FINANCIAL REVIEW 2012

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Consolidated key financial indicators

Figures in EUR million unless otherwise indicated	IFRS 2012	IFRS 2011	IFRS 2010	IFRS 2009	IFRS 2008	IFRS 2007	IFRS 2006	IFRS 2005	IFRS 2004	FAS 2004	FAS 2003
Net sales	**1,612.4**	1,456.8	1,058.1	798.5	1,080.9	1,025.0	835.9	686.5	603.3	602.2	528.7
growth, %	**10.7%**	37.7%	32.5%	-26.1%	5.5%	22.6%	21.8%	13.8%	14.1%	13.9%	10.3%
Operating margin (EBITDA)	**496.9**	451.7	291.5	164.0	303.1	281.1	193.9	151.4	148.9	146.8	115.1
Depreciation and amortisation	**81.9**	71.6	69.4	61.9	56.2	47.1	40.8	35.6	33.4	38.7	36.0
Operating profit (EBIT)	**415.0**	380.1	222.2	102.0	247.0	234.0	153.1	115.8	115.6	108.1	79.1
% of net sales	**25.7%**	26.1%	21.0%	12.8%	22.8%	22.8%	18.3%	16.9%	19.2%	18.0%	15.0%
Profit before tax	**387.7**	359.2	208.8	73.5	173.8	213.8	139.3	112.6	103.0	99.9	69.6
% of net sales	**24.0%**	24.7%	19.7%	9.2%	16.1%	20.9%	16.7%	16.4%	17.1%	16.6%	13.2%
Return on equity, %	**25.2%**	29.1%	20.0%	7.6%	18.8%	26.6%	20.9%	22.2%	31.3%	24.3%	20.8%
Return on capital employed, %	**24.3%**	27.4%	19.9%	9.4%	22.9%	27.8%	22.7%	21.4%	28.1%	27.5%	22.3%
Total assets	**2,019.6**	1,875.9	1,371.6	1,221.9	1,420.4	1,155.4	884.7	797.4	578.4	553.8	476.1
Interest-bearing net debt [1]	**-65.2**	-3.6	0.7	263.7	319.0	102.0	126.9	119.5	163.3	107.4	100.0
Equity ratio, %	**71.2%**	63.2%	68.4%	62.0%	54.8%	61.8%	63.0%	59.1%	46.4%	48.3%	44.4%
Gearing, % [1]	**-4.5%**	-0.3%	0.1%	34.8%	41.0%	14.3%	22.8%	25.4%	60.9%	35.4%	40.5%
Net cash from operating activities	**388.7**	232.9	327.2	194.2	18.4	169.9	106.6	30.2	56.9	56.9	79.0
Capital expenditure	**209.2**	161.7	50.5	86.5	181.2	117.1	97.0	119.6	57.8	57.8	44.2
% of net sales	**13.0%**	11.1%	4.8%	10.8%	16.8%	11.4%	11.6%	17.4%	9.6%	9.6%	8.4%
R&D expenditure	**16.9**	15.1	12.7	12.0	12.5	11.5	9.0	9.3	9.8	9.6	8.3
% of net sales	**1.0%**	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Dividends	**191.9**	156.6	83.8	50.7	49.9	62.3	38.0	27.9	25.9	25.9	16.7
Personnel, average during the year	**4,083**	3,866	3,338	3,503	3,812	3,462	3,234	3,041	2,843	2,843	2,650

Per share data

Figures in EUR million unless otherwise indicated	IFRS 2012	IFRS 2011	IFRS 2010	IFRS 2009	IFRS 2008	IFRS 2007	IFRS 2006	IFRS 2005	IFRS 2004	FAS 2004	FAS 2003
Earnings per share, euro	**2.52**	2.39	1.34	0.47	1.12	1.37	0.88	0.70	0.69	0.62	0.45
growth, %	**5.4%**	78.7%	186.9%	-58.4%	-18.3%	55.7%	27.0%	1.2%	53.2%	38.9%	41.3%
Earnings per share (diluted), euro	**2.46**	2.32	1.32	0.49	1.10	1.31	0.86	0.68	0.67	0.60	0.44
growth, %	**5.8%**	75.8%	168.2%	-55.4%	-15.6%	52.6%	26.9%	1.6%	52.3%	38.1%	39.5%
Cash flow per share, euro	**2.96**	1.80	2.58	1.56	0.15	1.38	0.88	0.26	0.53	0.53	0.74
growth, %	**64.2%**	-30.1%	66.0%	953.2%	-89.3%	57.7%	243.7%	-51.8%	-28.9%	-28.9%	13.7%
Dividend per share, euro	**1.45**	1.20	0.65	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.31	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.16
Dividend pay out ratio, %	**58.0%**	50.7%	49.4%	87.0%	35.7%	36.9%	35.4%	33.8%	35.1%	38.7%	35.0%
Equity per share, euro	**10.89**	9.15	7.34	6.07	6.20	5.76	4.56	3.89	2.47	2.46	1.98
P/E ratio	**11.9**	10.4	20.5	36.4	7.0	17.5	17.6	15.3	16.3	18.0	13.4
Dividend yield, %	**4.8%**	4.8%	2.4%	2.4%	5.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.6%
Market capitalisation 31 December	**3,971.9**	3,224.7	3,505.4	2,122.5	987.5	2,974.9	1,893.9	1,288.6	1,213.4	1,213.4	639.9
Average number of shares during the year, million units	**131.24**	129.12	126.75	124.85	124.61	122.95	121.63	118.57	107.46	107.46	106.19
diluted, million units	**137.39**	135.70	132.96	129.76	131.47	129.09	125.15	121.96	110.91	110.91	108.98
Number of shares 31 December, million units	**131.96**	129.61	127.70	124.85	124.85	123.70	122.03	121.00	108.53	108.53	106.82
Number of shares entitled to a dividend, million units	**132.32**	130.50	128.85	126.69	124.85	124.63	122.65	121.09	119.37	119.37	106.84

[1] capital loan included in equity (only in FAS, years 2003–2004)

Consolidated key financial indicators

Definitions

Return on equity, % =	$\frac{\text{Profit for the period x 100}}{\text{Total equity (average)}}$
Return on capital employed, % =	$\frac{\text{Profit before tax + interest and other financial expenses x 100}}{\text{Total assets - non-interest-bearing debt (average)}}$
Equity ratio, % =	$\frac{\text{Total equity x 100}}{\text{Total assets - advances received}}$
Gearing[1], % =	$\frac{\text{Interest-bearing net debt}^{1}\text{ x 100}}{\text{Total equity}^{1}}$
Earnings per share, euro =	$\frac{\text{Profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the parent}}{\text{Average adjusted number of shares during the year}}$
Earnings per share (diluted[2]), euro =	$\frac{\text{Profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the parent}}{\text{Average adjusted and diluted}^{2}\text{ number of shares during the year}}$
Cash flow per share, euro =	$\frac{\text{Cash flow from operations}}{\text{Average adjusted number of shares during the year}}$
Dividend per share, euro =	$\frac{\text{Dividend for the year}}{\text{Number of shares entitled to a dividend}}$
Dividend pay-out ratio, % =	$\frac{\text{Dividend for the year x 100}}{\text{Net profit}}$
Equity per share, euro =	$\frac{\text{Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent}}{\text{Adjusted number of shares on the balance sheet date}}$
P/E ratio =	$\frac{\text{Share price, 31 December}}{\text{Earnings per share}}$
Dividend yield, % =	$\frac{\text{Dividend per share}}{\text{Share price, 31 December}}$

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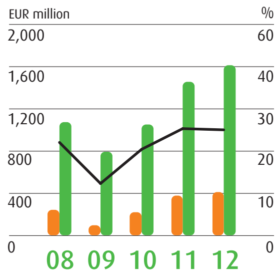
2 the share options affect the dilution as the average share market price for the financial year exceeds the defined subscription price

Net sales, operating profit and operating profit%



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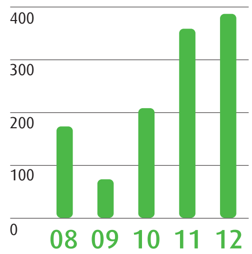
Net sales	1,080.9	798.5	1,058.1	1,456.8	1,612.4
Operating profit	247.0	102.0	222.2	380.1	415.0
Operating profit%	22.8	12.8	21.0	26.1	25.7

Profit before tax



	08	09	10	11	12
EUR mill.	173.8	73.5	208.8	359.2	387.7

Nokian Tyres group's net sales increased by 10.7% to EUR 1,612.4 million (EUR 1,456.8 million in 2011). Operating profit grew to EUR 415.0 million (EUR 380.1 million). Profit for the period amounted to EUR 330.9 million (308.9). Earnings per share increased to EUR 2.52 (EUR 2.39). Cash flow from operations was EUR 262.3 million (EUR 114.1 million). The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of EUR 1.45 (EUR 1.20) per share.

Kim Gran, President and CEO:
"In 2012 Nokian Tyres performed well in a challenging environment and recorded all time high sales and profits combined with excellent cash flow. Our market position improved in core areas, the company is debt free and we are able to develop our business further from a healthy position.

We got a flying start to the year 2012 sales and were running full utilization of our capacities in H1. The weak economic situation in Central Europe combined with high carry-over inventories in distribution resulted however in a dramatic drop in demand in CE. Also our sales were hit and growth in CE stalled during Q3 and Q4. Due to decisive and rapid changes in production, allocating a higher share of production and sales to Russia and support from reduced costs we managed to end the year with reasonably good results.

The Russian tyre market continued to grow double digits and also the Nordic countries were relatively healthy. Despite the challenges in CE we managed to increase full year car tyre sales volumes, improve sales mix, overall ASP and to improve our market position. Our car tyre sales in Russia grew at a triple rate compared to the overall market, further strengthening our market leader position. In the Nordic countries sales came in as planned, we gained winter tyre market share and continue to be a clear market leader.

A continued expansion of our distribution network spearheaded by Vianor, combined with test winning products are cornerstones to our growth. It is again encouraging that we managed to open 127 new Vianor stores, now totalling 1,037 stores and add three new countries France, Serbia and Bosnia to our network now operating in 26 countries.

Our new factory in Russia, wall to wall with the previous one, was commissioned and represents the absolute top in automation, productivity and quality. In 2012 we scored some 6% labour productivity and 11% output improvement in production despite a harsh market environment. With the new factory up and running we have presently an inbuilt capability to increase output rapidly without capex to meet market growth and further to increase output by 50% by adding lines in Russia.

We are looking into 2013 with confidence. After a slow start for the year in Q1 we expect the market to present us with some growth opportunities. With overwhelming test wins in 2012, the newly launched next generation of Hakkapeliitta winter tyres and test winner summer tyres, our product offering will be by far the best we have ever had. Vianor is to be expanded again by more than 100 shops and our market geography in Russia and Northern Europe is looking comparatively healthy offering us a good base for profitable business."

Market situation
The global economy was characterized by uncertainty and slowing growth in 2012. Big question marks relating to US fiscal cliff, slower growth in China and continued problems in Europe reduced confidence and economic activity. The global GDP grew at approximately 3% in 2012 with the developed economies growing only moderately and emerging market growth slowing down to less than 6%. The Euro

area has been in a recession since spring 2012 and the GDP for the full year 2012 is estimated to have declined by 0.4% with a start of a potential recovery postponed to the latter part of 2013. The weak economy had a clear negative effect on consumer confidence and spending. Sales of new cars dropped by 8% and the replacement car tyre sales by 13%, winter tyres sell-in from manufacturers to distribution tumbling down by 18% in Europe.

The problems in the economic environment are hardly solved but some positive and encouraging signs are starting to emerge. The fiscal cliff has turned into a fiscal drag and the housing sector is improving giving hope for a 2% GDP growth in US. Estimates for growth in China are improving with GDP expectations of 8 % and Europe seems to be stabilizing although at zero growth in 2013. Consensus expectation is that global economy will turn for the better late 2013 with further improvement in 2014-2015.

Economies in Nokian Tyres' core markets continue to show comparatively stable development. Annual GDP growth in 2012 averaged 3.6% in Russia and 1% in the Nordic countries. In 2013 the GDP growth is estimated to be at approximately same level in these markets.

The new car sales in 2012 in Russia were 2.9 million, up by 11% year-over-year, with western brands growing 18%. In Russia the new car sales in 2013 are estimated to reach approximately 3.1 million, up 2-5% versus 2012. Sales of car tyres increased by approximately 15% in 2012 and growth in 2013 is expected to continue at a lower rate of 2-5% with winter tyre volumes growing and summer tyres declining.

In the Nordic countries the new car sales decreased in 2012 by approximately 7% year-over-year. The sales volume of car tyres showed a decrease of 5% with winter tyre volumes down 9%. In 2013 car sales are expected to recover slightly and tyre sales to show some volume growth due to lower inventory in distribution and pent up demand.

In the autumn 2012 car tyre distributors were left with some summer tyre carry-over stocks in Central Europe and Russia, which may have a negative effect on summer tyre sales in H1/2013. There is pricing pressure both in premium and economy summer tyres in all markets due to the challenging market situation.

