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# NON-AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GORENJE GROUP FOR THE YEAR 2008

in accordance with the

International Financial Accounting Standards (IFRS)

## **ACHIEVED** BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

In the opinion of the Management Board of Gorenje, d.d., despite very difficult economic conditions, especially in the last quarter, which was historically one of the hardest, the Group continued to increase revenue and EBITDA. The smaller growth of the volume of business operations and the smaller production utilization caused lower profit as from the year before, as regards the level of performance as level of the net profit.

## Summary of Business Performance in Figures

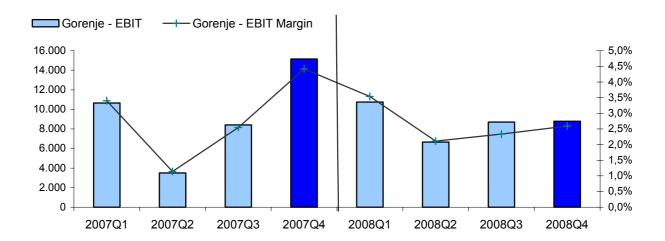
| in EUR million              | 2008    | Plan<br>2008 | 2007    | 2008/<br>Plan 2008 | 2008/2007 |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| Revenue                     | 1,330.8 | 1,300.4      | 1,293.4 | 102.3              | 102.9     |
| Gross Operating Yield       | 1,367.5 | 1,319.4      | 1,324.0 | 103.6              | 103.3     |
| EBITDA                      | 94.0    | 100.7        | 92.9    | 93.3               | 101.2     |
| EBIT                        | 36.9    | 45.2         | 39.6    | 81.6               | 93.2      |
| Profit before tax (PBT)     | 15.5    | 31.5         | 29.4    | 49.2               | 52.7      |
| Net Profit                  | 10.2    | 26.5         | 23.7    | 38.5               | 43.0      |
| Average Number of Employees | 11,410  | 11,522       | 11,456  | 99.0               | 99.6      |

## Consolidated Revenue

In 2008, the Gorenje Group achieved, in spite of very difficult business conditions, a growth in business operations, which was contributed also by in June acquired company Atag (volume of sales has since the month of acquisition amounted to EUR 72.7 million). The increase of the revenue was also achieved by the growth of the operations of the ecology, energy and services division, while the business operations of home appliances and home interior division were below the comparable level. The main reason is in the impact of the financial crises and the recession on the sales volume in the last quarter 2008.

#### **EBIT and EBITDA**

Earnings before interest, tax and amortization increased by 1.2% compared to 2007, which benefits from the slower increase of the costs of goods, materials and services that revenues, as a result of sales assortments, new lower-priced sources of components supply and commodities hedge. The stronger negative impact has the labour costs (regards to the labour legislation) and the amortization. The very positive impact on the EBIT of the Gorenje Group had the acquired company.



#### Profit before tax (PBT)

reached 52.7% of the 2007. Due to the negative impact of net financial revenue/expense increase, the PBT was not in line with the EBITDA growth. To the higher negative net financial revenue/expense contributed the weakening of the financial investments in accordance to the IFRS, increased interest outcomes, due to the growth of the reference interest rates during the first 10 months of the year and the higher level of debt. Due to the devaluation of the EE currencies compared to the euro, was the net financial result affected also by the exchange rate differences from the receivables and debt translation.

## Net profit

On account of faster growth of tax rate on profit, the net profit reached decrease of 57%, compared to the year 2007.

The reached net profit is also lower by EUR 7.6 million from the estimated one at the beginning of the November last year, published together with the plan 2009. Important part of the difference is a result of the impact of the global financial and economy crises in the last two months of the year 2008, which in some subsidiaries, active in the area of Western and Southern Eastern Europe, caused weaker performance (net effect amounted to EUR 3.4 million). On the lower level of the Group business performance has an important impact also the increased net financial result of the last quarter, due to the weakening of the financial investments, negative exchange rate differences, and with these worsening the net profit by the net effect of EUR 4.2 million.

## **BUSINESS** ENVIRONMENT IN THE YEAR 2008

The business environment in the year 2008 was in the circumstances of global financial crisis, which has particularly in the second half of the last quarter 2008 significantly influenced the cut out of the orders, very aggravating. Specially the cut out or reduction of the major number of orders in November and in December regards to the planned volume has caused, that the estimation of the net profit was changing till the year end, and because of these the net profit for the year 2008 deviates from the planned goals.

## BUSINESS CLIMATE IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2008

The nine months results of the listed peer companies, have already shown the signs of worsening of the business performance, while Gorenje Group has concluded the performance for the first three quarters of 2008 successful and in the line with the planed goals.

