	12,696	22,467
	156,434	172,038

Deferred revenue mainly represents amounts due to customers under contracts for work not performed. Accrued charges in respect of service contracts mainly represent expected future costs of contracts for services performed.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### **28** Balances and transactions with related parties

The Company is a related party to the Ericsson Group The Company has a related-party relationship with via the 49.07% (2005: 49.07%) shareholding by Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Ericsson Group sub-Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, which is also the ulti- sidiaries and associates, the Supervisory Board, the mate parent of the Ericsson Group. As disclosed in Note Management Board and other executive management. 22 (a), the remaining 50.93% (2005: 50.93%) of shares are widely held.

#### (a) Key transactions with the related parties

Major transactions with the Ericsson Group companies may be summarised as follows:

		aktiebolaget LM Ericsson	Erio consolidated	csson Group I companies	Assoc	ciated Group companies		Total
	2006 HRK'000	2005 HRK'000	2006 HRK'000	2005 HRK'000	2006 HRK'000	2005 HRK'000	2006 HRK'000	2005 HRK'000
Sales of goods and services								
Sales revenue	_	_	375,546	305,235	_	-	375,546	305,235
Commission income				5,919				5,919
Total sales		_	375,546	311,154	_	_	375,546	311,154
Purchases of goods and services								
Licenses	6,482	6,507	38,365	48,632	_	-	44,847	55,139
Management fee	-	-	5,378	6,546	-	_	5,378	6,546
Cost of sales	186	749	628,727	658,976		33	628,913	659,758
Total purchases	6,668	7,256	672,470	714,154	-	33	679,138	721,443

fees on sales of wireline products, sales of services, out on an arm's length basis. corporate trade mark licences and management fees.

The sales of goods and services transactions have been The licence fee is paid as a percentage of sales of wireline directly negotiated between the involved parties and products and solutions, and sales of services, per product agreed on an individual basis. The Company pays licence sold. The transactions between related parties are carried 100

#### 28 Balances and transactions with related parties (continued)

## (b) Key management compensation

The Company's key management include the executive management listed on page 3, comprising of the Management Board member and directors of the main organisational units.

	2006 HRK '000	2005 HRK '000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	17,216	16,726
Other long-term benefits	18	10
Share-based payments	3,051	137
	20,285	16,873

The members of the executive management and the the Company collected HRK 18 thousand (2005: HRK 32 Supervisory Board held 2,839 ordinary shares at the year—thousand) of interest from these loans. end (2005: 2,674 shares).

Included in the loans and receivables are HRK 234 300 thousand (2005: HRK 293 thousand) to the Supervithousand (2005: HRK 307 thousand) in respect of loans sory Board. and advances granted to key management. During 2006

In addition, the Company paid remuneration totalling HRK

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#### 28 Balances and transactions with related parties (continued)

## (c) Year-end balances arising from sales and purchases of goods and services

Year-end balances arising from key transactions with Ericsson Group companies may be summarised as follows:

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		Receivable	Paya	
	2006 HRK'000	2005 HRK'000	2006 HRK'000	2005 HRK'000
The main shareholder				
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (LME)	_	_	582	1,078
Ericsson Group consolidated companies				
Ericsson Enterprise AB (EBC)	1,157	1,019	11,577	15,045
Ericsson AB (EAB)	43,854	30,814	52,388	82,342
Ericsson Telecomunicazioni S.P.A. (TEI)	5,937	1,974	-	-
Ericsson Corporatia AO (ECR)	1,163	4,813	_	_
LM Ericsson Limited (LMI)	79	85	2,386	15
Ericsson SP. Z.O.O. (EPO)	792	48	-	_
Ericsson Network Technologies AB (ECA)	-	-	809	192
Ericsson Global IT services AB (GIS)	_	_	-	8,066
Ericsson Austria A.G. (SEA)	531	150	_	_
Ericsson Sverige AB (ESE)	6	_	_	_
Ericsson South Africa Ltd. (ESA)	126	607	-	_
Ericsson SPOL.S.R.O. (ECZ)	879	154	_	_
Ericsson Egypt Ltd. (EEL)	218	1,327	-	_
Ericsson Test Environments (ETE)	_	_	37	3,591
Ericsson Telecomm. Equipment S.A. (ETG)	1,557	177	_	_
Ericsson Hungary Ltd. (ETH)	46	1,354	_	-
Ericsson Ltd. (ETL)	1,044	251	-	-
Ericsson Telecommunicatia B.V. (ETM)	627	616	1,101	818
Ericsson Denmark A/S (LMD)	_	10	242	122
OY LM Ericsson AB (LMF)	49	-	66	-
Ericsson Slovakia SPOL.S.R.O. (SBB)	86	225	_	-
Ericsson Communications Co. Ltd. (CBC)	118	149	-	-
Ericsson d.o.o. (EBA)	1,355	80	3	590
Ericsson GMBH Group (EDD)	187	-	217	182
Ericsson De Panama S.A. (EDP)	530	148	-	395
Ericsson Espana S.A. (EEM)	288	289	195	8
Ericsson De Honduras Group (EHO)	-	835	-	-
Ericsson Maroc SARL (EMO)	1,201	169	-	-
Ericsson Telekomunikasyon A.S. (ENK)	45	448	-	-
Ericsson Telekomunications Bulgaria EOOD (ETB)	2,013	588	-	-