The demand for heavy tyres remains comparatively weak. The demand for forestry tyres had a downturn in 2012 and is expected to remain soft in 2013. Demand for mining and earthmoving tyres continue to be reasonably healthy and some growth for special container handling is expected for 2013.

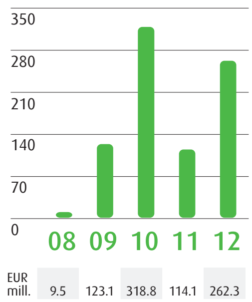
The demand for premium truck and retreaded tyres in Europe decreased in 2012 by approximately 19%. The drop in Nordic countries and Russia was clearly more modest and turned to growth late 2012. At the beginning of 2013 there are signs of recovery in truck tyre demand. The new truck winter tyre legislation in Sweden came into effect in the beginning of 2013, which increased the public awareness throughout Europe on tyres and winter safety.

Tyre industry raw material prices in 2012 decreased during the year from a historically high level in Q1 to a low in Q4. Tyre industry raw material cost development was flat in 2012 compared to 2011 but enjoyed a tailwind in Q4 which is expected to continue in 2013. The raw material cost is expected to go down in H1/2013 versus H1/2012. For the full year 2013 the material cost for the tyre industry is estimated to decrease by 4% compared to 2012.

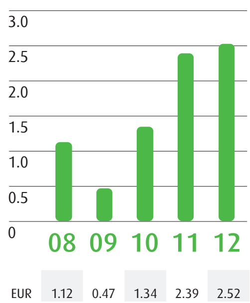
January-December 2012

Nokian Tyres Group recorded Net sales of EUR 1,612.4 million (2011: 1,456.8; 2010: 1,058.1), showing an increase of 10.7% compared with 2011. In the Nordic countries sales increased by 1.7% representing

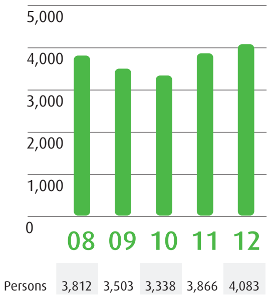
Cash flow from operations



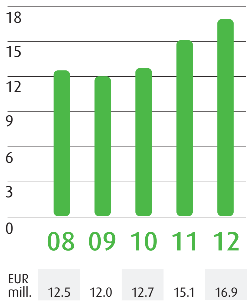
Earnings per share



Average number of personnel



R & D expenses



34.4% (37.9%) of the group's total sales. Sales in Russia increased by 49.8%. Russia and CIS consolidated sales grew by 46.2% and formed 35.1% (26.9%) of the group's total sales. In Other Europe sales were down by 8.3% year-over-year representing 22.8% (27.8%) of the group's total sales. In North America sales increased by 10.7% and were 6.9% (6.9%) of the group's total sales.

Sales of passenger car tyres were up by 13.9% representing 72.1% (69.5%) of the group's total sales. Heavy tyres' sales decreased by 7.4% and were 6.2% (7.3%) of the group's total sales. Vianor's sales increased by 5.7% forming 18.6% (19.4%) of the group's total sales. The sales of Other operations were down by 10.9% representing 3.1% (3.8%) of the group's total sales.

Raw material cost (EUR/kg) in manufacturing increased by 0.4% year-over-year. Fixed costs amounted to EUR 389.2 million (345.8), accounting for 24.1% (23.7%) of net sales. Total salaries and wages were EUR 197.1 million (2011: 182.4; 2010: 147.7).

Nokian Tyres Group's Operating profit amounted to EUR 415.0 million (2011:380.1; 2010:222.2). The Operating profit was negatively affected by the IFRS 2 -compliant option scheme write-off of EUR 11.8 million (8.1) and expensed credit losses and provisions of EUR 5.3 million (7.5). Operating profit percentage was 25.7% (2011: 26.1%; 2010: 21.0%).

Net financial expenses were EUR 27.3 million (20.9). Net interest expenses were EUR 15.5 million (14.4) including EUR 9.0 million (8.5) in non-cash expenses related to convertible bonds. Net Financial expenses include EUR 11.8 million (6.5) of exchange differences of which EUR 7.2 million came from interest expenses related to RUB currency forwards.

Profit before tax was EUR 387.7 million (359.2). Profit for the period amounted to EUR 330.9 million (308.9), and EPS were EUR 2.52 (EUR 2.39).

Return on net assets (RONA, rolling 12 months) was 23.0% (27.0%). Return on equity was 25.2% (2011: 29.1%; 2010: 20.0%) Income financing after the change in working capital, investments and the disposal of fixed assets (Cash flow from operations) was EUR 262.3 million (114.1).

The Group employed an average of 4,083 (2011:3,866; 2010:3,338) people, and 4,039 (2011:3,981; 2010:3,506) at the end of the year. The equity-owned Vianor tyre chain employed 1,362 (2011: 1,370; 2010: 1,409) people and Russian operations 1,252 (2011: 1,062; 2010: 851) people at the end of the year.

Research & Development

The goal of Nokian Tyres is for new products to account for at least 25% of annual Net sales. The development of a brand-new passenger car tyre takes 2 to 4 years. Approximately one-half of R&D investments are allocated to product testing. Nokian Tyres R&D costs in 2012 totalled approximately EUR 16.9 million (2011: 15.1; 2010: 12.7), which is 1.0% (2011: 1.0%; 2010: 1.2%) of the Group's net sales.

Financial position on 31 December 2012

Gearing ratio was -4.5% (-0.3%). Interest-bearing net debt amounted to EUR -65.2 million (-3.6). Equity ratio was 71.2% (2011: 63.2%; 2010: 68.4%).

Nokian Tyres plc issued a EUR 150 million five-year Eurobond under EUR 500 million Euro Domestic Note Issuance Program on 12th June 2012. The Bond carries an annual coupon of 3.25%. The Bond will be used for general corporate and refinancing purposes.

The Group's Interest-bearing liabilities totalled EUR 365.1 million (461.0) of which Current interest-bearing liabilities amounted to EUR 42.0 million (253.4). The Average interest rate of interest-bearing liabilities was 4.5% (5.6%). The Average interest rate of interest-bearing liabilities was 2.3% (1.8%) with calculatory non-cash expenses related to the convertible bond eliminated. Cash and cash equivalents amounted to EUR 430.3 million (464.5).

At the end of the review period the company had unused credit limits amounting to EUR 656.8 million (360.8) of which EUR 306.0 million (305.9) were committed. The current credit limits and the commercial paper program are used to finance inventories, trade receivables, subsidiaries in distribution chains and thus control the typical seasonality in the Group's cash flow due to changes in the working capital.

Tax rate

In 2012 the Group's Tax rate was 14.7% (14.0%). The Tax rate is affected by tax relieves in Russia based on present investments and further investment-related incentive agreements. A new agreement has been completed with authorities in Russia concerning additional investment in the existing factory and building the new factory. The agreement will prolong the tax benefits and incentives until approximately 2020. The estimated Tax rate for the following 5 years is 17%.

The authorities' final approvals of the new factory building in Russia took place at the end of 2012 and the new agreed tax benefits and incentives came into force in the beginning of January 2013.

Passenger car tyres

Net sales of Nokian Passenger Car Tyres totalled EUR 1,220.1 million (1,071.1), up 13.9% from previous year. Operating profit increased to EUR 410.8 million (365.1). Operating profit percentage was 33.7% (34.1). Operating Cash flow increased to EUR 258.4 million (151.9).

Nokian car tyres' sales had a flying start for 2012 supported by strong sales in Russia and carry-over orders from 2011 in CE. Sales in H2, however, decreased despite good sales in core markets as the demand in CE turned exceptionally weak due to carry over inventories in distribution combined with low consumer sales in CE. The majority of growth in 2012 came from Russia where sales increased by 49.8%. Sales in other geographies combined were approximately on par with the previous year with North America up 16%, CIS excluding Russia up 11%, Nordic countries down 2% and CE down 2%.

Nokian market share improved clearly in premium and mid tyre segments in Russia as a result of an expanding distribution and high brand awareness. The market share in winter tyres improved also in the Nordic countries. In Central Europe the market share improved in north and remained on previous year's level as a whole. Winter tyres represented 74% (77%) of Nokian car tyres' sales volume in 2012.

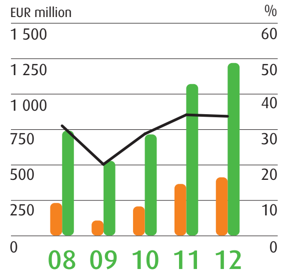
A good sales mix together with successful price increases resulted in an ASP improvement of 5%. Raw material costs were flat year-over-year which combined with an ASP improvement supported margins.

The new summer tyre range with the spearhead products Nokian Hakka Blue and Nokian Z G2 won several car magazines' tests in the core markets and in Central Europe. In October Nokian tyres dominated the winter tyre tests with several victories in Nordic and Russian car magazines. Also the Central European winter test results have been a success for Nokian Tyres with test wins in key markets. A major overhaul of key winter product offering, altogether five new product ranges, is done in January 2013. The biggest launch ever include the new generation of studded Hakkapeliitta 8, non-studded Hakkapeliitta R2 and Hakkapeliitta R2 SUV targeting further growth in core markets. In addition to the Nordic product range, Nokian Tyres is also introducing two new winter tyres for the Central European and North American markets: Nokian WR G3 and Nokian WR SUV 3.

Fixed costs increased in line with sales growth, due to increased marketing in core markets, especially Russia. The commissioning of the new factory in Russia and high investments increased depreciation.

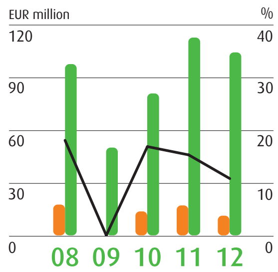
Production output (pcs) grew by 11% compared to the previous year, boosted by the increasing capacity in Russia. Productivity improved along

Passenger Car Tyres
Net sales, operating profit and operating profit%



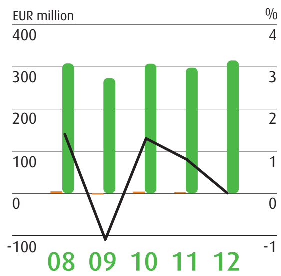
Net sales	741.6	527.3	714.7	1,071.1	1,220.1
Operating profit	230.0	106.2	205.5	365.1	410.8
Operating profit%	31.0	20.1	28.8	34.1	33.7

Heavy Tyres
Net sales, operating profit and operating profit%



Net sales	97.7	50.1	81.0	112.8	104.4
Operating profit	17.7	0.0	13.7	17.2	11.3
Operating profit%	18.1	0.0	16.9	15.3	10.8

Vianor
Net sales, operating result and operating result%



Net sales	308.3	273.2	307.9	298.4	315.3
Operating result	4.4	-3.0	4	2.3	0.0
Operating result%	1.4	-1.1	1.3	0.8	0.0

with the capacity increases, although the production utilization rate was reduced towards year-end. The shift pattern of the car tyre production in Nokia, Finland was cut from 7 days/week to a 5 days/week production by the end of Q2, and further temporary production cuts were made in Q4/2012 and Q1/2013. Simultaneously the production in Russia has been increased, but the manning of production line 12 was postponed. The combined output of the Nokia and Vsevolozhsk plants in 2012 was 15.7 million tyres and the annualized capacity at year end 18 million pcs with present shift patterns.

The construction and commissioning of the new plant and warehouse next to the current ones in Russia proceeded as planned on schedule. The first line in the new plant commenced production in June, and the second line (line 12) will become on stream in 2013. Capacity in the Russian plant will increase further with the installation of line 13 during 2013.

In 2013 the focus is to increase sales in core markets with the newly launched products, to expand distribution further and to improve productivity and utilization of capacities.

Heavy tyres

The Net sales of Nokian Heavy Tyres totalled EUR 104.4 million (112.8), down by 7.4% year-over-year. Operating profit was EUR 11.3 million (17.2), and the Operating profit percentage 10.8% (15.3%).

Nokian Heavy Tyres' sales decreased due to a weaker forestry tyre demand and a slowing down of machine building in Europe compared to 2011. Sales of mining and radial tyres showed growth both in OEM and replacement markets, especially in North America and Russia, but did not fully compensate for the decline in the forestry sector.

ASP improved by 6% due to an improved sales mix combined with price increases and a higher share of sales to the replacement market.

The production volume (tons) decreased by 13% year-over-year. During 2012 the production was optimized to match a lower demand from OE customers and to reduce the inventory level. The results were penalized by the lower utilization rate and structural changes relating to renewing product specifications throughout the year. The structural changes are targeted to improve product quality, flexibility and productivity for 2013. Investments are in progress to modernize the factory, to open bottlenecks in production and to increase radial tyre output. The upgrade of the factory will be completed in 2013.

The outlook going into 2013 remains challenging with demand at a comparatively low level. The focus for 2013 is to increase sales, continue to launch new BAS products and to optimize production output.

Vianor

Equity-owned operations

At the end of 2012 Vianor had 182 (179) equity-owned stores in Finland, Sweden, Norway, USA, Switzerland and Russia. Vianor's Net sales amounted to EUR 315.3 million (298.4), up by 5.7% compared with 2011. Operating profit was EUR 0.0 million (2.3) and the Operating profit percentage was 0.0% (0.8%).