The fact is that the **Home appliances division** was already affected by the recession in the third quarter, namely in some **Western European markets** (Spain, Denmark, Norway, Finland, France),



but we were able to compensate these effects on the Eastern European markets. In the last weeks of the year 2008 has been the circumstances of the crisis and of the recession fully transferred also in some, for Gorenje very important, East European markets (Ukraine, Croatia, partly Russia, Czech Republic).

Additional has the crisis caused the cancellations of consumer financing from the financial institutions side. These was also the cause of limitation of financing of the major retailer partners of Gorenje in the markets of the Eastern Europe, and they consecutive started with the optimizing of the working capital, what has been reflected by the orders called offs. In the solving of these situation the governments in several countries are involved, but with not a great success in view of huge liquidity shortage on the market.

Beside the worsening of the **liquidity** by the several economic entities are the effects of the financial crisis reflecting on the oscillations of the exchange rates by some East European currencies (Serbian Dinar, Croatian Kuna, Czech Koruna, Polish Zloty, Hungarian Forint), and these had an extra impact on the business performance.

Due to the **production over capacities** in the white goods industry and due to the **entering of the new – price aggressive competitors** is the Home appliances division under much more stronger **pressure of further price decreasing. The prices of raw materials** are still very unknown, but we were able to dam them in the first nine months 2008 (strategic and term purchase of raw materials). **The trends on the commodity markets** and the outlooks for the year 2009 are pointing out **the price decrease of the raw materials**, that will in some extent **neutralize the difficulties** from previous stated factors.

The effects of the global financial crisis also reflected on the worsening of the business conditions in the Home interior and Ecology, Energy and Services division. On the business area of the ecology the orders for the disposal of the steel waste from the steel plant, ironworks and smelting-plant almost stopped. In the same way also the steel prices on the metal exchange changed very much, and these was also additional impact on the worsening of the estimated results till the end of the year 2008.

The negative impacts of the last quarter 2008 are deepening into the first quarter of the year 2009 and they are also showing the same trend for the rest of the year.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IFRS

## NON-AUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE GORENJE GROUP

| A. Non-current assets       1,263,098       1,001,396         I. Intangible assets       614,540       448,694         II. Property, plant and equipment (PPE)       414,369       384,791         IIII. Investment property       7,239       10,174         IV. Other investments       19,669       19,217         V. Investments in associated companies       0       12         VI. Deferred tax assets       10,277       9,406         B. Current assets       648,558       552,702         I. Non-current assets for sales       955       1,062         III. Inventories       253,004       217,471         III. Other investments       57,522       27,057         IV. Trade receivables       265,817       258,535         V. Other assets       43,866       28,565         VI. Income tax receivables       3,279       2,328         VII. Cash and cash equivalents       24,115       17,684         EQUITY AND LIABILITIES       1,263,098       1,001,396         I. Shares       58,546       58,546         III. Legal and statutory reserves       21,697       45,034         IV. Retained earnings       110,324       84,025         V. Own shares       -3,170       -27,693 |
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| VI. Fair value reserve 20,039 14,541  |
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| VII. Translation reserve 16,922 21,960  |
| A1. Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company 382,845 340,127  |
| <b>A2.</b> Minority interest 13,243 10,858  |
| B. Non-current liabilities 294,893 208,683  |
| I. Provisions 55,366 51,653   |
| II. Deferred government grant 8,936 8,717   |
| III. Deferred tax liabilities 6,472 3,211   |
| IV. Loans and borrowings 224,119 145,102  |
| C. Current liabilities 572,117 441,728  |
| I. Short-term borrowings 263,676 168,021  |
| II. Trade liabilities 227,460 220,261   |
| III. Other current liabilities 79,164 51,546  |
| IV. Income tax liabilities 1,817 1,900  |