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## c) Year-end balances arising from sales and purchases of goods and services (continued)

	Receivable			Payable
	2006 HRK'000	2005 HRK'000	2006 HRK'000	2005 HRK'000
Ericsson Group consolidated companies (continued)				
Ericsson Telekomunications Romania (ETR)	1,278	743	_	_
Ericsson Inc. (EUS)	435	289	_	_
Ericsson d.o.o. (EVN)	106	10	50	98
Ericsson International Services B.V. Group (ISN)	_	_	92	32
LM Ericsson Ltd. (Nigeria) Group (LMN)	50	89	_	-
Nippon Ericsson K.K. Group (NRJ)	203	112	_	_
Ericsson Telecomunicacoes LDA Group (SEP)	231	97	_	_
Ericsson TEMS AB Group (TMS)	-5-	-	_	156
Ericsson Lab Italy S.P.A. (ERI)	_	_	55	_
Marconi S.P.A. (MCI)	_	_	267	_
Ericsson GmbH Backnang (ED3)	_	_	14	_
Ericsson S.A./N.V. (EBR)	83	_	-	_
Ericsson Australia PTY LTD. (EPA)	306	_	_	_
Ericsson De Colombia S.A. (EDC)	41	_	_	_
Ericsson Ukraine (UKR)	149	_	_	-
Ericsson Eesti AS (EEE)	146	_	_	_
Kuwait Ericsson Telephone Equipment and Services (KET)	956	_	_	_
CIA Anonima Ericsson (CEV)	38	_	_	_
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Abu Dabi Branch (TKU)	12	-	-	-
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Saudi Arabia Branch				
(TKS)	48	-	-	-
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Tech. Office Oman (TKA)	20	-	-	-
Ericsson AB, Saudi Arabia Branch (BSA)	2,184	-	-	-
Other	18	608	2	2
	70,192	48,278	70,083	112,732

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#### **29** Financial instruments

in the normal course of the Company's business. Risk payables can be summarised as follows: management policies that relate to short-term and long-

Exposure to currency, interest rate and credit risk arises term customer financing, cash management, debt and

#### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign economically its exposure to currency risk arising on exchange rates. The Company is exposed to US dollars operating cash flows. The Company hedges at least 75% and to euro, as a substantial proportion of receivables of its estimated foreign currency exposure in respect and foreign revenues are denominated in these curren- of forecast sales and purchases over the following 12 cies. Risk management relies on attempts to match, as months. All derivative contracts have maturities of less much as possible, revenues in each currency with the than one year after the balance sheet date. same currency expenditure. Additionally, the Company

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate price risk is the risk that the value of a financial rates. As the Company maintains its liquid funds mainly on in financial institutions (Note 14).

short-term notice, the risk is limited to investments in the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest Ministry of Finance bonds, as well as non-current deposits

#### Credit risk

ment will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the associated with the high level of trade receivables, mainly because of the inability of customers to obtain outside customers. funding for projects. Therefore, the Company is financof receivables from some customers. As at 31 December impairment loss for doubtful receivables.

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instru- 2006, the five largest customers represent 60% of total net trade receivables (2005: 32%). Management of this other party to incur a financial loss. Significant risk is risk is concentrated in the diversification of the customer base through new products and services offered to new

ing customers to a certain extent, which exposes it to Additionally, the Company is exposed to risk through cash a significant risk. New customers are only accepted on deposits in banks. Management of this risk is focused on satisfactory completion of a detailed credit check of the dealing with banks in foreign ownership or with banks customer and a review of the related country risk. Out— that are listed on the international financial markets and standing credit arrangements are monitored at least once on contacts with the banks on a daily basis. Therefore, a month. Impairment losses are calculated using the net the Company considers that its maximum exposure to present value method. Additionally, there is credit concentration risk as the Company has a significant portion (Notes 14 and 18) and other receivables (Note 19), net of

#### 29 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk, also referred to as funding risk, is the risk tions. The Company has a strong focus on its cash flow that an enterprise will encounter difficulty in raising with daily updates on actual development and monthly funds to meet commitments associated with financial updated forecasts. Due to the strong liquidity position of instruments. As the Company has no commitments in the Company, the risk is considered low. financial instruments, the risk lies only in its daily opera-

#### Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss securities is estimated by reference to their quoted market price at the balance sheet date. The Company's principal financial instruments not carried at fair value are cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other receivables, non-current loans and receivables, trade and

other payables and interest-bearing borrowings.