Vianor succeeded in its strategic task of expanding distribution and setting market prices for Nokian products and was able to win market shares in a challenging market situation. The Operating profit was down despite an improvement in sales due to a decreased share of winter tyres sales and a one off inventory value correction. Full year sales in tyre retail, truck tyres and car services showed growth whereas tyre wholesale decreased in line with the market. Consumer surveys indicate that Vianor increased further its brand awareness in the Nordic countries.

The gradual change of operating model from tyre sales to full car service in the stores continues with investments and local acquisitions of car service shops. In 2012 a total of 25 car service operations were acquired and integrated to existing Vianor stores which caused some consolidation costs.

In 2013 there are on-going special projects in expanding the network, developing consumer tyre sales and the car services business, improving the customer experience further, updating all the processes (Vianor Way) and renewing the ERP-system.

Franchising and partner operations

Vianor expanded the shop network on Nokian Tyres' key markets by 127 stores during 2012. At the end of the year the Vianor network comprised of totally 1,037 stores of which 855 were partners. Vianor operates in 26 countries; most extensively in the Nordic countries, Russia and Ukraine. During the year France, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina joined as new countries in the network. Nokian Tyres' market shares improved as a result of the expansion in each respective country.

Expanding the partner franchise network will continue according to plans; the target is to have more than 1,150 stores by the end of 2013.

Other operations

Truck Tyres

In 2012 Net sales for Nokian Truck Tyres and retreading materials were down by 10.9% year-over-year, amounting to EUR 52.9 million (59.3). Operating profit and cash flow were on a healthy level.

The Truck tyre market was challenging in 2012 in Europe with overall tyre industry sales down by 19%. In Nordic countries the demand dropped 3%, and in Russia demand was down by 5%. During Q4 the demand however turned positive due to increased winter tyre demand and Nokian Truck Tyres booked improved Operating profit versus the same period in 2011.

In the core markets, Nordic countries and Russia, Nokian Tyres' market share increased due to an improved product range in both premium and standard tyres. Premium winter Hakkapeliitta Truck tyres' share of the total Nokian truck tyre sales increased improving mix and ASP.

At the end of 2012 Nokian Truck Tyres' product inventories were down compared to a year earlier. The dealers' inventories of truck tyres decreased in the Nordic countries, which is expected to support sales in 2013. The new truck winter tyre legislation in Sweden came into effect in the beginning of 2013, which has throughout Northern Europe increased the public interest about winter safety of transportation vehicles.

In 2013 the focus will be on increasing sales and improving market shares in the core markets. Expansion to Russia and CIS utilizing the "Vianor Truck" service concept will continue.

Russia and the CIS countries

Nokian Tyres' sales in Russia increased by 33.7% in Q4 and in the full year by 49.8% to EUR 563.0 million (375.8). Sales in CIS countries (excluding Russia) were EUR 43.7 million (39.3). Consolidated sales in Russia and CIS increased by 46.2% to EUR 606.7 million (415.1).

Sales in Russia grew significantly prompted by a good economic situation and continued growth in new car sales along with improved production and supply capacity of Nokian Tyres. Winter tyre sales increased significantly, both in premium and mid-price segments. Nokian Tyres managed to grow at a triple rate compared to the overall market, which lead to further improved market shares and a stronger market leader position in Russia. Payments of customers' trade receivables and governmental tax incentives came in as planned.

The distribution network was extended by signing additional distribution agreements and expanding the Vianor network. There were a total of 533 Vianor stores in 319 cities in Russia and CIS countries at the end of the year. Nokian Tyres' e-commerce development proceeded according to plans.

The company commissioned a new plant next to the current one in Russia, which will increase the annual car tyre capacity further by 5-6 million tyres. The first line in the new plant has commenced production in June, and the second line (line 12) will become on stream in H1/2013. At the end of 2012 the annual maximum capacity in the Russian factory was approximately 14 million tyres. Capacity will increase further as machinery for line 13 will be installed during 2013. The utilization rate in 2013 will depend on tyre demand.

The Russian economy grew at an estimated real GDP growth of 3.6% in 2012 versus 2011. Consumer confidence was strong and purchasing power improved. Russia is expected to show a GDP growth of 3-4% in 2013.

New car sales, the main driver for premium tyres, increased by 11% with western brands growing by 18% compared to 2011. The new car sales were supported by the moderate credit rates offered by banks (including loans subsidized by car manufacturers). The sales of used cars were also strong with demand exceeding supply. The growth rate of new car sales in Russia has been slowing down in recent months and the sales in 2013 are estimated to be up 2-5% compared to 2012.

Tyre industry deliveries to distributors in Russia increased in 2012 by approximately 15% year-over-year with western brand sales growing 19%. In 2013 the market potential with good consumer demand for tyres is still there, although a more moderate sales growth is expected in 2013. However, western cars that were acquired in large volumes before 2010 are now in need of both summer and winter replacement tyres.

The Nokian Tyres plant located in Russia inside the customs borders (duty 20% for imported tyres) combined with strong brands and an expanding Vianor chain provides a significant competitive edge on the market. By Russia joining WTO, the tyre duties will go down gradually; duty of car and van tyres will decrease from 20% to 18% in 2013 and gradually to 10% in 5 years.

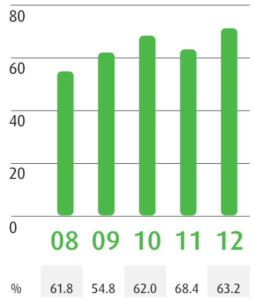
Investments

Investments in 2012 amounted to EUR 209.2 million (161.7). This comprises of production investments in the Russian and Finnish factories, moulds for new products and the Vianor expansion projects. Investments in Russia were EUR 152 million.

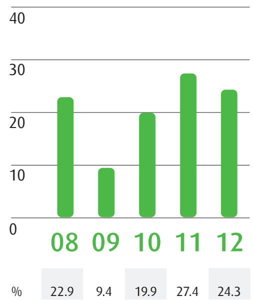
Other matters

1. Stock options on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Stock Exchange
The total number of stock options 2010A is 1,320,000. Each stock option 2010A entitles its holder to subscribe for one Nokian Tyres plc share. The shares can be subscribed with the stock options 2010A during 1 May 2012 - 31 May 2014. In the aggregate, the stock options 2010A entitle their holders to subscribe for 1,320,000 shares. The

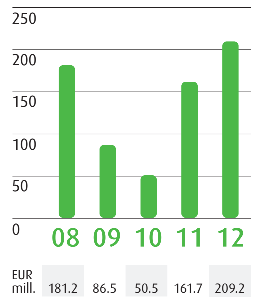
Equity ratio



Return on capital employed



Gross investment



present share subscription price with stock options 2010A is EUR 16.29/share. The dividends payable annually shall be deducted from the share subscription price.

The total number of stock options 2007C is 2,250,000. Each stock option 2007C entitles its holder to subscribe for one Nokian Tyres plc share. The shares can be subscribed with the stock options 2007C during 1 March 2011 - 31 March 2013. In the aggregate, the stock options 2007C entitle their holders to subscribe for 2,250,000 shares. The present share subscription price with stock options 2007C is EUR 6.39/share. The dividends payable annually shall be deducted from the share subscription price.

2. Shares subscribed with option rights

After 14 December 2011 registered new shares a total of 761,322 Nokian Tyres plc's shares have been subscribed with the 2007B option rights and 125,233 with the 2007C option rights. These option rights are attached to the Nokian Tyres plc's Option Programs of 2007. New shares have been registered into the Trade Register on 21 February 2012. After the subscription the number of Nokian Tyres plc shares increased to 130,496,395 shares.

After 21 February 2012 registered new shares a total of 1,041,159 Nokian Tyres plc's shares have been subscribed with the 2007B option rights and 325,172 with the 2007C option rights. These option rights are attached to the Nokian Tyres plc's Option Programs of 2007. New shares have been registered into the Trade Register on 22 May 2012. As a result of the share subscriptions, the number of Nokian Tyres plc shares increased to 131,862,726 shares.

After 22 May 2012 registered new shares a total of 1,000 Nokian Tyres plc's shares have been subscribed with the 2007B option rights, 62,636 with the 2007C option rights and 150 with the 2010A option rights. These option rights are attached to the Nokian Tyres plc's Option Programs of 2007 and 2010. New shares have been registered into the Trade Register on 21 August 2012. As a result of the share subscriptions, the number of Nokian Tyres plc shares increased to 131,926,512 shares.

After 21 August 2012 registered new shares a total of 30,165 Nokian Tyres plc's shares have been subscribed with the 2007C option rights and 100 with the 2010A option rights. These option rights are attached to the Nokian Tyres plc's Option Programs of 2007 and 2010. New shares have been registered into the Trade Register on 12 November 2012. As a result of the share subscriptions, the number of Nokian Tyres plc shares increased to 131,956,777 shares.

After 12 November 2012 registered new shares a total of 350 Nokian Tyres plc's shares have been subscribed with the 2007C option rights. These option rights are attached to the Nokian Tyres plc's Option Program of 2007. New shares have been registered into the Trade Register on 17 December 2012. As a result of the share subscriptions, the number of Nokian Tyres plc shares increased to 131,957,127 shares.

3. Share price development

The Nokian Tyres' share price was EUR 30.10 (EUR 24.88) at the end of the review period. The volume weighted average share price during the period was EUR 31.92 (EUR 27.38), the highest EUR 38.20 (EUR 37.45) and the lowest EUR 24.84 (EUR 19.23). A total of 186,898,418 shares were traded during the period (209,897,339), representing 142% (162%) of the company's overall share capital. The company's market value at the end of the period amounted EUR 3.972 billion (EUR 3.225 billion).The company's percentage of Finnish shareholders was 38.9% (39.8%) and 61.1% (60.2%) were foreign shareholders registered in the nominee register. This figure includes Bridgestone's ownership of 15.2%.

4. Decisions made at the Annual General Meeting

On 12 April 2012, Nokian Tyres Annual General Meeting accepted the financial statements for 2011 and discharged the Board of Directors and the President and CEO from liability.

The meeting decided that a dividend of EUR 1.20 per share shall be paid for the period ending on 31 December, 2011. The dividend was decided to be paid to shareholders included in the shareholder list maintained by Euroclear Finland Ltd on the record date of 17 April 2012. The proposed dividend payment date was decided to be 3 May 2012.

4.1. Members of the Board of Directors and Auditor

The meeting decided that the Board of Directors has seven members. Kim Gran, Hille Korhonen, Hannu Penttilä, Benoît Raulin, Aleksey Vlasov and Petteri Walldén will continue in the Nokian Tyres' Board of Directors. Risto Murto was elected as a new member of the Board. Authorised public accountants KPMG Oy Ab continue as auditors.

4.2. Remuneration of the Members of the Board of Directors

The meeting decided that the fee paid to the Chairman of the Board is EUR 80,000 per year, while that paid to Board members is set at EUR 40,000 per year. With the exception of the President and CEO, members of the Board and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are also granted an attendance fee of EUR 600 per meeting.

In addition, 50% of the annual fee be paid in cash and 50% in company shares, such that in the period from 12 April to 30 April 2012, EUR 40,000 worth of Nokian Tyres plc shares will be purchased at the stock exchange on behalf of the Chairman of the Board and EUR 20,000 worth of shares on behalf of each Board member. This means that the final remuneration paid to Board members is tied to the company's share performance. No separate compensation will be paid to the President and CEO for Board work.

4.3. Authorization for a share issue

The Annual General Meeting authorized the Board of Directors to make a decision to offer no more than 25,000,000 shares through a share issue, or by granting special rights under chapter 10 section 1 of the Finnish Companies Act that entitle to shares (including convertible bonds) on one or more occasions. The Board may decide to issue new shares or shares held by the company. The maximum number of shares included in the authorization accounts for approximately 19% of the company's entire share capital.

The authorization includes the right to issue shares or special rights through private offering, in other words to deviate from the shareholders' pre-emptive right subject to provisions of the law.

Under the authorization, the Board of Directors will be entitled to decide on the terms and conditions of a share issue, or the granting of special rights under chapter 10, section 1 of the Finnish Companies Act, including the recipients of shares or special rights entitling to shares, and the compensation to be paid. This authorization was given to be exercised for purposes determined by the Board of Directors.

The subscription price of new shares shall be recognized under unrestricted equity reserve. The consideration payable for Company's own shares shall be recognized under unrestricted equity reserve.

The authorization will be effective for five years from the decision made at the Annual General Meeting. This authorization invalidates all other Board authorizations regarding share issues and convertible bonds.

5. Changes in ownership

Nokian Tyres received a notification from JPMorgan Chase & Co on 12 April 2012, according to which the total ownership of J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd, JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited, JPMorgan Asset Management (Taiwan) Limited, JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association and J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. rose to 5.26% of the share capital in Nokian Tyres plc as a result of a share transaction concluded on 11 April 2012.

Nokian Tyres received a notification from JPMorgan Chase & Co on 18 April 2012, according to which the total holding of J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd, JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited, JPMorgan Asset Management (Taiwan) Limited, JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association and J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. in Nokian Tyres plc fell below 5% as a result of a share transaction concluded on 17 April 2012.