# NON-AUDITED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT OF THE GORENJE GROUP

|     | in EUR thousand                                     | 2008       | 2007       |
|-----|---|------------|------------|
| 1.  | Revenue   | 1,330,753  | 1,293,438  |
| 2.  | Changes in inventories                              | 10,362     | 5,170      |
| 3.  | Other operating income                              | 26,341     | 25,365     |
| 4.  | Gross operating yield                               | 1,367,456  | 1,323,973  |
| 5.  | Cost of goods, materials and services               | -1,027,908 | -1,004,764 |
| 6.  | Personnel expenses                                  | -226,487   | -208,553   |
| 7.  | Depreciation and amortization expense               | -57,121    | -53,211    |
| 8.  | Other operating expenses                            | -19,047    | -17,799    |
| 9.  | Operating profit                                    | 36,893     | 39,646     |
| 10. | Financial revenues from associated companies stakes | 0          | 8          |
| 11. | Financial income                                    | 15,497     | 18,058     |
| 12. | Financial expenses                                  | -36,917    | -28,312    |
| 13. | Net financial expenses                              | -21,420    | -10,254    |
| 14. | Profit before tax                                   | 15,473     | 29,400     |
| 15. | Income tax expense                                  | -5,292     | -5,736     |
| 16. | Net profit for the year                             | 10,181     | 23,664     |
| 17. | Minority interest                                   | 1,309      | 992        |
| 18. | Equity holders of the Company                       | 8,872      | 22,672     |
| 19. | Basic/diluted earnings per share (in EUR)           | 0.66       | 2.03       |



## NON-AUDITED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT OF THE GORENJE GROUP

| A.         CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES           Net profit for the year         10,181         23,664           Adjustments for:         51,900         49,788           Depreciation of PPE         51,900         49,788           Depreciation of PPE         51,900         49,788           Depreciation of intangible assets         5,221         3,423           Loss due to the weakening         0         711           Investments income         1-15,497         18,058           Financial expenses         36,917         24,899           Impairment investment into associated companies         0         -8           Revenues from sales of PPE         -1.811         -1,983           Outcome tax expense         5,292         5,736           Operating profit before changes in net working capital and provisions         92,203         88,172           Change in trade and other receivables         -24,298         -14,887           Change in inventories         -35,533         -24,769           Change in inventories         -35,533         -24,769           Change in inventories         3,932         4,009           change in trade and other liabilities         37,995         -3,241           Change in provisions   |    | in EUR thousand                                 | 2008     | 2007    |
|---|----|---|----------|---------|
| Adjustments for:   Depreciation of PPE  | A. | CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES            |          |         |
| Depreciation of PPE   |    | Net profit for the year                         | 10,181   | 23,664  |
| Depreciation of intangible assets   |    | Adjustments for:                                |          |         |
| Loss due to the weakening   |    | Depreciation of PPE                             | 51,900   | 49,788  |
| Investments income  |    | Depreciation of intangible assets               | 5,221    | 3,423   |
| Financial expenses   36,917   24,899     Impairment investment into associated companies   0  |    | Loss due to the weakening                       | 0        | 711     |
| Impairment investment into associated companies   Revenues from sales of PPE   -1,811   -1,983  |    | Investments income                              | -15,497  | -18,058 |
| Revenues from sales of PPE  |    | Financial expenses                              | 36,917   | 24,899  |
| Outcome tax expense         5,292         5,736           Operating profit before changes in net working capital and provisions         92,203         88,172           Change in trade and other receivables         -24,298         -14,847           Change in inventories         -35,533         -24,769           Change in provisions         3,932         4,009           change in trade and other liabilities         37,995         -3,421           Cash generated from the operations         -17,904         -39,028           Interest paid         -32,487         -19,534           Income taxes paid         -5,292         -5,338           Income from compensations         3,200         1,850           Net cash from operating activities         39,720         26,122           B. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES         Proceeds from sales of plant and equipment         2,398         4,502           Proceeds from sales of investments         4,536         0         0           Interest received         9,578         4,095           Dividends received         1,048         1,701           Disposal of subsidiary, net of cash disposed of         0         4,288           Acquisition of property, plant and equipment         -71,385         -69,428                  |    | Impairment investment into associated companies | 0        | -8      |
| Operating profit before changes in net working capital and provisions         92,203         88,172           Change in trade and other receivables         -24,298         -14,847           Change in inventories         -35,533         -24,769           Change in provisions         3,932         4,009           change in trade and other liabilities         37,995         -3,421           Cash generated from the operations         -17,904         -39,028           Interest paid         -32,487         -19,534           Income taxes paid         -5,292         -5,338           Income from compensations         3,200         1,850           Net cash from operating activities         39,720         26,122           B. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES           Proceeds from sales of plant and equipment         2,398         4,502           Proceeds from sales of investments         4,536         0           Interest received         9,578         4,095           Dividends received         1,048         1,704           Disposal of subsidiary, net of cash disposed of         0         4,288           Acquisition of property, plant and equipment         -95,264         -6,109           Acquisition of property, plant and equipment         -71,385         -69, |    | Revenues from sales of PPE                      | -1,811   | -1,983  |
| Provisions   92,203   66,172  |    | Outcome tax expense                             | 5,292    | 5,736   |
| Change in inventories         -35,533         -24,769           Change in provisions         3,932         4,009           change in trade and other liabilities         37,995         -3,421           Cash generated from the operations         -17,904         -39,028           Interest paid         -32,487         -19,534           Income taxes paid         -5,292         -5,338           Income from compensations         3,200         1,850           Net cash from operating activities         39,720         26,122           B.         CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES           Proceeds from sales of plant and equipment         2,398         4,502           Proceeds from sales of investments         4,536         0           Interest received         9,578         4,095           Dividends received         1,048         1,701           Disposal of subsidiary, net of cash disposed of         0         4,288           Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired         -95,264         -6,109           Acquisition of property, plant and equipment         -71,385         -69,428           Other investments         -37,076         1,222           Acquisition of intangible fixed assets         -5,369         -4,678  |    |   | 92,203   | 88,172  |
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| Interest paid   |    | change in trade and other liabilities           | 37,995   | -3,421  |
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| Net cash from financing activities 158,245 46,923   |    | Borrowings                                      | 164,267  | -3,241  |
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| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents 6,431 8,638   |    | Net cash from financing activities              | 158,245  | 46,923  |
|   |    | Net increase in cash and cash equivalents       | 6,431    | 8,638   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 17,684 9,046   |    | Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January          | 17,684   | 9,046   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 24,115 17,684  |    | Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December        | 24,115   | 17,684  |

