Q4 2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REVIEW



DETECTION TECHNOLOGY PLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REVIEW JANUARY-DECEMBER 2016

Detection Technology Q4 2016: The best quarter of a strong year

October-December 2016 highlights

- Net sales increased by 54.7% to EUR 23.5 million (15.2)
- Net sales of Security and Industrial Business Unit (SBU) grew 47.4% to EUR 14.8 million (10.1)
- Net sales of Medical Business Unit (MBU) increased 68.8% to EUR 8.7 million (5.2)
- Operating profit (EBIT) excluding non-recurring items (NRI) was EUR 5.2 million (2.4)
- Operating margin (EBIT-%) excluding NRI was 22.3% of net sales (16.0 %)
- Earnings per share were EUR 0.31 (0.10)

Full-year 2016 highlights

- Net sales increased by 76.5% to EUR 75.5 million (42.8)
- Net sales of SBU grew 109.2% to EUR 55.8 million (26.7)
- Net sales of MBU increased 22.5% to EUR 19.8 million (16.1)
- Operating profit (EBIT) excluding NRI was EUR 14.8 million (4.5)
- Operating margin (EBIT-%) excluding NRI was 19.6% of net sales (10.6%)
- Earnings per share were EUR 0.81 (0.07)
- Capital repayment EUR 0.25 per share* (0.07)

(Figures in brackets refer to the corresponding period of the previous year.) (*The Board of Directors' proposal to AGM.)

President and CEO, Hannu Martola:

"The year 2016 was extraordinary for us in terms of growth and profit improvement, and we finished the fourth quarter and the year with excellent sales and profitability. For the full year 2016 net sales grew 77% over the previous year.

The net sales increase has for some time been driven by strong growth in demand of X-ray imaging equipment in the security segment, but we have also managed to grow sales in all other markets. Growth has been exceptionally strong but by quickly increasing our production capacity we have been able to meet the significantly increased demand. We were also successful with our new customer projects and transferring these new products into production.

Particularly positive in the fourth quarter was the growth of our medical business unit. Our research and development projects proceeded as planned, and this can now be seen in net sales growth of the MBU. The split in net sales between our business units is now better balanced, as MBU represented more than one third of our net sales in the fourth quarter. Furthermore, the relative share of net sales in Asia has decreased whereas the share of Americas has increased.

The results in the fourth quarter were excellent and the profitability is at our target level. Our financial position is strong, which enables us to develop the business further in line with our strategy.

Year 2016 was exceptional in terms of growth and profitability. We see more moderate growth in the beginning of 2017. At the moment, there is uncertainty in the markets, and for 2017 we expect increased competition and a slowdown in sales growth. We will, however, continue our

efforts in line with our strategy and keep our medium term financial targets unchanged."

Key figures

(EUR 1,000)	10-12/2016	10-12/2015	1-12/2016	1-12/2015
Net sales	23,527	15,212	75,509	42,782
Net sales growth, %	54.7%	56.4%	76.5%	29.2%
Operating result (EBIT) excl. NRI	5,237	2,433	14,808	4,534
Operating result (EBIT) excl. NRI, %	22.3%	16.0%	19.6%	10.6%
Non-recurring items (NRI)	0	688	0	1,098
Operating profit	5,237	1,741	14,808	3,437
Operating margin, %	22.3%	11.4%	19.6%	8.0%
R&D costs	2,259	1,357	6,071	5,696
R&D costs, % of net sales	9.6%	8.9%	8.0%	13.3%
Cash flow from operating activities	4,988	5,355	5,412	2,622
Net interest bearing debt at end of period	-8,337	-5,444	-8,337	-5,444
Capital expenditure	372	3,450	1,612	4,770
Gearing, %	-27.0%	-25.8%	-27.0%	-25.8%
Earnings per share, EUR	0.31*	0.10	0.81*	0.07
Earnings per share diluted, EUR	0.33**	0.10	0.84**	0.07
Number of shares at the end of the period	13,425,775	12,950,975	13,425,775	12,950,975

^{(*} Used for the entire review period increased number of shares (13,425,775) due to the share incentive programs. ** Used for the entire review period number of shares (12,950,975) before the effect of the share incentive programs.)

Net sales

Detection Technology's net sales for the fourth quarter was EUR 23.5 million (15.2). Net sales grew 54.7%.

The demand grew strongly in the X-ray imaging equipment market in the security segment, and SBU's net sales grew 47.4% being EUR 14.8 million (10.1). Demand growth was the result of an increase in the purchase and use of X-ray imaging equipment in China, the Middle-East and Europe. Excellent customer relations coupled with DT's ability to customize products, optimize supply chain and deliver products with tight schedules enabled DT to grow faster than the market. SBU's share of total net sales was 63.0%.