Nokian Tyres received a notification from Capital Research and Management Company (CRMC) on 12 July 2012, according to which the total holding of CRMC in Nokian Tyres plc exceeded 5% as a result of a share transaction concluded on 11 July 2012.

Nokian Tyres received a notification from The Capital Group Companies, Inc. on 5 September 2012, according to which as a result of the corporate re-organization effective 1 September 2012, the disaggregation exemption granted by the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority no longer applies, so Capital Research and Management Company and Capital Group International Inc. will no longer report relevant holdings separately. The holdings under management will be reported in aggregate by the group's parent company, The Capital Group Companies Inc. The total holding of The Capital Group Companies Inc. in Nokian Tyres plc was 6.00% after the change in holdings reporting on 3 September 2012.

6. Adjustment measures in the Finnish factory

The statutory negotiations at Nokian Tyres plc Finnish factory ended on 17 December 2012. Improving productivity and adjusting production will be executed mainly with temporary lay-offs; in addition 28 production workers and officials were laid off permanently.

The car tyre production will be cut through lay-offs by not more than 42 production days in 2013. Heavy tyre production will be adjusted accordingly by decreasing production volumes and cutting production days.

7. Corporate social responsibility

Nokian Tyres plc qualified to the OMX GES Sustainability Finland index in December 2012. The index is designed to provide investors with a liquid, objective and reliable benchmark for responsible investment. The benchmark index comprises of the 40 leading NASDAQ OMX Helsinki listed companies in terms of sustainability. The index criteria are based upon international guidelines for environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues. The index is calculated by NASDAQ OMX in cooperation with GES Investment Services.

Corporate Governance statement

A separate corporate Governance Statement has been issued and published in connection with the publishing of the Report by the Board of Directors. Statement is available on pages 64-68 in this report as well as on the company's website www.nokiantyres.com.

Information provided pursuant to the securities Market act, Chapter 2, section 6 b

Information required under the Securities Market Act, chapter 2, Section 6 b is presented in the consolidated Financial Statements 2012: in note 29 and in Information on Nokian Tyres share and also in the corporate Governance Statement.

Risk management

The Group has adopted a risk management policy approved by the Board of Directors, which supports the achievement of goals and ensures business continuance. Risk management is not allocated to a separate organisation; its tasks follow the general distribution of responsibilities adopted in organisation and other business activities.

Risks are divided into four categories: strategic risks, operational risks, financial risks and hazard risks. The risk management process aims to identify and evaluate risks, and to plan and implement practical measures for each one.

Strategic risks are related to customer relationships, political risks, country risks, R&D, investments and acquisitions.

Operational risk arise as a consequence of inadequate or failed Nokian Tyres' internal processes, peoples actions, systems or external events for example changes in raw material prices.

Financial risks are related to fluctuations in interest and currency markets, refunding and counterparty risks. Parent company's treasury manages financial risks according to Group's financial policy approved by the Board of Directors.

Hazard risks can lead to injuries, damage to the property, interruption of production, environmental impacts or liabilities to third parties. Hazard risks are managed by group-wide insurance program.

Risks, uncertainty and disputes in the near future

Based on economic data the Euro area has practically been in a recession since spring 2012 and the growth for full year 2012 was negative. The development is however very uneven across the region. European and U.S. debt problems remain unresolved and the emerging economies' growth is slowing down. These uncertainties may weaken future demand for tyres. However, Nokian Tyres' core markets, the Nordic countries and Russia, have relatively healthy economies.

The company's receivables have increased in 2012 in line with the increased sales and business model. Tyre inventories are on a planned level. The company follows the development of NWC very closely. At the end of 2012 Russian trade receivables accounted for 27% of the Groups total trade receivables.

Around 32% of the Group's Net sales in 2013 are estimated to be generated from Euro-denominated sales. The most important sales currencies in addition to the Euro are the Russian Rouble, the Swedish and Norwegian Krona, the US Dollar and the Ukrainian Hryvnia. The widening interest rate difference between the Rouble and the Euro increased the hedging costs of the Rouble exposure in 2012.

Nokian Tyres' other risks and uncertainty factors relate to the challenging pricing environment of tyres. The maintaining of profitability in case of rising raw material prices depends on the company's ability to raise tyre prices in line with the increasing raw material cost. An efficient ramp-up of new production lines in Russia will depend on the success of recruiting and retaining work force in a tightening labour market.

Nokian Tyres Group has no pending disputes or litigations expected to have material effect on the performance or future outlook of the group.

Human resources

The staff's activity, initiative and internal entrepreneurship provide good support for developing the Group's competence and strategy. Competence development is seen as a long-term activity that foresees future needs. In keeping with this ideology, the company offers its employees a wide range of language courses, vocational qualification, tailored training and joint network training opportunities.

In addition to training, the personnel's well-being at work is supported by a wide range of sports offerings, versatile club activities, personnel events, inventiveness activities as well as individual and work-time arrangements. The workgroup for occupational well-being matters (TYHY) worked actively all year and brought up employees' thoughts and development ideas about enhancing well-being in the work community.

Personnel well-being and collaboration between units are monitored with performance appraisals and annual surveys focusing on well-being at work and on customer satisfaction. In year 2012, an e-learning course was created on Hakkapeliitta eAcademy to support the performance appraisals, and an electronic tool for easier documentation and filing was introduced.

Environment and safety

In 2012, environmental, health and safety (EHS) management was integrated into the Quality and Process department's tasks. EHS management aims at preventing accidents in all areas, ensuring uninterrupted production and overseeing good corporate citizenship. The development of operations relies on the best possible practices and advanced solutions, and takes into account human values in addition to financial considerations. Measures promoting safety include risk management, continuous process development and new investments.

Furthermore, the plants in Nokia and in Vsevolozhsk, Russia, as well as the Swedish sales company Nokian Däck, are certified for compliance with the international ISO 14001 environmental standard and the ISO 9001 quality standard. In addition, the plant in Nokia is certified for compliance with the EU EMAS (EcoManagement and Audit Scheme) regulation. Preparations to gain the International Automotive Task Force's ISO/TS 16949 approval for both plants started in the second half of 2012.

Thanks to its sustained development efforts in safety and environmental issues, Nokian Tyres can be considered a frontrunner in the tyre industry. Product development takes environmental matters into consideration, which has resulted in advanced product solutions when it comes to, for example, rolling resistance (fuel consumption, CO2 emissions) or the soil compaction caused by tyres in farming and forestry. Nokian Tyres was the world's first tyre manufacturer to discontinue the use of high-aromatic oils in rubber compounds back in 2005, and its example has helped to speed up the adoption of purified, low-aromatic oils in tyre manufacture in Europe. The import and sales of tyres containing HA oils has been prohibited in the European Union as of the beginning of 2010.

The starting point in our environmental protection activities is the life-cycle thinking: we assume responsibility for the environmental impact of our activities and products throughout their life cycle. The environmental friendliness of our products and processes is a significant focus area for us. Nokian Tyres is also involved in the tyre recycling company Suomen Rengaskierrätys Oy. The company takes care of the collecting and recycling of used tyres in all of Finland.

Development in 2012

Production and sales growth, as well as plant expansions, led to the company's absolute environmental impacts increasing year-over-year, for example in terms of the total amount of waste. The percentage of waste recycled increased to 80%. A calculation tool for CO2 emissions of the factories was developed. Nokian Heavy Tyres continued its production development project aiming to reduce VOC emissions.

Investigation of accidents and "near miss" reports, as well as the orientation and job guidance were in focus during the year. Serious accidents were avoided and the safety culture campaign helped to decrease the accident rate. Reform of the quality manual was implemented, safety audits were carried out as planned and risk assessment was emphasized to ensure further development.

The company publishes a separate Corporate Responsibility Report in May 2013.

Outlook for 2013

Consensus expectation is that the global economy will turn for the better late 2013 with further improvement in 2014-2015. Economies in Nokian Tyres' core markets continue to show comparatively stable development. Annual GDP growth in 2013 is estimated at 3-4% in Russia and 1% in the Nordic countries.

The demand for replacement car tyres in 2013 is expected to grow 1-2% in Europe, 2% in Nordic countries and 2-5% in Russia. The pricing environment for 2013 is challenging for all tyre categories. Margins, however, will be supported by easing of raw material costs (€/kg) by 10% in Q1 yoy and 4% full year 2013. Nokian Tyres sales are expected to show growth during 2013 however with a slow start in Q1. Sales in core markets Russia and Nordic countries are expected to grow whereas sales in Central Europe are expected to be flat.

Nokian Tyres' growing car tyre production capacity in Russia offers growth potential, productivity gains, and a moderate growth of fixed costs supports profitability. Production output in Nokia, Finland has been cut to support growth of production in Russia.The combined output of the Nokia and Vsevolozhsk plants in 2012 was 15.7 million tyres and the annualized capacity at year-end 18 million pcs with present shift patterns. Capacity will increase further as line 13 will be installed in Russia in 2013. The production utilization rate in 2013 will depend on tyre demand.

The demand for heavy tyres remains relatively good for agriculture, mining and radial tyres but is still soft for forestry tyres. The outlook for Nokian Heavy Tyres going into 2013 remains challenging with demand at a comparatively low level. The focus for 2013 is to increase sales, continue to launch new BAS products and to optimize production output.

Vianor is expected to add more than 100 stores to the retail network and to reach 1,150 stores, increase sales, develop service business further and to show a positive operating result in 2013.

A strong position in the core markets, an expanding distribution channel, an improved cost structure with majority of production inside duty borders of Russia and CIS combined with new test winner Hakkapeliitta products give Nokian Tyres a good chance to strengthen its market leadership in the core markets and to show growth also in the more challenging market environment.

Financial guidance

In 2013, the company is positioned to show some growth in Net sales and Operating profit. The first quarter Operating profit, however, is expected to be clearly weaker than in 2012.

Investments in 2013

Nokian Tyres' budget for total investments in 2013 is EUR 144 million (209.2). EUR 83 million will be invested in Russia. The balance comprises of investments in Nokia plant (automation, moulds, ICT, R&D) EUR 44 million, Heavy tyres EUR 6 million and sales companies including Vianor chain with its acquisitions EUR 11 million.

The proposal for the use of profits by the Board of Directors

The distributable funds in the Parent company total EUR 447.4 million. The Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting that the distributable funds be used as follows:

A dividend of 1.45 EUR/share be paid out,

totalling	EUR 191.9 million
retained in equity	EUR 255.5 million
Total	EUR 447.4 million

No material changes have taken place in the financial position of the company since the end of the financial year. The liquidity of the company is good, and the proposed distribution of profits does not compromise the financial standing of the company, as perceived by the Board of Directors.

Nokia, 6 February 2013
Nokian Tyres plc
Board of Directors

EUR million	1.1.–31.12.	Notes	2012	2011
Net sales		(1)	**1,612,4**	1,456,8
Cost of sales		(3)(6)(7)	**-900.7**	-805.8
Gross profit			**711.7**	651.0
Other operating income		(4)	**1.9**	1.8
Selling and marketing expenses		(6)(7)	**-238.5**	-216.5
Administration expenses		(6)(7)	**-34.7**	-29.4
Other operating expenses		(5)(6)(7)	**-25.4**	-26.8
Operating profit			**415.0**	380.1
Financial income		(8)	**89.8**	90.9
Financial expenses		(9)	**-117.1**	-111.8
Profit before tax			**387.7**	359.2
Tax expense [1]		(10)	**-56.8**	-50.3
Profit for the period			**330.9**	308.9
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent			**330.9**	308.9
Non-controlling interest			**0.0**	0.0
Earnings per share (EPS) for the profit attributable to the equity holders of the parent:		(11)		
Basic, euros			**2.52**	2.39
Diluted, euros			**2.46**	2.32

CONSOLIDATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Result for the period		**330.9**	308.9
Other comprehensive income, net of tax			
Gains/Losses from hedge of net investment in foreign operations [2]	(10)	**-13.4**	-2.9
Cash flow hedges	(10)	**0.5**	-1.4
Translation differences on foreign operations		**33.9**	-7.6
Other comprehensive income for the period		**21.0**	-11.9
Total comprehensive income for the period		**351.9**	297.0
Total comprehensive income attributable to			
Equity holders of the parent		**351.9**	297.0
Non-controlling interest		**0.1**	0.0

1) Tax expense in the consolidated income statement is based on the taxable result for the period.

2) In 2009–2011 the Group had internal loans that were recognised as net investments in foreign operations in accordance with IAS 21 'The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates'.