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## NON-AUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY OF THE GORENJE GROUP

| in EUR thousand   | Share capital | Share<br>premium | Legal and statutory reserves | Retained<br>Earnings | Own<br>shares | Translation<br>Reserve | Fair value reserve | Total   | Minority interest | Total<br>equity |
|---|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2008   | 58,546        | 143,714          | 45,034                       | 84,025               | -27,693       | 14,541                 | 21,960             | 340,127 | 10,858            | 350,985         |
| Reserve for fair value of investments AFS   |               |                  |                              |                      |               |                        | -6,171             | -6,171  |                   | -6,171          |
| Reserve for fair value of property  |               |                  |                              |                      |               |                        | 10,221             | 10,221  |                   | 10,221          |
| Reserve for fair value of protecting cash flow  |               |                  |                              |                      |               |                        | -8,660             | -8,660  |                   | -8,660          |
| Translation reserve   |               |                  |                              |                      |               | 5,498                  |                    | 5,498   |                   | 5,498           |
| Liabilities for deferred tax  |               |                  |                              |                      |               |                        | -428               | -428    |                   | -428            |
| Total revenue and expenses direct in equity   |               |                  |                              |                      |               | 5,498                  | -5,038             | 460     |                   | 460             |
| Net profit for the year   |               |                  |                              | 8,872                |               |                        |                    | 8,872   | 1,309             | 10,181          |
| Total revenue and expenses  |               |                  |                              | 8,872                |               | 5,498                  | -5,038             | 9,332   | 1,309             | 10,641          |
| Formation of own shares reserves  |               |                  | 112                          | -112                 | -112          |                        |                    | -112    |                   | -112            |
| Formation of statutory reserves   |               |                  | 1,186                        | -1,186               |               |                        |                    | 0       |                   | 0               |
| Dividend payout   |               |                  |                              | -5,781               |               |                        |                    | -5,781  |                   | -5,781          |
| Payout of remunerations to the<br>Supervisory Board, in accordance to the<br>AGM resolution |               |                  |                              | -129                 |               |                        |                    | -129    |                   | -129            |
| Disposal of own shares  |               | 14,773           |                              |                      | 24,635        |                        |                    | 39,408  |                   | 39,408          |
| Reserves of own shares loosening  |               |                  | -24,635                      | 24,635               |               |                        |                    | 0       |                   | 0               |
| Increase in minority interest   |               |                  |                              |                      |               |                        |                    | 0       | 1,076             | 1,076           |
| Balance at 31 December 2008   | 58,546        | 158,487          | 21,697                       | 110,324              | -3,170        | 20,039                 | 16,922             | 382,845 | 13,243            | 396,088         |