Net sales of MBU totaled EUR 8.7 million, which is 68.8% more than in the corresponding period October-December 2015 (5.2). Strong growth of net sales was due to successful customer projects and consequent transfer of products into production during the second half of 2016. MBU's share of total net sales was 37.0%.

The company's net sales for 2016 grew 76.5% being EUR 75.5 million (42.8). Net sales of SBU grew 109.2% to EUR 55.8 million (26.7). Net sales of MBU was EUR 19.8 million, which is 22.5% more than in the corresponding period (16.1). SBU's share of total net sales was 73.8% and MBU's 26.2%.

Geographically Asia was the biggest market with 67.2% (77.6%) share of net sales during the last quarter. Europe's share of net sales was 12.6% (15.4%) and America's 20.2% (7.0%). Top five customers accounted for 69.0% (60.0%) of net sales in 2016.

NET SALES BY BUSINESS UNITS

(EUR 1,000)	10-12/2016	10-12/2015	Change, %	1-12/2016	1-12/2015	Change, %
MBU	8,705	5,156	68.8%	19,755	16,130	22.5%
SBU	14,822	10,056	47.4%	55,754	26,651	109.2%
TOTAL	23,527	15,212	54.7%	75,509	42,782	76.5%

NET SALES BY GEOGRAPHY

(EUR 1,000)	10-12/2016	10-12/2015	Change, %	1-12/2016	1-12/2015	Change, %
Asia	15,815	11,800	34.0%	54,201	26,639	103.5%
Americas	4,757	1,065	346.7%	11,143	7,168	55.5%
Europe	2,954	2,347	25.9%	10,164	8,975	13.3%
TOTAL	23,527	15,212	54.7%	75,509	42,782	76.5%

Operating result and profitability

The company's operating profit for the fourth quarter amounted to EUR 5.2 million (1.7), 22.3% of net sales (11.4%). In particular, the higher production volumes and relatively lower research and development costs improved the profitability. The company had no non-recurring items (NRI) to be reported for the review period. During the corresponding period of October-December 2015, non-recurring costs amounted to EUR 0.7 million, and operating result excluding NRI was 16.0%.

The fourth-quarter other operating expenses totaled EUR 1.7 million (1.6). Financial items amounted to EUR 0.2 million (-0.4), and income taxes were EUR –1.2 million (-0.06).

The result for the fourth quarter was EUR 4.2 million (1.3). Earnings per share were EUR 0.31 (0.10).

The operating profit for the full-year 2016 was EUR 14.8 million (3.4), 19.6% of net sales (8.0%). During the review period, the company had no NRI to be reported. In the corresponding period, January-December 2015, non-recurring costs amounted to EUR 1.1 million, and operating result excluding NRI was 10.6%.

January-December 2016 other operating expenses amounted to EUR 8.2 million (6.2). The increase in other operating expenses was due to the increased volume of operations. Financial items totaled EUR -0.7 million (-2.4), income taxes were EUR -3.2 million (-0.1).

The result for the year 2016 was EUR 10.9 million (0.9). Earnings per share were EUR 0.81 (0,07).

Cash flow and financing

Cash flow from financing activities for the fourth quarter was EUR 1.3 million (-1.8). Cash flow from financing activities for the year 2016 was EUR 4.4 million (6.1).

The rapid growth of supply, as well as preparing for future deliveries have increased the amount of the company's working capital. Net interest bearing debt totaled EUR -8.3 million (-5.4) at the end of the year. Gearing was -27.0% (-25.8).

Cash flow from operations for the fourth quarter was EUR 5.0 million (5.4). Operating cash flow for the year 2016 was EUR 5.4 million (2.6).

Cash and cash equivalents amounted to EUR 15.7 million (7.4) at the end of the year 2016.

Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure for the fourth quarter totaled EUR 0.4 million (3.5). For the full-year 2016, capital expenditure amounted EUR 1.6 million (4.8). The company invested in the new factory in Beijing to increase production capacity during the first half of the year.

Research and development

The fourth quarter research and development (R&D) costs totaled EUR 2.3 million (1.4), 9.6% of net sales (8.9%). During the review period January-December 2016, R&D expenses were EUR 6.1 million (5.7), corresponding to 8.0% of net sales (13.3%). In euro terms, R&D costs were at a lower level than planned due to transfer of significant number of new products into production. All R&D costs are written off as expenses, and not capitalized.

Personnel

At the end of December 2016, the company employed 416 people (341) out of which 358 in China, 51 in Finland and 7 in the US. Personnel expenses for the fourth quarter amounted to EUR 3.2 million (3.3). For the year 2016 personnel expenses totaled EUR 12.0 million (10.2). The growth in personnel expenses is mainly due to the increase on headcount.