EUR million	31.12.	Notes	2012	2011
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment		(12)(13)	**692.5**	560.4
Goodwill		(2)(14)	**67.9**	63.8
Other intangible assets		(14)	**26.4**	22.6
Investments in associates		(16)	**0.1**	0.1
Available-for-sale financial assets		(16)	**0.3**	0.3
Other receivables		(15)(17)	**18.2**	17.9
Deferred tax assets		(18)	**5.4**	5.4
			810.8	670.4
Current assets				
Inventories		(19)	**314.9**	324.0
Trade and other receivables		(20)(29)	**451.4**	409.3
Current tax assets			**12.3**	7.6
Cash and cash equivalents		(21)	**430.3**	464.5
			1,208,9	1,205,5
Total assets		(1)	**2,019,6**	1,875,9
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		(22)(23)		
Share capital			**25.4**	25.4
Share premium			**181.4**	181.4
Translation reserve			**-61.0**	-81.5
Fair value and hedging reserves			**-1.5**	-2.0
Paid-up unrestricted equity reserve			**79.3**	35.4
Retained earnings			**1,213,2**	1,027,2
			1,436,8	1,185,9
Non-controlling interest			**0.3**	0.3
Total equity			**1,437,2**	1,186,1
Liabilities				
Non-current liabilities		(24)		
Deferred tax liabilities		(18)	**34.9**	31.2
Provisions		(25)	**0.1**	-
Interest-bearing financial liabilities		(26)(27)(29)	**323.1**	207.6
Other liabilities			**3.5**	2.5
			361.7	241.2
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables		(28)	**161.3**	186.1
Current tax liabilities			**13.2**	7.2
Provisions		(25)	**4.3**	1.8
Interest-bearing financial liabilities		(26)(27)(29)	**42.0**	253.4
			220.8	448.5
Total liabilities		(1)	**582.5**	689.7
Total equity and liabilities			**2,019,6**	1,875,9

EUR million 1.1.–31.12.	Notes	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash receipts from sales		1,577.9	1,379.7
Cash paid for operating activities		-1,091.3	-1,107.5
Cash generated from operations		486.6	272.2
Interest paid		-45.0	-12.4
Interest received		3.9	3.7
Dividends received		0.0	0.0
Income taxes paid		-56.8	-30.6
Net cash from operating activities (A)		388.7	232.9
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		-206.4	-159.8
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		5.1	3.1
Acquisitions of Group companies, net of cash acquired	(2)	-2.1	-1.9
Change in Non-controlling interest			0.3
Net cash used in investing activities (B)		-203.4	-158.4
Cash flow from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issue of share capital	(22)	43.9	27.4
Change in current financial receivables		0.0	0.0
Change in non-current financial receivables		-1.5	0.1
Change in financial current borrowings		-233.7	239.6
Change in financial non-current borrowings		128.0	-9.0
Dividends paid		-156.6	-83.7
Net cash from financing activities (C)		-219.9	174.3
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		-34.5	248.8
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		464.5	216.6
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held		0.3	-0.9
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	(21)	430.3	464.5
		-34.5	248.8

Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent

EUR million	Notes	Share capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Fair value and hedging reserves	Paid-up unre-stricted equity reserve	Retained earnings	**Non-controlling interest**	**Total equity**
Equity, 1 Jan 2011		25.4	181.4	-71.1	-0.6	8.0	793.9	0.0	937.2
Profit for the period							308.9	0.0	308.9
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:									
Cash flow hedges					-1.4				-1.4
Net investment hedge				-2.9					-2.9
Translation differences				-7.6					-7.6
Total comprehensive income for the period				-10.5	-1.4		308.9	0.0	297.0
Dividends paid	(22)						-83.7		-83.7
Exercised warrants	(22)					27.4			27.4
Share-based payments	(23)						8.1		8.1
Total transactions with owners for the period						27.4	-75.7		-48.3
Change in Non-controlling interest									
Equity, 31 Dec 2011								0.3	0.3
Oma pääoma 31.12.2011		25.4	181.4	-81.5	-2.0	35.4	1,027.2	0.3	1,186.1
Equity, 1 Jan 2012		**25.4**	**181.4**	**-81.5**	**-2.0**	**35.4**	**1,027.2**	**0.3**	**1,186.1**
Profit for the period							**330.9**	**0.0**	**330.9**
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:									
Cash flow hedges					**0.5**				**0.5**
Net investment hedge				**-13.4**					**-13.4**
Translation differences				**33.9**				**0.0**	**33.9**
Total comprehensive income for the period				**20.5**	**0.5**		**330.9**	**0.1**	**351.9**
Dividends paid	(22)						**-156.6**		**-156.6**
Exercised warrants	(22)					**43.9**			**43.9**
Share-based payments	(23)						**11.8**		**11.8**
Total transactions with owners for the period						**43.9**	**-144.8**		**-100.9**
Equity, 31 Dec 2012		**25.4**	**181.4**	**-61.0**	**-1.5**	**79.3**	**1,213.2**	**0.3**	**1,437.2**

Accounting policies for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Basic information
Nokian Tyres plc is a Finnish public corporation founded in accordance with the Finnish laws and domiciled in the city of Nokia. The shares of Nokian Tyres plc have been quoted on the Helsinki Exchanges since 1995.

Nokian Tyres Group develops and manufactures summer and winter tyres for passenger cars and vans, and special tyres for heavy machinery. The Group also manufactures retreading materials and retreads tyres. The largest and most extensive tyre retail chain in the Nordic countries, Vianor, is also a part of the Group. The core business areas in the Group are Passenger Car Tyres, Heavy Tyres and Vianor.

Basis of preparation
The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards and in compliance with the IAS and IFRS standards as well as the SIC and IFRIC interpretations in force on 31 December 2012. International Financial Reporting Standards refer to the standards and related interpretations to be applied within the Community as provided in the Finnish Accounting Act and the provisions issued on the basis of this Act, and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of international accounting standards. Notes to the consolidated financial statements also comply with the Finnish accounting and corporate laws.

The information in the financial statements is presented in millions of euro and are prepared under the historical cost convention except as disclosed in the following accounting policies.

Revised standards and interpretations
The Group has adopted the following revised standards and interpretations as of 1 January 2012:

- Amendments to IFRS 7 - Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets

Aforementioned change has no material impact on the financial statements.

Use of estimates
The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the amount of assets and liabilities shown in the statement of financial position at the time of preparation, the presentation of contingent assets and liabilities in the financial statements, and the amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates have been used e.g. to determine the amount of items reported in the financial statements, to measure assets, to test goodwill and other assets for impairment, and for the future use of deferred tax assets. Since the estimates are based on the best current assessments of the management, the final figures may deviate from those used in the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty relate to the possible disruption in the financial markets caused by the governmental borrowing in Europe, the price development of raw materials and the efficiency of ramp-up of new production lines in Russia

Principles of consolidation
The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the parent company Nokian Tyres plc as well as all subsidiaries in which the Parent company owns, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting rights or in which the Parent company otherwise exercises control.

Associated companies in which the Group has 20 to 50 % of the voting rights and in which it exercises significant influence but not control, have been consolidated using the equity method. If the Group's share of the associated company's losses exceeds its holding in the associated company, the carrying amount will be recorded in the balance sheet at nil value and losses in excess of that value will be ignored unless the Group has obligations towards the associated companies. Investments in associates include the carrying amount of the investment in an associated company according to the equity method, and possible other non-current investments in the associated company, which are, in substance, part of a net investment in the associated company.

Joint ventures refer to companies in which the Group, under a contractual arrangement, has agreed to share control over financial and business principles with one or more parties.

Acquired subsidiaries have been consolidated using the purchase method, according to which the acquired company's assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on the date of acquisition. The cost of goodwill is the excess of the cost of the business combination over the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities. Acquisition-related costs, except for the costs to issue debt or equity securities, are expensed. Possible contingent consideration is measured at fair value on the date of acquisition and is classified as a liability. Contingent consideration classified as a liability is measured at fair value on each reporting date and the following gain or loss is recognized in the income statement. Under IFRS goodwill is not amortised but is tested annually for impairment. Subsidiaries acquired during the financial year have been consolidated from the acquisition date and those divested until the divestment date.

All internal transactions, receivables, liabilities and unrealised margins, as well as distribution of profits within the Group, are eliminated while preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Profit for the period is attributed to the owners of the Parent company and to the non-controlling interests. Moreover, non-controlling interests are disclosed as a separate item under the consolidated equity.

Foreign currency items
Transactions in foreign currencies have been recorded at the exchange rates effective on the transaction date. In the statement of financial position all items in foreign currencies unsettled on the reporting date are measured at the European Central Bank's closing exchange rate. The quotations of the relevant central bank are applied if the European Central Bank does not quote a specific currency. Foreign exchange gains and losses related to business operations and financing activities have been recorded under financial income and expenses.

Foreign Group companies
The statements of financial position of foreign subsidiaries have been translated into euro using the European Central Bank's closing rates, and the income statements using the average rate for the period. Translation differences arising from the subsidiaries' income statements and statements of financial position have been recorded under other comprehensive income as a separate item. Translation differences arising from the elimination of foreign company acquisition cost and from the profits and losses incurred after the acquisition

have been recorded under other comprehensive income as a separate item.

The Group hedges its investments in significant foreign Group companies with foreign currency loans or derivative contracts to minimise the impact of exchange rate fluctuations on other comprehensive income. The foreign exchange gains and losses arising from this hedging are booked in their net amount under other comprehensive income. When a subsidiary is divested fully or in part, the related accumulated translation differences are brought from equity to the income statement and entered as a gain or loss on the sale. Translation differences accumulated prior to the Group's date of transition to IFRSs, 1 January 2004, have been moved to retained earnings according to the exemption in IFRS 1, and will not be brought to the income statement even with a later divestment of a subsidiary. Translation differences generated by foreign subsidiaries and associated companies after the date of transition have been presented under other comprehensive income. As of 1 January 2004, the goodwill arising from the business combinations of foreign units and the fair value adjustments in the carrying amounts to their assets and liabilities performed in connection with the business combinations have been presented in the local currencies of the units in question. In accordance with the exemption provided in IFRS 1, the goodwill and its allocation to other assets in past business combinations carried out prior to 1 January 2004 have been recorded in euro.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and other current investments, such as commercial papers and bank deposits.

Financial assets

Based on IAS 39, financial assets have been classified as follows: financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, available-for-sale financial assets, and loans and receivables.

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss include liquid current investments, such as commercial papers, and derivative assets to which hedge accounting is not applied.

Loans and receivables include non-derivative assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. In the Group, this category includes trade receivables and other loan receivables resulting from commercial activities and cash funds and other current investments, such as bank deposits. Loans and other receivables have been measured at amortised cost less any write-downs, and in the statement of financial position they are included in current or non-current receivables, depending on their maturity.

Available-for-sale financial assets include quoted and unquoted shares. Quoted shares are measured at fair value, which is the share bid price on the reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income until the financial asset is sold or divested, at which time the changes in fair value are transferred to profit and loss. Impairments are recorded in profit and loss. Unquoted shares are measured at cost if the fair value cannot be reliably determined.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities have been classified as follows: financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss include derivative liabilities to which hedge accounting is not applied.

In the Group, loans are measured at fair value on the basis of the consideration received in connection with the original recognition, after which the loans are recorded at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Bank overdrafts are included in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

The fair value of the liability portion of a convertible bond is determined at the original recognition using a market interest rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond. This amount is recorded as a liability on an amortised cost basis until maturity of the bonds, unless it has been converted, redeemed, purchased or cancelled prior to that. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option. This is recognised in equity and deferred tax liabilities.

Derivative instruments and hedge accounting

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its interest rate, foreign currency and electricity price risk exposures. Derivatives are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value. Publicly quoted market prices and rates, as well as generally used measurement models, are used to define the fair value of derivatives. The information and assumptions used in the measurement models are based on verifiable market prices and values. The fair value of derivatives expiring within a year is presented in the statement of financial position under current receivables or liabilities, and of those with longer maturity under non-current receivables or liabilities.

Hedge accounting is not applied to the derivatives used to hedge cash flows from the Group's business operations in foreign currencies. Changes in fair value of derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied are recognised immediately in profit and loss as financing items.

The Group applies IAS 39 compliant hedge accounting to hedges of the exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a interest rate risk associated with recognised non-current liabilities and to hedges of net investments in foreign operations and to hedges to manage electricity price risk. To meet all the hedge accounting criteria, at the inception of these hedges the Group designates and documents the hedging relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument including effectiveness measurement methods and the hedging strategy in accordance with the Group's risk management policy. The Group aims to choose hedging instruments that create no ineffective portion.

Hedge accounting is applied in cash flow hedging in connection with interest rate swaps, by which floating rate liabilities have been changed to fixed rate liabilities. The effective portion of the change in the fair value of the interest rate swaps is recognised in other comprehensive income and any remaining ineffective portion recognised in the income statement. The gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income are transferred to financial items in the income statement when the hedged item affects the income statement.

The Group applies hedge accounting to certain currency derivatives and currency loans that are used to hedge the net foreign currency investments in foreign subsidiaries. Changes in fair value of the currency derivatives meeting the hedge accounting criteria are recognised in other comprehensive income except for the potential ineffective portion and the time value of currency options, which are recognised in the income statement. Correspondingly, the foreign exchange gains and losses on foreign currency loans taken out for hedging purposes are recorded under other comprehensive income and interest expenses under financial items in the income statement.

The Group's forecast electricity purchases in Finland are hedged with electricity derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied. The effective portion of the fair value change of the electricity derivatives is recognised in other comprehensive income and the ineffective portion in the income statement under other operating income or expenses. The gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income are transferred to cost of sales in the income statement when the hedged item affects the income statement.

Income recognition

Income from the sale of products is recognised when the significant risks and rewards connected with ownership of the goods, as well as the right of possession and effective control, have been transferred to the buyer and payment is probable. This is also the case when a customer separately requests that the assignment of goods be deferred. Revenue from services is recognised once the services have been rendered. Generally, sales are recognised upon delivery in accordance with the contractual terms and conditions. To calculate the net sales, sales revenue is adjusted with indirect taxes and discounts.