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| in EUR thousand   | Share capital | Share premium | Legal and statutory reserves | Retained<br>Earnings | Own<br>shares | Translation<br>Reserve | Fair value reserve | Total   | Minority interest | Total<br>equity |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2007   | 50,910        | 96,450        | 43,713                       | 67,629               | -27,693       | 15,556                 | 7,619              | 254,184 | 249               | 254,433         |
| Reserve for fair value of investments AFS   |               |               |                              |                      |               |                        | 3,222              | 3,222   |                   | 3,222           |
| Reserve for fair value of land  |               |               |                              |                      |               |                        | 10,797             | 10,797  |                   | 10,797          |
| Reserve for fair value of protecting cash flow  |               |               |                              |                      |               |                        |                    |         |                   |                 |
| Fair value reserve  |               |               |                              |                      |               | -1,015                 |                    | -1,015  |                   | -1,015          |
| Liabilities for deferred tax  |               |               |                              | -219                 |               |                        | 322                | 103     |                   | 103             |
| Total revenue and expenses direct in equity   |               |               |                              | -219                 |               | -1,015                 | 14,341             | 13,107  |                   | 13,107          |
| Net profit for the year   |               |               |                              | 22,672               |               |                        |                    | 22,672  | 992               | 23,664          |
| Total revenue and expenses  |               |               |                              | 22,453               |               | -1,015                 | 14,341             | 35,779  | 992               | 36,771          |
| Capital increase  | 7,636         | 47,264        |                              |                      |               |                        |                    | 54,900  |                   | 54,900          |
| Formation of statutory reserves   |               |               | 1,321                        | -1,321               |               |                        |                    | 0       |                   | 0               |
| Dividend payout   |               |               |                              | -4,627               |               |                        |                    | -4,627  |                   | -4,627          |
| Payout of remunerations to the Supervisory Board, in accordance to the AGM resolution |               |               |                              | -109                 |               |                        |                    | -109    |                   | -109            |
| Increase in minority interest   |               |               |                              |                      |               |                        |                    | 0       | 9,617             | 9,617           |
| Balance at 31 December 2007   | 58,546        | 143,714       | 45,034                       | 84,025               | -27,693       | 14,541                 | 21,960             | 340,127 | 10,858            | 350,985         |



### **IMPORTANT** NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS

### PRINCIPLES APPLIED IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The non-audited consolidated financial statements of the Gorenje Group for the year 2008 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act and the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and the interpretations of the International Financial Reports Interpretation Committee (IFRIC) as adopted by the European Union.

#### **GORENJE GROUP STRUCTURE**

The changes in the structure of the Gorenje Group in 2008 were as follows:

- On 15 January 2008, Gorenje, d.d., and Publicus, d.o.o., signed a letter of intent on the acquisition of a 51-percent share of the company Publicus.
- Slovenian companies Gorenje, Trimo, Riko and Pristop established on 5 February 2008 at the Founding General Assembly a new company, Gorenje design studio, d. o. o. Gorenje will hold in the new company 52-percent ownership share, the other partners 16- percent each.
- Company Gorenje, d.d., established on 16 January 2008 the company GORES, d.o.o., for the management of the real estate.
- On 16 January 2008 the company GORENJE PROJEKT, inženiring, d.o.o., was established, which 100 % owner is the company Gorenje, d.d.
- The company Istrabenz Gorenje, d.o.o., has on 31 March 2008 established the company Vitales Nova Gorica, d.o.o., with the core business trading with the biomass.
- On 22 April 2008 the agreement of the acquisition of the stake of the company Avtomatizacija, d.o.o., was signed. After the entering into the court register, the company changed the name into Istrabenz Gorenje Avtomatizacija, d.o.o., where the 100 % owner is the company Istrabenz Gorenje, d.o.o.
- On 25 April 2008, Gorenje, d.d., based on the contract acquired 26% stake of the company ECONO Projektiranje, d.o.o., from the company ERICo, d.o.o.
- On 2 May 2008 the company Gorenje, d.d., sold 100% stake in the company Gorenje Adria Nekretnine, d.o.o., to the company GORES, d.o.o.
- In accordance with the Shares Sale-Purchase Agreement, regarding the acquisition of a 100 percent ownership stake in the company ATAG Europe B.V, the Netherlands, which was concluded on 10 June 2008 with the company Home Products Europe B.V., has the company Gorenje, d.d., on 26 June 2008 paid the part of the purchase price by own shares. The company Gorenje, d.d., has in accordance with the stated agreement and in accordance with the resolution of the General Shareholder Meeting on 4 July 2005, in favour of the company Home Products Europe B.V., disposed 1,070,000 own shares with the trading code of stock exchange listing GRVG, at the price of EUR 36.83 per share, which represents 6-months average of the uniform price of the Gorenje, d.d., shares on the Ljubljana Stock Exchange, or 7.6265 % of all voting rights in the company Gorenje, d.d. Consolidation in the Gorenje Group from 1st of July 2008 onwards.
- Gorenje Notranja oprema has with the acquisition of the equity stake in the company Radolad from Kiev, Ukraine, and later on by the contract based agreement of the capital increase of this company, gained 70% ownership stake in the company, which was renamed into Gorenje kuhinje (Kitchen) Kiev, Ukraine.