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The fair values of financial instruments together with carrying amounts shown in the balance sheet are as

			HRK '000			HRK '000
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Unrecog- nised gain	Carrying amount	Fair value	Unrecog- nised gain/ (loss)
Non-current loans and receivables	389,140	389,557	417	247,719	248,850	1,131
Trade and other receivables	584,795	584,795	-	697,915	697,915	-
Current financial assets	436,952	436,952	-	492,146	492,146	-
Cash and cash equivalents	280,767	280,767	-	192,320	192,320	-
Interest-bearing borrowings	(2,001)	(1,978)	23	(3,416)	(3,461)	(45)
Trade and other payables	(122,754)	(122,754)		(107,233)	(107,233)	
	1,566,899	1,567,339	440	1,519,451	1,520,537	1,086

fair value of interest-bearing borrowings are calculated the market related rate for a similar instrument at the end 2005.

Fair value of non-current loans and receivables and balance sheet date as a discount rate. Fair values and carrying amounts are not significantly different as the based on the management's best estimate of discounted loans and receivables were granted at market rates, which expected future principal and interest cash flows, using were not substantially different from market rates at the

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#### 29 Financial instruments (continued)

Current financial assets, including derivatives are stated receivables and payables with remaining life of less than sheet date without any deduction for transaction costs. terms deemed to reflect the fair values.

at fair value that is based on quoted prices at the balance one year which are all subject to normal trade credit

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and Following interest rates were used for determining fair the short-term maturity of these financial instruments. similar financial instruments: Similarly, the amortised cost carrying amounts of trade

of bank deposits deemed to reflect the fair value due to values, which are based on available market rates for

	2006	2005
Non-current loans and receivables	6%	5%-6%
nterest-bearing borrowings	6%	6%

#### **30** Derivative instruments

Since 2003, the Company entered into foreign currency Majority of the Company's purchases and sales contracts forward agreements to hedge economically its operating cash flows denominated in foreign currency, predominately USD and EUR. As these hedges do not qualify for hedge accounting, these are accounted for as trading instruments, with all gains and losses on fair value being of six months in Croatia is undeveloped and market rates recognised in the income statement.

the counter) at the year-end amounted to nil (2005: HRK of the contracts is recognised in the income statement 62 million). Their fair values amounted to nil (2005: HRK 358 thousand (assets)). These derivatives have remaining periods to maturity of less than one year.

are denominated in foreign currency. The embedded derivative component of these contracts is not measured and presented separately as derivatives. Market for forward EUR:HRK or USD:HRK currency agreements in excess are not easy to obtain. Consequently, the Company is not able to determine reliably the fair value of the embedded The contractual notional amount of these derivatives (over option and any gains and losses on derivative component upon recognition of sales revenue or cost of purchases.

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#### **31** Contingent liabilities

In December 1999 the Company received a notification In September 2004 the Croatian Privatisation Fund made a of a lawsuit brought against it by a number of small request towards the Company to increase its share capital shareholders. According to this lawsuit, the Zagreb Com- by HRK 2 million due to the increased value of buildings mercial Court was required to declare certain decisions of held in countries of the former Yugoslavia, included in the General Assembly, held on 18 June 1998, null and void. privatisation during 1995. The Company disagrees with The Company has submitted its response to the Court. In the basis and method of the valuation made by the January 2004 the Zagreb Commercial Court published the Croatian Privatisation Fund. Accordingly, the Company 1st instance judgement in which the plaintiffs' requests commenced legal proceedings during October 2004 to have been refused. On 2 March 2004 the plaintiffs ap- resolve the matter. The Company's Management Board pealed and the Appeal Court (Croatian High Commercial believes the matter will be resolved with no material Court) has still not made a decision on appeal. The liabilities for the Company. No developments occurred in Company's Management Board is of the opinion that no the case during 2005 and 2006. material liabilities for the Company can result from this lawsuit. No developments occurred in the case during 2005 and 2006.