Research and development costs

Research costs are recorded as other operating expenses for the financial period in which they incurred. Development costs are capitalised once certain criteria associated with commercial and technical feasibility have been met. Capitalised development costs primarily comprising materials, supplies and direct labour costs, as well as related overheads, are amortised systematically over their expected useful life. The amortisation period is 3-5 years.

Government grants

Grants received from governments or other parties are recognised adjustments to related expenses in the income statement for the period. Grants received for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment reduce the acquisition cost.

Operating profit

The Group has defined operating profit as follows: operating profit is the net sum of net sales plus other operating income less cost of sales, selling and marketing expenses, administration expenses and other operating expenses. Operating profit does not include exchange rate gains or losses.

Borrowing costs

The borrowing costs of items included in property, plant and equipment or other intangible assets, and requiring a substantial construction period, are capitalised for the period needed to produce the investment for the intended purpose. Other borrowing costs are recognised as expenses for the period in which they incurred.

Income taxes

The tax expense of the Group include taxes based on the profit or loss for the period or dividend distribution of the Group companies, as well as adjustment of taxes from prior periods, and change in deferred tax. The tax impact of items recorded directly in equity or other comprehensive income is correspondingly recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income. The share of associated companies' profit or loss is shown in the income statement calculated from the net result, and thereby includes the impact of taxes. Deferred taxes are measured with tax rates enacted by the reporting date, to reflect the net tax effects of all temporary differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. The most significant temporary differences arise from the amortisation and depreciation differences of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, measuring the net assets of business combinations at fair value, measuring available-for-sale financial assets and hedging instruments at fair value, internal profits in inventory and other provisions, appropriations and unused tax losses. Deferred tax liabilities will also be recognised from the subsidiaries' non-distributed retained earnings if profit distribution is likely and will result in tax consequences. Deferred tax assets relating to the temporary differences is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised before expiration. Deferred taxes are not recorded on goodwill that is not deductible for tax purposes.

Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to the equity holders of the parent for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. The average number of treasury shares has been deducted from the number of shares outstanding.

For the calculation of the diluted earnings per share the diluting impact of all potentially diluting share conversions have been taken into account. The Group has two diluting instruments: share options and convertible bonds. The dilution of share options has been computed using the treasury stock method. In dilution, the denominator includes the shares obtained through the assumed conversion of the options, and the repurchase of treasury shares at the average market price during the period with the funds generated by the conversion. The assumed conversion of options is not taken into account for the calculation of earnings per share if the effective share subscription price defined for the options exceeds the average market price for the period. The convertible bonds are assumed to have been traded for company shares after the issue.

Property, plant and equipment

The values of property, plant and equipment acquired by the Group companies are based on their costs. The assets of acquired subsidiaries are measured at fair value on the date of acquisition. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis from the original acquisition cost, based on the expected useful life. Depreciation includes any impairment losses.

In the statement of financial position, property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The borrowing costs of items included in property, plant and equipment, and requiring a substantial construction period, are capitalised for the period needed to produce the investment for the intended purpose. Other borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the period they incurred.

Depreciation is based on the following expected useful lives:

Buildings	20–40 years
Machinery and equipment	4–20 years
Other tangible assets	10–40 years

Land is not depreciated.

The expected useful lives are reviewed at each reporting date, and if they differ materially from previous estimates, the depreciation schedules are changed accordingly.

Regular maintenance and repair costs are recognised as expenses for period. Expenses incurred from significant modernisation or improvement projects are recorded in the statement of financial position if the company gains future economic benefits in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset. Modernisation and improvement projects are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives. Gains and losses from the divestment and disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference of the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amounts. Sales gains and losses are included in operating profit in the income statement.

Goodwill and other intangible assets

The goodwill arising on a business combination consists of the excess of the acquisition costs and the net fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities. Goodwill is not amortised; instead, it is tested annually for impairment. The goodwill of associated companies is included in the value of the investment in associated company.

Other intangible assets include customer relationships, capitalised development costs, patents, copyrights, licences and software. Intangible rights acquired in business combinations are measured at fair value and amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful lives. Other intangible assets are measured at cost and amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful lives. An intangible asset is only recorded in the statement of financial position if it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the company and cost can be measured reliably. Subsequent expenses related to the assets are only recorded in the statement of financial position if the company gains future economic benefits in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset; otherwise, costs are recognised as expenses at the time of occurrence.

In the statement of financial position, intangible assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. The borrowing costs of items included in other intangible assets, and requiring a substantial construction period, are capitalised for the period needed to produce the investment for the intended purpose. Other borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the period they incurred. The amortisation schedule for intangible assets is 3-10 years.

Impairment

At reporting date the Group shall assess whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset in question is estimated. Goodwill and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually. To assess impairment, the Group's assets are allocated to cash-generating units on the smallest group that is largely independent of other units and the cash flows of which can be separated.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value of the asset less costs to sell and a value in use. As a rule, value in use is based on the discounted future cash flows that the corresponding asset or the cash-generating unit can derive. The impairment recognised in the income statement is the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the corresponding recoverable amount, and in the statement of financial position it is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill of the unit and then pro rata against the other assets. An impairment loss recognised in prior periods will be reversed if the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount change. However, a reversal of impairment loss shall not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined in the statement of financial position without the recognised impairment loss in prior periods. Impairment loss on goodwill is not reversed under any circumstances.

Leasing agreements

Leasing agreements are classified as either finance leases or operating leases. Leasing agreements by which the risks and benefits associated with the ownership of an asset are substantially transferred to the lessee company represent finance leases.

The Group as a lessee

Assets held under finance leases, less depreciation, are included in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment and the obligations resulting from the lease in financial liabilities. Lease payments resulting from finance leases are apportioned between finance charges and the reduction of the outstanding liability. Charges paid under operating leases are recognised as expenses in the income statement.

Finance leases have been recorded in the statement of financial position in the amount equalling the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, present value of minimum lease payments, each determined at the inception of the lease. The assets are depreciated consistent with assets that are owned and any impairment losses are recorded. Depreciation is carried out over the useful life or a shorter lease term.

The Group as a lessor

Assets held under finance leases have been recorded in the statement of financial position as receivables at amount equal to the net investment in the lease. Lease income resulting from finance leases are recorded in the income statement with constant periodic rate of return on the lessor's net investment in the finance lease. Assets held under leases other than finance leases are included in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment in the statement of financial position. These are depreciated over their useful lives, consistent with assets in the company's own use. Lease income is recorded in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or the net realisable value. Cost is primarily determined in accordance with standard cost accounting, which corresponds to the cost calculated in accordance with the FIFO (first-in, first-out) method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress includes raw material purchase costs, direct manufacturing wages, other direct manufacturing costs, and a share of production overheads, borrowing costs excluded. Net realisable value is the estimated sales price in ordinary activities less the costs associated with the completion of the product and the estimated necessary costs incurred to make the sale of the product.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables in the statement of financial position are carried at the original invoice value (and those in foreign currencies are measured at the closing rate of the European Central Bank) less doubtful receivables and credits for returned goods. Doubtful receivables are based on the case-by-case assessment of outstanding trade receivables as well as on historical experience of the portion the Group will not receive under the original terms and conditions.

Actual and estimated credit losses are recorded as other operating expenses in the income statement.

Dividend

The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting has not been recognised in the financial statements. Dividends are only accounted for on the basis of the decision of the Annual General Meeting.

Treasury shares
The Group or the Parent company do not hold treasury shares, nor is the Board of Directors authorised to acquire them.

Provisions
A provision is entered into the statement of financial position if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated. Provisions may be related to the reorganisation of activities, unprofitable agreements, environmental obligations, trials and tax risks. Warranty provisions include the cost of product replacement during the warranty period. Provisions constitute best estimates at the balance sheet date and are based on past experience of the level of warranty expenses.

Contingent liabilities and contingent assets
A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by realization of an uncertain future event not totally controllable by the Group. A contingent liability is also defined as a present obligation that probably will not require the settlement of the obligation, or cannot be measured reliably. A contingent liability is disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Correspondingly, a contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by realization of an uncertain future event not totally controllable by the Group. In case an inflow of economic benefits is probable, a contingent asset is disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Employee benefits

Pension liabilities
The Group companies have several pension schemes in different countries based on local conditions and practices. These pension arrangements are classified as either defined contribution plans or defined benefit plans. Payments for defined contribution plans are recorded as expenses in the income statement for the period they relate to. All of the material pension arrangements in the Group are defined contribution plans.

Share-based payments
The Group has applied IFRS 2 Share-based payments to all option schemes in which options were granted after 7 November 2002 and which had not vested prior to 1 January 2005. These schemes include the 2010 and 2007 options that are part of the Group's present personnel incentive scheme.

Share options are measured at fair value on the grant date and expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. Corresponding amounts are recorded as an increase in equity. The expense determined on the grant date is based on the Group's estimate of the number of options that are assumed to vest at the end of the vesting period. The Black & Scholes' option pricing model is used to determine the fair value of options. The impact of non-market-based conditions (such as profitability and a certain profit growth target) is not included in the fair value of the option; instead, it is taken into account in the final number of options that are assumed to vest at the end of the vesting period. The Group updates the assumption of the final number on each reporting date. Changes in the estimates are recognised in the income statement.

When options are exercised, the payments received on the basis of share subscriptions (adjusted with any transaction costs) are recorded in paid-up unrestricted equity reserve (2007 and 2010 options).

Other option and incentive schemes
No other option and incentive schemes were in use during 2012.

Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations
A non-current asset, or a group of disposable items, is classified as being held for sale if the amount corresponding to its carrying amount will primarily be generated from the sale of the asset instead of being generated from the continued use of the asset. Non-current assets held for sale, and assets related to discontinued operations, are measured at their carrying amounts, or the lower fair value less costs to sell , if the amount corresponding to its carrying amount will primarily be generated from the sale of the asset and if the sales transaction is most likely to take place.

A discontinued operation is a part of the entity that has been divested or classified as being held for sale and represents a separate core business area or a geographic operating area.

The Group's financial statements for 2012 and 2011 do not include any non-current assets held for sale or any discontinued operations.

Application of revised or amended IFRS standards
IFRS are under constant development. Also during the preparation of these financial statements new standards, interpretations or their amendments have been published but are not yet in force and the Group will not apply them before they are enforced. The Group will adopt each standard and interpretation on the effective date or from the beginning of the following financial period.

The future changes will have the following impact:
- Amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements
  The Group estimates the amendments have an impact on the presentation of other comprehensive income.
- Amendment to IAS 19 – Employee Benefits
  The Group estimates that the change will not have a material impact on the reporting of pension arrangements of the Group in the future financial statements.
- IFRS 13 – Fair Value Measurement
  The Group estimates that the new standard will mainly affect the disclosures in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.
- Amendments to IFRS 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures
  The Group estimates that the new standard will mainly affect the disclosures in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.
- IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements and subsequent amendments
  The Group estimates that the standard will not have a material impact on the future financial statements of the Group.
- IFRS 11 – Joint Arrangements and subsequent amendments
  The Group estimates that the standard will not have a material impact on the future financial statements of the Group.
- IFRS 12 – Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities and subsequent amendments
  The Group estimates that the new standard will slightly affect the disclosures in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.
- Revised IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
  The Group estimates that the standard will not have a material

impact on the future financial statements of the Group.

- Amendments to IAS 32 – Financial Instruments: Presentation
  The Group estimates that the standard will not have a material impact on the future financial statements of the Group.
- IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments and subsequent amendments
  As the standard remains unfinished, the Group cannot assess the impact on the future financial statements of the Group.
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs
  The Group estimates that the impacts of the changes vary standard by standard but are not significant.

The Group estimates that the other published improvements or amendments will not have a material effect on the future financial statements of the Group.

1. Segment information

The Group's management team is the chief operating decision maker. The segment information is presented in respect of the business and geographical segments. Business segments are based on the internal organization and financial reporting structure.

The business segments comprise of entities with assets and operating activities providing products and services. The segments are managed as separate entities.

Pricing of inter-segment transactions is based on current market prices and the terms of evaluating profitability and resources allocated to segments are based on profit before interests and taxes.

Segment assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment and items that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. The unallocated items contain tax and financial items together with joint Group resource items. Capital expenditure comprises of additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment used in more than one period.

Operating segments

Passenger Car Tyres –profit centre covers the development and production of summer and winter tyres for cars and vans.

Heavy Tyres –profit centre comprises tyres for forestry machinery, special tyres for agricultural machinery, tractors and industrial machinery.

Vianor –tyre chain sells car and van tyres as well as truck tyres. In addition to Nokian brand, Vianor sells other leading tyre brands and other automotive products and services.

Other operations includes retreading and truck tyre business. In addition, other operations contain business development and Group management unallocated to the segments.

Eliminations consist of eliminations between different business segments.

Geographical information
The business segments are operating in eight geographic regions: Finland, Sweden, Norway, Russia and the CIS, Eastern Europe, the rest of Europe, North America and the rest of the world.