- The company Istrabenz Gorenje, d.o.o. has based on the payment in cash into the company ING Projekt, d.o.o., and after the entering into the court register, in Ljubljana, No.Srg 2008/24505 on the 3 July 2008, acquired 50% stake in the company. With these the company changed the name into ISTRABENZ GORENJE PROJEKT, svetovanje, projektiranje, inženiring, d.o.o.
- On 22 July 2008 the procedure of registration of the company Gorenje Kazakhstan TOO, was finished. The company is in 100% ownership of the company Gorenje Beteiligunsgesellschaft mbH.
- In accordance with the supervisory committee resolution on 16 July 2008, has the group Istrabenz Gorenje been enlarged by the company BPC, d.o.o.
- Based on the contract of sales of the business stake in the company GORES, d.o.o., which was signed on 22 August 2008, has Gorenje, d.d. sold 100% stake in the company. With these the company GORES, d.o.o. is not longer part of the Gorenje Group, and also not in the company Gorenje Imobilia d.o.o. and in the company Gorenje Adria Nekretnine.
- On 10 November 2008 the company Vitales Čakovec d.o.o., was established, and the 100% owner is Istrabenz Gorenje, d.o.o.
- On 10 November 2008 the company »Euro Lumi & Surovina« SH.P.K, Kosovo, was established and the owner 51% owner is Surovina, d.d., with the main business of waste recycling.
- On 17 November 2008 the company Vitales Energie Biomasse Italia S.R.L., Italy, was established, and the 51% owner is Istrabenz Gorenje.
- On 24 November 2008 was the company RVT, d.o.o., merged to the company Surovina, d.d.

In the consolidation 2008, the following companies were included, additional to the main company Gorenje, d.d.:

| Compan | ies, operating in Slovenia                                 | Ownership share, % | Division |
|--------|--|--------------------|----------|
| 1.     | Gorenje I.P.C., d.o.o., Velenje                            | 100.00             | HA       |
| 2.     | Gorenje Tiki, d.o.o., Ljubljana                            | 99.982             | HA       |
| 3.     | Gorenje GTI, d.o.o., Velenje                               | 100.00             | EES      |
| 4.     | Gorenje Notranja oprema, d.o.o., Velenje                   | 99.89              | HI       |
| 5.     | Gorenje Gostinstvo, d.o.o., Velenje                        | 100.00             | EES      |
| 6.     | LINEA SP, d.o.o., Velenje                                  | 100.00             | EES      |
| 7.     | Energygor, d.o.o., Velenje                                 | 100.00             | EES      |
| 8.     | Kemis d.o.o., Radomlje                                     | 100.00             | EES      |
| 9.     | Gorenje Orodjarna, d.o.o., Velenje                         | 100.00             | EES      |
| 10.    | ZEOS, d.o.o., Ljubljana                                    | 51.00              | EES      |
| 11.    | Istrabenz Gorenje, d.o.o., Nova Gorica                     | 49.344             | EES      |
| 12.    | GEN-I, d.o.o., Krško                                       | 24.67              | EES      |
| 13.    | Istrabenz investicijski inženiring, d.o.o., Nova Gorica    | 49.344             | EES      |
| 14.    | Surovina, d.d., Maribor                                    | 51.00              | EES      |
| 15.    | INDOP, d.o.o., Šoštanj                                     | 100.00             | HA       |
| 16.    | ERICO, d.o.o., Velenje                                     | 51.00              | EES      |
| 17.    | Istrabenz Gorenje inženiring, d.o.o., Ljubljana            | 49.344             | EES      |
| 18.    | GORENJE PROJEKT, d.o.o., Ljubljana                         | 100.00             | EES      |
| 19.    | GORENJE DESIGN STUDIO, d.o.o., Velenje                     | 52.00              | HA       |
| 20.    | Vitales Nova Gorica, d.o.o., Nova Gorica                   | 49.344             | EES      |
| 21.    | PUBLICUS, d.o.o., Ljubljana                                | 51.00              | EES      |
| 22.    | Istrabenz Gorenje avtomatizacija procesov, d.o.o., Kisovec | 49.344             | EES      |
| 23.    | Istrabenz Gorenje Projekt, d.o.o., Trbovlje                | 24.67              | EES      |