PERSONNEL BY GEOGRAPHY

	31.12.2016	31.12.2015	Change, %
Asia	358	293	22.2%
Americas	7	4	75.0%
Europe	51	44	15.9%
TOTAL	416	341	22.0%

Strategy implementation

Detection Technology continued to execute its strategy in sales and marketing of its new products both in SBU and MBU. The company strengthened its foothold in North America especially in the Industrial segment. The company also continued its efforts in developing new products. R&D expenses decreased compared to the previous year due to timing of projects.

Shares and shareholders

On 9th of December 2016, the Board of Directors of Detection Technology Plc resolved to issue 474,800 new shares in a directed share issue for the individuals entitled to the share incentives based on the authorization granted by the annual general meeting held on 10th of March in 2016. The number of shares outstanding following the share issue, and at the end of the review period was 13,425,775.

The average share price during the fourth quarter was EUR 13.13, and EUR 9.68 in the year 2016. The highest price during the fourth quarter was EUR 14.65 and the lowest EUR 12.32. The highest price for the year 2016 was EUR 14.65 and the lowest EUR 4.25.

At the end of December, the closing price was EUR 13.98 and DT had a market capitalization of EUR 188 million. The number of shares traded between January 4th and December 30th was 1.82 million, which is 13.6% of the total number of shares at the end of the year.

The total number of shareholders was 1,563 on December 30, 2016. Approximately 70% of the shares were held by the ten biggest shareholders. Oy G.W. Sohlberg Ab was the company's biggest shareholder with its around 39% share. Nominee-registered foreign holding of shares of the company was around 8%.

During the review period, the company did not receive any flagging notifications pursuant to the Securities Markets Act's chapter 9 and section 10 on changes in share ownership. Detection Technology has one share series and all shares have equal voting rights.

Risks and uncertainties

The management has not identified significant changes to Detection Technology's risks and uncertainties. The company's main short term risks are associated with uncertainties in the global economy and operating environment in the emerging markets.

Other risks are related to price competition, a significant share of net sales accounted by top five customers, APAC countries' large share of sales, SOP (startup of production) of new products, customers' liquidity, exchange rate fluctuations, adequacy and competences of personnel and organizational efficiency. The company continuously implements measures to reduce the impact of the above risk factors. The company's and its businesses' risks will be described in more detail in the 2016 financial statements.

Board of Directors' profit distribution proposal

The distributable funds of the parent company Detection Technology Plc are EUR 28,527,787.59, of which EUR 3,930,921.44 represents the net profit for the financial year. The company's dividend eligible funds are EUR 2,718,468.62. After the end of the financial year, there have not been significant changes in the company's financial situation, nor the Companies Act 13: 2§ referred to in the solvency test, affect the amount of distributable funds.

The Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting to be held on 23 March 2017 that, based on the balance sheet adopted for 2016, a capital repayment of EUR 0.25 per share be paid. The number of shares entitling to an equity repayment is 13 425 775, which means that a total amount of the equity repayment would be EUR 3,356,443.75.

Business outlook

Medical imaging equipment market

According to industry estimates, the global medical X-ray imaging market growth is around 5% per annum. In the fourth quarter Detection Technology estimates that the CT market grew 3-5%. The company estimates that the market will grow more in 2017 being at least 5%. Demand is expected to strengthen especially in China due to expansion of the medical infrastructure and services. The demand in North America is also picking up.

Security and industrial X-ray equipment markets

The latest market studies estimate the security X-ray equipment market to grow 8% in 2016 and about 7% in 2017-2018. The growth is due to increased security risks globally and especially the increasing aviation volumes in developing markets.

Detection Technology estimates that the market growth was 8% in the fourth quarter. Supply is in balance with the demand but the competitive environment is tight. The company expects that the demand for the security X-ray equipment market to remain strong in China in 2017, but there is uncertainty in the execution of investments. In industrial applications the average growth rate has been around 5%.

Outlook for 2017

Detection Technology continues to develop and commercialize new products in line with its strategy. In 2017, the company expects its R&D expenses to increase somewhat. The company expects more moderate growth in the beginning of 2017, but there is uncertainty in the markets. After a strong period of growth, the company expects tightening competition and slowing net sales growth in 2017.

Detection Technology's medium term outlook remains unchanged. Detection Technology aims to increase sales by at least 15 per cent per annum and to achieve an operating margin at or above 15 per cent during the medium term.