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on the location of the customers and segment assets are based on the location of the assets.

Operating segments

2012

EUR million	Passenger Car Tyres	Heavy Tyres	Vianor	Other operations	Eliminations	Group
Net sales from external customers	1,154.9	99.5	314.7	43.3	0.0	1,612.4
Services			61.0			61.0
Sales of goods	1,154.9	99.5	253.7	43.3	0.0	1,551.4
Inter-segment net sales	65.2	4.9	0.6	23.3	-94.1	
Net sales	1,220.1	104.4	315.3	66.7	-94.1	1,612.4
Operating result	410.8	11.3	0.0	-5.5	-1.6	415.0
% of net sales	33.7 %	10.8 %	0.0 %	-8.2 %		25.7 %
Financial income and expenses						-27.3
Profit before tax						387.7
Tax expense						-56.8
Profit for the period						330.9
Assets	1,254.3	89.5	162.6	43.7	-2.8	1,547.4
Unallocated assets						472.3
Total assets						2,019.6
Liabilities	92.0	8.9	38.8	13.1	5.9	158.7
Unallocated liabilities						423.8
Total liabilities						582.5
Capital expenditure	187.8	9.4	11.2	0.8	0.0	209.2
Depreciation and amortisation	68.6	5.7	6.5	1.2	0.0	81.9
Other non-cash expenses	11.4	2.1	1.5	3.5	0.0	18.5

2011

EUR million	Passenger Car Tyres	Heavy Tyres	Vianor	Other operations	Eliminations	Group
Net sales from external customers	1,004.3	106.0	297.3	49.3	0.0	1,456.8
Services			54.7			54.7
Sales of goods	1,004.3	106.0	242.6	49.3	0.0	1,402.1
Inter-segment net sales	66.9	6.8	1.1	24.6	-99.3	
Net sales	1,071.1	112.8	298.4	73.8	-99.3	1,456.8
Operating result	365.1	17.2	2.3	-1.1	-3.4	380.1
% of net sales	34.1 %	15.3 %	0.8 %	-1.5 %		26.1 %
Financial income and expenses						-20.9
Profit before tax						359.2
Tax expense						-50.3
Profit for the period						308.9
Assets	1,089.0	90.9	160.5	42.8	-6.9	1,376.3
Unallocated assets						499.6
Total assets						1,875.9
Liabilities	102.6	14.8	38.8	13.0	0.3	169.5
Unallocated liabilities						520.2
Total liabilities						689.7
Capital expenditure	138.6	10.4	11.4	1.2	0.0	161.7
Depreciation and amortisation	58.8	5.5	5.9	1.4	0.0	71.6
Other non-cash expenses	10.9	1.3	0.9	2.4	0.0	15.5

Geographical information

2012

EUR million	Finland	Sweden	Norway	Russia and the CIS	Eastern Europe	the rest of Europe	North America	the rest of the world	Group
Net sales	225.5	167.6	163.2	560.9	40.3	326.9	114.6	13.3	1,612.4
Services	20.1	20.0	17.6	0.3	0.0	1.0	2.0		61.0
Sales of goods	205.4	147.6	145.6	560.6	40.3	326.0	112.7	13.3	1,551.4
Assets	440.2	98.2	61.6	765.8	82.5	21.9	64.2	1.7	1,536.1
Unallocated assets									483.5
Total assets									2,019.6
Capital expenditure	51.5	1.7	2.8	152.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	209.2

2011

EUR million	Finland	Sweden	Norway	Russia and the CIS	Eastern Europe	the rest of Europe	North America	the rest of the world	Group
Net sales	222.4	173.1	154.4	390.1	54.2	354.2	102.0	6.4	1,456.8
Services	18.1	18.2	15.3	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.9		54.7
Sales of goods	204.3	154.9	139.1	389.9	54.2	353.2	100.1	6.4	1,402.1
Assets	436.1	94.2	59.8	597.9	75.6	23.1	74.4	1.5	1,362.6
Unallocated assets									513.3
Total assets									1,875.9
Capital expenditure	43.2	2.5	5.1	110.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	161.7

2. Acquisitions

Acquisitions in 2012

Vianor-chain have expanded through several minor business combinations in Finland, Sweden and Norway during the reported period. EUR 2.3 million of the consideration was paid in cash and EUR 2.4 million was comprised of a contingent consideration.

EUR million	2012
Purchase consideration	
Consideration paid in cash	2.3
Contingent consideration liability	2.4
Total consideration	4.7

The Group is committed to pay contingent considerations of total EUR 2.4 million in case the net sales and operating profits of the acquired businesses within the next three years after the acquisition year exceed the targets set for each (total net sales EUR 34.9 million and total operating profits EUR 8.7 million).

Recognised amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed:

EUR million	Notes	2012
Property, plant and equipment	(12)	1.0
Inventories		0.4
Trade and other receivables		0.1
Cash and cash equivalents		0.2
Total Assets		1.7
Deferred tax liabilities	(18)	0.0
Financial Liabilities		-0.3
Trade and other payables		0.0
Total Liabilities		-0.3
Total identifiable net assets		1.4
Composition of goodwill in the acquisition		
Consideration transferred		4.7
Total identifiable net assets		-1.4
Goodwill	(14)	3.4
Consideration paid in cash		2.3
Cash and cash equivalents in the subsidiaries acquired		-0.2
Net cash outflow		2.1

The expectations relating to the growth in sales through increased customer base, and the future expectations on improved market area coverage and sales increase resulted in the recognition of goodwill.

Since these pieces of information are not material individually, the presentation is aggregated. The profits of the acquired companies, totalling EUR 0.1 million, are included in the consolidated income statement. The actual acquisition dates and the nature of the operations taken into account the effect of the acquisitions on the consolidated net sales and profit is not material even if they were combined as of the beginning of the financial year.

The acquisition related costs of EUR 0,0 million have been recorded as selling and marketing expenses. There were no other transactions recognised separately from these acquisitions. No non-controlling interest remained in the acquiree. The identifiable asset acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded in fair value. Goodwill is measured as the excess of the consideration transferred over the total identifiable net assets. None of the goodwill recognised is deductible for income tax purposes.

Acquisitions in 2011

Vianor-chain acquired full ownership in Norwegian Dekkvarehuset AS and Devkkvarehallen AS on 7 March 2011. In Switzerland Vianor-chain expanded further through an asset deal acquiring the business in Pneuservice Stans-Süd Malgieri on 1 July 2011. In Sweden Vianor acquired full ownership of Däckfocus Ab , a Tyre chain with 8 outlets on 1 September 2011.

Recognised amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed:

EUR million	Notes	2011
Property, plant and equipment	(12)	2.1
Inventories		2.5
Trade and other receivables		2.4
Cash and cash equivalents		0.7
Total Assets		7.8
Deferred tax liabilities	(18)	-0.4
Financial Liabilities		-4.9
Trade and other payables		-4.7
Total Liabilities		-10.0
Total identifiable net assets		-2.2
Composition of goodwill in the acquisition		
Consideration transferred		2.6
Total identifiable net assets		2.2
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The acquisition related costs of EUR 0,1 million have been recorded as selling and marketing expenses. There were no other transactions recognised separately from these acquisitions. The consideration has been transferred in cash and no significant contingent consideration arrangements were included. No non-controlling interest remained in the acquiree. The identifiable asset acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded in fair value. Goodwill is measured as the excess of the consideration transferred over the total identifiable net assets. None of the goodwill recognised is deductible for income tax purposes.

3. Cost of Sales

EUR million	2012	2011
Raw materials	447.1	424.9
Goods purchased for resale	181.4	220.7
Wages and social security contributions on goods sold	54.4	55.4
Other costs	100.0	120.8
Depreciation of production	63.5	54.7
Sales freights	45.1	42.8
Change in inventories	9.2	-113.5
Total	900.7	805.8

4. Other operating income

EUR million	2012	2011
Gains on sale of property, plant and equipment	1.2	0.8
Other income	0.8	1.0
Total	1.9	1.8

5. Other operating expenses

EUR million	2012	2011
Losses on sale of property, plant and equipment and other disposals	0.1	0.4
Research and development costs	16.9	15.1
Quality control	2.2	1.5
Expensed credit losses and provisions	5.3	7.5
Other expenses	0.9	2.2
Total	25.4	26.8

Other operating expenses include the ineffective portion of the electricity derivatives used as cash flow hedges amounting to EUR 1.2 million (EUR 0.2 million in 2011).

6. Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

No impairment losses have been recorded during 2012 or 2011.

EUR million	2012	2011
Depreciation and amortisation by asset category		
Intangible rights	4.8	3.9
Other intangible assets	1.7	1.5
Buildings	8.8	7.9
Machinery and equipment	65.3	57.2
Other tangible assets	1.3	1.1
Total	81.9	71.6
Depreciation and amortisation by function		
Production	63.5	54.7
Selling and marketing	11.3	10.2
Administration	5.4	4.9
Other depreciation and amortisation	1.7	1.9
Total	81.9	71.6

7. Employee benefit expenses

EUR million	2012	2011
Wages and salaries	154.6	144.8
Pension contributions - defined contribution plans	24.9	21.1
Share-based payments	11.8	8.1
Other social security contributions	17.4	16.4
Total	208.7	190.5

Information on the employee benefits and loans of the key management personnel is presented in note 34 Related party transactions.

Number of personnel, average		
Production	1,890	1,781
Selling and marketing	1,926	1,858
Others	267	227
Total	4,083	3,866

8. Financial income

EUR million	2012	2011
Interest income on loans and receivables	0.9	0.9
Dividend income on available-for-sale financial assets	0.0	0.0
Exchange rate gains and changes in fair value		
Loans and receivables	42.4	51.0
Foreign currency derivatives held for trading	43.5	36.2
Other financial income	3.0	2.8
Total	89.8	90.9

9. Financial expenses

EUR million	2012	2011
Interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	-15.8	-13.0
Interest expense on interest rate derivatives		
Designated as hedges	-0.4	-0.4
held for trading	-0.2	-0.2
Exchange rate losses and changes in fair value		
Loans and receivables	-58.4	-58.1
Foreign currency derivatives held for trading	-39.3	-35.6
Other financial expenses	-3.1	-4.5
Total	-117.1	-111.8

Financial expenses include EUR 9.0 million (EUR 8.5 million in 2011) in calculatory non-cash expenses related to the convertible bonds.

10. Tax expense

EUR million	2012	2011
Current tax expense	-54.2	-40.8
Adjustment for prior periods	0.7	-0.7
Change in deferred tax	-3.3	-8.8
Total	-56.8	-50.3

The reconciliation of tax expense recognised in the income statement and tax expense using the domestic corporate tax rate (2012: 24.5%, 2011: 26%):

EUR million	2012	2011
Profit before tax	387.7	359.2
Tax expense using the domestic corporate tax rate	-95.0	-93.4
Effect of deviant tax rates in foreign subsidiaries	40.9	44.5
Tax exempt revenues and non-deductible expenses	-1.4	-0.7
Utilised prior losses with unrecognised tax benefits	0.4	0.9
Losses on which no deferred tax benefits recognised	-2.4	-1.9
Effect of the change in Finnish corporate tax rate (24.5 %) on deferred tax	-	0.8
Adjustment for prior periods	0.7	-0.7
Other items	0.0	0.2
Tax expense	-56.8	-50.3

Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income:

	2012			2011		
EUR million	Before tax amount	Tax benefit	Net of tax amount	Before tax amount	Tax benefit	Net of tax amount
Net investment hedge	-17.8	4.4	-13.4	-4.0	0.3	-3.7
Net investment hedge (IAS 21)				1.1	-0.3	0.9
Cash flow hedges	0.7	-0.2	0.5	-1.9	0.5	-1.4
Translation differences on foreign operations	33.9		33.9	-7.6		-7.6
	16.8	4.2	21.0	-12.4	0.5	-11.9

11. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. The average weighted number of shares used for the calculation of diluted EPS takes into consideration the dilutive effect of the options outstanding during the period and the convertible bond loan.