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| 24.    | BPC, d.o.o., Solkan                                | 49.344    | EES      |
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| Compar | nies, operating outside Slovenia                   | share, %  | Division |
| 25.    | Gorenje Beteiligungsgesellschaft m.b.H., Austria   | 100.00    | HA       |
| 26.    | Gorenje Austria Handelsgesellchaft m.b.H., Austria | 100.00    | HA       |
| 27.    | Gorenje Vertriebsgesellschaft m.b.H., Germany      | 100.00    | HA       |
| 28.    | Gorenje Körting Italia S.r.l., Italy               | 100.00    | HA       |
| 29.    | ,  | 100.00    | HA       |
| 30.    | Gorenje BELUX S.a.r.I., Belgium                    | 100.00    | HA       |
| 31.    | Gorenje Espana, S.L., Spain                        | 100.00    | HA       |
| 32.    | Gorenje UK Ltd., Great Britain                     | 100.00    | HA       |
| 33.    | Gorenje Skandinavien A/S, Denmark                  | 100.00    | HA       |
| 34.    | Gorenje AB, Sweden                                 | 100.00    | HA       |
| 35.    | Gorenje OY, Finland                                | 100.00    | HA       |
| 36.    | Gorenje AS, Norway                                 | 100.00    | HA       |
| 37.    | OÜ Gorenje, Estonia                                | 100.00    | HA       |
| 38.    | SIA Gorenje, Latvia                                | 100.00    | HA       |
| 39.    | Gorenje spol. s r.o., Czech Republic               | 100.00    | HA       |
| 40.    | Gorenje real spol. s r.o., Czech Republic          | 100.00    | HA       |
| 41.    | Gorenje Slovakia s. r.o., Slovak Republic          | 100.00    | HA       |
| 42.    | Gorenje Budapest Kft., Hungary                     | 100.00    | HA       |
| 43.    | Gorenje Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland                  | 100.00    | HA       |
| 44.    | Gorenje Bulgaria EOOD, Bulgaria                    | 100.00    | HA       |
| 45.    | Gorenje Zagreb, d.o.o., Croatia                    | 100.00    | HA       |
| 46.    | Gorenje Skopje, d.o.o., Macedonia                  | 100.00    | HA       |
| 47.    | Gorenje Commerce, d.o.o., Bosnia and Herzegovina   | 100.00    | HA       |
| 48.    | Gorenje, d.o.o., Serbia                            | 100.00    | HA       |
| 49.    | Gorenje Podgorica , d.o.o., Montenegro             | 99.972    | HA       |
| 50.    | Gorenje Romania S.R.L., Romania                    | 100.00    | HA       |
| 51.    | Gorenje aparati za domaćinstvo, d.o.o., Serbia     | 100.00    | HA       |
| 52.    | Mora Moravia s r.o., Czech Republic                | 100.00    | HA       |
| 53.    | Gorenje - kuchyne spol. s r.o., Czech Republic     | 99.60     | HI       |
| 54.    | Kemis-Termoclean, d.o.o., Croatia                  | 100.00    | EES      |
| 55.    | Kemis BiH, d.o.o., Bosnia and Herzegovina          | 100.00    | EES      |
| 56.    | Gorenje Invest, d.o.o., Serbia                     | 100.00    | HA       |
| 57.    | Gorenje Gulf FZE, United Arab Emirates             | 100.00    | HA       |
| 58.    | Gorenje Tiki, d.o.o., Serbia                       | 99.982    | HA       |
| 59.    | GEN-I, d.o.o., Croatia                             | 24.67     | EES      |
| 60.    | Intrade energija, d.o.o., Bosnia and Herzegovina   | 25.17     | EES      |
| 61.    | Vitales, d.o.o., Nova Bila, Bosnia and Herzegovina | 49.344    | EES      |
| 62.    | Gorenje Istanbul Ltd., Turkey                      | 100.00    | HA       |
| 63.    | Sirovina, a.d., Serbia                             | 51.00     | EES      |
| 64.    | Gorenje T.O.V, Ukraine                             | 100.00    | HA       |
| 65.    | Vitales, d.o.o., Bihać, Bosnia and Herzegovina     | 24.67     | EES      |
| 66.    | GEN-I, d.o.o, Serbia                               | 24.67     | EES      |
| 67.    | Vitales, d.o.o., Sokolac, Bosnia and Herzegovina   | 24.67     | EES      |
| 68.    | ST Bana Nekretnine, d.o.o., Serbia                 | 100.00    | EES      |
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| 69. | GEN-I, Kft., Hungary                        | 24.67  | EES |
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| 70. | Kemis, d.o.o., Valjevo, Serbia              | 100.00 | EES |
| 71. | Kemis – SRS, d.o.o., Bosnia and Herzegovina | 100.00 | EES |
| 72. | ATAG Europe BV, Nederland                   | 100.00 | HA  |
| 73. | ATAG Nederland BV, Nederland                | 100.00 | HA  |
| 74. | ATAG België, Belgium                        | 100.00 | HA  |
| 75. | ATAG Financiele Diensten B.V., Nederland    | 100.00 | HA  |
| 76. | ATAG Financial Sevices B.V., Nederland      | 100.00 | HA  |
| 77. | Intell Properties B.V., Nederland           | 100.00 | HA  |
| 78. | ATAG Special Product B.V., Nederland        | 100.00 | HA  |
| 79. | Gorenje Kazakhstan, TOO, Kazakhstan         | 100.00 | HA  |
| 80. | Gorenje kuhinje, d.o.o., Ukraine            | 70.00  | HI  |
| 81. | Vitales Energie Biomasse S.R.L., Italy      | 25.17  | EES |
| 82. | Vitales Čakovec d.o.o., Croatia             | 49.344 | EES |
| 83. | »Euro Lumi & Surovina« SH.P.K., Kosovo      | 26.01  | EES |