Financial reporting schedule in 2017

- Annual General Meeting 2017: March 23, 2017 at 15:00 (EET)
- Business review January-March 2017: April 26, 2017
- Half-yearly report January-June 2017: July 26, 2017
- Business review January-September 2017: October 25, 2017

The financial statements and annual review for 2016 will be published latest on March 2, 2017 on the company's website.

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REVIEW 1.1.-31.12.2016

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

This unaudited financial statements review for the period 1.1.-31.12.2016 has been prepared according to the Finnish Accounting Standards (FAS).

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (FAS)

EUR 1,000	10-12/2016	10-12/2015	01-12/2016	01-12/2015
Net sales	23,527	15,212	75,509	42,782
Other operating income	26	20	75	83
Materials and services	-12,398	-8,137	-38,025	-21,860
Personnel expenses	-3,196	-3,302	-12,036	-10,175
Depreciation and amortization	-1,061	-443	-2,521	-1,211
Other operating expenses	-1,661	-1,609	-8,194	-6,182
Operating profit (-loss)	5,237	1,741	14,808	3,437
Financial income and expenses	227	-365	-686	-2,383
Profit (-loss) before taxes	5,464	1,376	14,122	1,054
Income taxes	-1,242	-63	-3,232	-124
Profit (-loss) for the reporting period	4,223	1,313	10,890	930

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (FAS)

(EUR 1,000)	31.12.2016	31.12.2015
ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Intangible assets	1,626	797
Tangible assets	4,709	6,448
Investments	11	11
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	6,346	7,256
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	10,596	6,768
Receivables	20,351	12,857
Current receivables	1,265	1,058
Cash and cash equivalents	15,662	7,442
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	47,874	28,125
TOTAL ASSETS	54,220	35,381
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
EQUITY		
Share capital	80	80
Share premium account	5,130	5,130
Other funds	25,809	26,716
Retained earnings (loss)	-11,000	-11,757
Profit for the reporting period (loss)	10,890	930
TOTAL EQUITY	30,909	21,099
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Subordinated loans	0	0
Loans from financial institutions	0	0
Other liabilities	683	785
Total	683	785
Current liabilities		
Loans from financial institutions	6,641	1,213
Advances received	697	613
Trade payables	10,251	8,554
Other liabilities	1,888	929
Accrued liabilities	3,149	2,188
Total	22,627	13,497
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23,311	14,282
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	54,220	35,381

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (FAS)

(EUR 1,000)	10-12/2016	10-12/2015	01-12/2016	01-12/2015
Cash flow from operations				
Operating profit/loss	5,237	1,741	14,808	3,437
Depreciation	1,061	443	2,521	1,211
Change in working capital	-1,500	1,959	-10,692	-1,708
Financial income and expenses	260	1,275	-2	-162
Taxes	-70	-63	-1,223	-156
Cash flow from operations	4,988	5,355	5,412	2,622
Cash flow from investments				
Investments in tangible and intangible assets	-372	-3,450	-1,612	-4,770
Cash flow from investments	-372	-3,450	-1,612	-4,770
Free cash flow	4,616	1,905	3,800	-2,148
Cash flow from financing				
Repayment of non-current loans	-510	-208	-1,052	-10,128
Withdrawal of current loans	1,777	0	6,379	0
Investment in invested non-restricted equity funds	0	-1,604	0	16,268
Capital repayment	0	0	-907	0
Cash flow from financing	1,267	-1,848	4,420	6,140
Change in cash and cash equivalents	5,883	57	8,220	3,992
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the reporting period	9,779	7,385	7,442	3,449
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the reporting period	15,662	7,442	15,662	7,442

STATEMENT OF EQUITY CHANGES

		Share	Invested unrestricted	Retained	Profit (loss)	
EUR 1,000	Share capital	premium	equity fund	earnings	for the period	Total
Balance at 1.1.2016	80	5,130	26,716	-10,827	0	21,099
Capital repayment			-907			-907
Share issue						0
Translation differences				-448		-448
Items belonging to previous financial years				275		275
Profit (loss) for the period					10,890	10,890
Balance at 31.12.2016	80	5,130	25,810	-11,000	10,890	30,909
Balance at 1.1.2015	69	5,130	8,818	-12,650	0	1,367
Dividends						0
Share issue	11		17,898			17,910
Translation differences				892		892
Profit (loss) for the period					930	930
Balance at 31.12.2015	80	5,130	26,716	-11,758	930	21,099

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Board of Directors Detection Technology Plc

CALCULATION OF KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS

Change in net sales, % = Net sales - previous financial year's net sales / previous financial year's net sales x 100

Net interest bearing liabilities = Interest-bearing liabilities - cash and cash equivalents

Gearing, % = Interest-bearing liabilities - cash and cash equivalents /equity x 100



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