Division HA — Home Appliances Division
Division HI — Home Interior Division

Division EES - Ecology, Energy and Services Division

Gorenje, d.d., also has the following representative offices abroad, which are instrumental in doing business in certain foreign markets: Moscow, Russia; Krasnojarsk, Russia; Kiev, Ukraine; Athens, Greece; Shanghai, China; Almaty, Kazahstan.

### MAJOR EVENTS FOLLOWING THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There were no major events following the Balance Sheet date 31 December 2008.

### **GORENJE GROUP PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2009**

## PRESUMPTIONS BY THE PREPARATION OF THE BUSINESS PLAN

In such a turbulent business conditions, followed by the strong negative **last weeks of the year 2008**, and partly already **known orders for the first three months of the year 2008**, we prepared various scenarios for the Business Plan 2009. In the same time we prepared different **activities**, to enable us to be **enough flexible**, to adapt the volume, cost structure and cash flow in the case of material important **oscillations of orders**.

## COSTS OF BUSINESS OPERATION

In order to succeed and to assured the normal result by the lower sales in times of difficult conditions in the financial markets, we will carrying out several activities and measures.

The activities are containing several textual parts and they are relating to the **Cost management** of:

 raw materials, which will be able to reach only with the favourable term purchase of raw materials and also by the further and faster development of the supply sources from



Asia, from the other dollar based supply markets and from the SE European countries; certain positive impact on cost structure will be also the decrease of raw material prices on the world's markets;

- **services**, referring to the activities linked to the management of:
  - o **costs of logistics**, will be in the major parts dependent on oil prices in the market and from the new negotiations with the performers of these kind of services,
  - o costs of marketing, which will be limited only on activities of direct foster of sales,
  - o **all general costs**, linked to the performing of administration activities;
- work by better organization of work we will be able to reach higher productivity and flexibility, which will enable us within the frame of social agreement better adaptation of the labour costs regarding to the level of orders.

The Home appliances division, in spite of high share of the costs of raw materials, which are entire variable costs and they are presenting in the cost structure over 60 %, has a **very high stake of fixed costs**. And that's why is successful **adaptation of costs to the range of production and sales, of key importance** to achieve the planned profitability of division.

## FREE CASH FLOW

Within the Gorenje Group at the same time with the costs optimization is also running several projects, which will enable faster introduction of changes, process optimization, decrease of the working capital and complexity. Outcomes of projects will be reflected in the planned decrease of the working capital (inventories, receivables), what will contribute to the improvement of the free cash flow at least at the level of the planned net profit and consecutive to the decrease of the financial liabilities level of the Gorenje Group.

Gorenje has in the past years invested into development much more bigger portion of the revenue as competitors have, and due to this sharpened liquidity is able to make stronger reduction of investment cycle. Also the **investment policy** will be in the year 2009 **extra selective** and focused **exclusively** in to the development of the new products and sales activities or just to those investments which are for the further development of the company the most need it. The planned share of the investments as % of the revenue is lower than 3 %.

# THE POSSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS PLAN REVISION AFTER THE FIRST QUARTER

The year 2009 will be in many aspects the turning year, also from the point of view of the annual planning. The business plan for the year 2009 already includes defined decrease of the business activities volume and the fulfilment of some of the previous stated measures and in the case of further deepen of crisis, additional measures will be need it for achievement of the planned objectives.

It is a big possibility, that we will, due to the deepening of crisis circumstances, already accepted business plan revised after the first quarter.

In spite of presented business circumstances, we by Gorenje are prepared to accept new challenges, which the year 2009 is bringing and we believe that we will successfully managed the negative impacts of the crisis.

Gorenje, d.d. The Management Board



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