EUR million	2012	2011
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the parent	330.9	308.9
Interest on the convertible bond (adjusted with taxes)	6.8	6.3
Profit for the period to calculate the diluted earnings per share	337.7	315.2
Shares, 1,000 pcs		
Weighted average number of shares	131,236	129,120
Dilutive effect of the options	2,143	2,571
Convertible bonds traded for company shares	4,009	4,009
Diluted weighted average number of shares	137,388	135,699
Earnings per share, euros		
Basic	2.52	2.39
Diluted	2.46	2.32

12. Property, plant and equipment

EUR million	Land property	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Other tangible assets	Advances and fixed assets under construction	Total
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2011	5.0	218.4	636.3	13.7	27.3	900.7
Increase		2.1	24.1	0.6	134.9	161.7
Acquisitions through business combinations		1.8	0.3			2.1
Decrease	0.0	-0.2	-11.7	-1.3		-13.2
Transfers between items		2.0	80.9	0.1	-87.5	-4.4
Other changes		0.0	0.0	1.3		1.2
Exchange differences	0.0	-2.9	-6.1	0.0	-1.1	-10.2
Accumulated cost, 31 Dec 2011	5.0	221.2	723.7	14.3	73.5	1,037.8
Accum. Depreciation, 1 Jan 2011		-47.5	-359.8	-9.9		-417.1
Depreciation for the period		-7.9	-57.2	-1.1		-66.2
Decrease		0.0	3.6	0.9		4.5
Other changes		0.0	0.0	-0.9		-0.9
Exchange differences		0.3	2.0	0.1		2.3
Accum. Depreciation, 31 Dec 2011		-55.0	-411.5	-10.8		-477.4
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2011	5.0	166.1	312.2	3.5	73.5	560.4
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2012	**5.0**	**221.2**	**723.7**	**14.3**	**73.5**	**1,037.8**
Increase	**0.0**	**1.8**	**23.1**	**0.5**	**184.6**	**210.0**
Acquisitions through business combinations			**1.0**			**1.0**
Decrease	**-0.1**	**-2.0**	**-15.2**	**-0.5**		**-17.8**
Transfers between items	**0.1**	**65.6**	**117.6**	**1.6**	**-193.8**	**-8.8**
Other changes				**0.9**		**0.9**
Exchange differences	**0.0**	**4.9**	**11.3**	**0.2**	**2.1**	**18.5**
Accumulated cost, 31 Dec 2012	**5.1**	**291.5**	**861.6**	**17.0**	**66.4**	**1,241.6**
Accum. Depreciation, 1 Jan 2012		**-55.0**	**-411.5**	**-10.8**		**-477.4**
Depreciation for the period		**-8.8**	**-65.3**	**-1.3**		**-75.4**
Decrease		**0.7**	**8.4**	**0.3**		**9.5**
Other changes				**-0.8**		**-0.8**
Exchange differences		**-0.8**	**-3.9**	**-0.1**		**-4.9**
Accum. Depreciation, 31 Dec 2012		**-63.9**	**-472.3**	**-12.8**		**-549.0**
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2012	**5.1**	**227.5**	**389.3**	**4.2**	**66.4**	**692.5**

13. Finance leases

EUR million	Buildings	Machinery and equipment
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2011	7.7	7.1
Decrease/Increase	0.0	0.4
Accum. depreciation	-5.4	-6.1
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2011	2.3	1.3
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2012	**7.7**	**7.5**
Decrease/Increase	**-**	**-3.7**
Accum. depreciation	**-5.9**	**-3.0**
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2012	**1.8**	**0.7**

14. Intangible assets

EUR million	Goodwill	Intangible rights	Other intangible assets	Total
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2011	58.8	31.7	13.1	103.6
Increase		0.3	4.2	4.6
Acquisitions through business combinations	4.9			4.9
Decrease	-0.2	-1.3	0.0	-1.5
Transfers between items		3.6	0.8	4.4
Other changes		0.0	0.0	0.0
Exchange differences	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Accumulated cost, 31 Dec 2011	63.8	34.4	17.9	116.1
Accum. Depreciation, 1 Jan 2011		-19.1	-5.9	-25.1
Depreciation for the period		-3.9	-1.5	-5.4
Decrease		0.7	0.0	0.7
Other changes		0.0		0.0
Exchange differences		0.0	0.0	0.0
Accum. Depreciation, 31 Dec 2011	-	-22.4	-7.4	-29.7
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2011	63.8	12.0	10.5	86.4
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2012	**63.8**	**34.4**	**17.9**	**116.1**
Increase		**0.3**	**1.0**	**1.2**
Acquisitions through business combinations	**3.4**			**3.4**
Decrease	**-0.2**		**0.0**	**-0.2**
Transfers between items		**8.8**	**0.0**	**8.8**
Other changes		**0.5**		**0.5**
Exchange differences	**0.9**	**0.0**	**0.3**	**1.2**
Accumulated cost, 31 Dec 2012	**67.9**	**43.9**	**19.2**	**131.0**
Accum. Depreciation, 1 Jan 2012		**-22.4**	**-7.4**	**-29.7**
Depreciation for the period		**-4.8**	**-1.7**	**-6.5**
Decrease			**0.0**	**0.0**
Other changes		**-0.5**		**-0.5**
Exchange differences			**0.0**	**0.0**
Accum. Depreciation, 31 Dec 2012	**-**	**-27.6**	**-9.1**	**-36.7**
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2012	**67.9**	**16.3**	**10.1**	**94.3**

Impairment tests for goodwill
Goodwill has been allocated to the Group's cash-generating units that have been defined according to the business organisation.

Allocation of goodwill

EUR million	
Passenger Car Tyres	**43.2**
Vianor	**24.7**
Total goodwill	**67.9**

The recoverable amount of a cash-generating unit is based on calculations of the value in use. The cash flow forecasts used in these calculations are based on five-year financial plans approved by the management. The estimated sales and production volumes are based on the current condition and scope of the existing assets. The key assumptions used in the plans include product selection, country-specific sales distribution, margin on products, and their past actual outcomes. Assumptions are also based on commonly used growth, demand and price forecasts provided by market research institutes.

The discount rate used is the weighted average cost of capital (WACC) before taxes defined for the Group. The calculation components are risk-free rate of return, market risk premium, industry-specific beta co-efficient, borrowing cost and the capital structure at market value at the time of testing. The discount rate used for Passenger Car Tyres is 8.3% (9.2% in 2011) and for Vianor is 6.1-7.6% (7.8-10.3% in 2011) varying through country locations. Future cash flows after the forecast period approved by the management have been capitalised as a terminal value using a steady 2% growth rate and discounted with the discount rate specified above.

The testing indicated no need to recognise impairment losses. In Vianor the calculations indicated that the recoverable amount exceeded the carrying value by EUR 138 million (EUR 123 million in 2011). Of the key assumptions, Vianor is the most sensitive to actual realisation of gross margin levels based on demand forecasts. A lag exceeding 2.7%-units from the gross margin target levels in future years might lead to a need for impairment. The recoverable amount in Passenger Car Tyres significantly (well over 100%) exceeds the carrrying amount of the cash-generating unit, and small sales margin or sales volume changes have no effect on the impairment testing results. A possible impairment would require e.g. an annual decrease well above 25% in net sales or a weakening of the present gross margin level permanently over 50%.

15. Carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and liabilities

		2012		2011	
EUR million	Note	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivatives held for trading	(30)	1.8	1.8	0.6	0.6
Money market instruments	(21)	41.5	41.5	73.4	73.4
Loans and receivables					
Other non-current receivables	(17)	18.1	20.3	17.9	15.6
Trade and other receivables	(20)	378.5	378.9	338.1	338.7
Cash in hand and at bank	(21)	388.8	388.8	391.2	391.2
Available-for-sale financial assets					
Unquoted shares	(16)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Derivative financial instruments designated as hedges	(30)	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.5
Financial liabilities					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivatives held for trading	(30)	1.5	1.5	4.1	4.1
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost					
Interest-bearing financial liabilities	(26)	365.1	379.7	461.0	468.9
Trade and other payables	(28)	75.5	75.5	88.4	88.4
Derivative financial instruments designated as hedges	(30)	5.9	5.9	11.9	11.9

The carrying amount of financial assets corresponds to the maximum exposure to the credit risk on the reporting date.

Fair value hierarchy of financial assets and liabilities at fair value

	2012				2011			
EUR million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value								
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss								
Derivatives held for trading		1.8		1.8		0.6		0.6
Money market instruments		41.5		41.5		73.4		73.4
Derivative financial instruments designated as hedges		0.7		0.7		1.5		1.5
Total financial assets at fair value	-	44.0	-	44.0	-	75.4	-	75.4
Financial liabilities at fair value								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss								
Derivatives held for trading		1.5		1.5		4.1		4.1
Derivative financial instruments designated as hedges		5.9		5.9		11.9		11.9
Total financial liabilities at fair value	-	7.4	-	7.4	-	16.1	-	16.1

Fair value measurements have been classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety shall be determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

There were no transfers between different levels during the financial year.

Level 1 includes e.g. quoted shares whose fair value is based on the bid price of the share on the reporting date. The Group has no financial assets or liabilities belonging to Level 1.

Level 2 includes Group's derivative financial instruments and money market investments. To establish the fair value of these instruments the Group uses generally accepted valuation models with inputs based on observable market data.

The Group has no Level 3 financial assets or liabilities.

16. Investments in associates and available-for-sale financial assets

EUR million	Investments in associates	Unquoted shares
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2012	0.1	0.3
Decrease/Increase	-	0.0
Accumulated cost, 31 Dec 2012	0.1	0.3
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2012	0.1	0.3
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2011	0.1	0.3

17. Other non-current receivables

EUR million	2012	2011
Loan receivables	14.7	13.3
Finance lease receivables	3.5	4.6
Total	18.2	17.9

Maturing of finance lease receivables

EUR million	2012	2011
Finance lease receivables - gross invest		
In less than 1 year	0.5	0.9
In 1 to 5 years	7.3	5.0
In over 5 years	0.0	0.0
	7.8	5.9
Finance lease receivables - net invest		
In less than 1 year	0.5	0.9
In 1 to 5 years	6.7	4.4
In over 5 years	0.0	0.0
	7.2	5.3
Future finance lease income	0.6	0.6
Finance lease receivables	7.2	5.3

On 31 December 2012 the Group's finance lease receivables relating to Vianor outlets amounted to EUR 7.2 million (EUR 5.3 million in 2011). In 2012 the amount of contingent rents were EUR 0.0 million (EUR 0.0 million in 2011). The unguaranteed residual values to the benefit of the lessor is EUR 3.6 million (EUR 2.7 million in 2011).

18. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

EUR million	31 Dec 2010	Recognised in income statement	Recognised in other comprehensive income	Net exchange differences	Acquisitions/ disposals of subsidiaries	31 Dec 2011
Deferred tax assets						
Intercompany profit in inventory	7.4	2.7				10.1
Provisions	0.6	-0.1				0.4
Tax losses carried forward	10.8	-10.3				0.5
Derivatives at fair value	0.0					0.0
Cash flow hedges	0.2		0.4			0.7
Other items	3.2	2.0		-0.1	0.0	5.2
Total	22.3	-5.7	0.4	-0.1	0.0	17.0
Deferred tax assets offset against deferred tax liabilities		-11.6				-11.6
Deferred tax assets	22.3	-17.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	5.4
Deferred tax liabilities						
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	24.1	0.3		-0.1		24.3
Untaxed reserves	1.1	0.6				1.7
Convertible bond	2.8	-0.8				2.0
Undistributed earnings in subsidiaries	10.0	2.5				12.5
Other items	1.3	0.5			0.4	2.2
Total	39.3	3.1	-	-0.1	0.4	42.7
Deferred tax liabilities offset against deferred tax assets		-11.6				-11.6
Deferred tax liabilities	39.3	-8.5	-	-0.1	0.4	31.2

EUR million	31 Dec 2011	Recognised in income statement	Recognised in other comprehensive income	Net exchange differences	Acquisitions/ disposals of subsidiaries	31 Dec 2012
Deferred tax assets						
Intercompany profit in inventory	10.1	**4.0**				**14.1**
Provisions	0.4	**-0.1**				**0.3**
Tax losses carried forward	0.5	**0.7**		**0.0**		**1.3**
Cash flow hedges	0.7		**-0.2**			**0.5**
Other items	5.2	**-0.3**		**0.1**		**5.0**
Total	17.0	**4.3**	**-0.2**	**0.2**		**21.2**
Deferred tax liabilities offset against deferred tax assets	-11.6	**-4.2**				**-15.8**
Deferred tax liabilities	5.4	**0.0**	**-0.2**	**0.2**		**5.4**
Deferred tax liabilities						
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	24.3	**-0.1**		**0.4**		**24.6**
Untaxed reserves	1.7	**-0.7**		**0.0**		**1.1**
Convertible bond	2.1	**-0.8**				**1.3**
Undistributed earnings in subsidiaries	12.5	**10.4**				**22.9**
Other items	2.2	**-1.3**		**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.9**
Total	42.7	**7.6**	**-**	**0.5**	**0.0**	**50.7**
Deferred tax liabilities offset against deferred tax assets	-11.6	**-4.2**				**-15.8**
Deferred tax liabilities	31.2	**3.3**	**-**	**0.5**	**0.0**	**34.9**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority.

On 31 December 2012 the Group had carry forward losses for EUR 2.8 million (EUR 2.1 million in 2011), on which no deferred tax asset was recognised. It is not probable that future taxable profit will be available to offset these losses before they expire by 2019.

The Group has utilised previously unrecognised tax losses from prior periods with EUR 0.4 million in 2012 (EUR 0.9 million in 2011).

No deferred tax liability was recognised on the undistributed earnings, EUR 38.9 million in 2012 (EUR 33.5 million in 2011), of foreign subsidiaries as the earnings have been invested permanently to the countries in question.

19. Inventories

EUR million	2012	2011
Raw materials and supplies	**101.0**	115.8
Work in progress	**10.2**	9.7
Finished goods	**203.7**	198.6
Total	**314.9**	324.0

Annually an additional expense is recognised in the carrying amounts of all separate inventory items to avoid them exceeding their maximum probable net realisable values. In 2012 EUR 0.2 expense was recognised to decrease the carrying amount of the inventories to reflect the net realisable value. (In 2011 an expense recognition of EUR 0.2 million was reversed as a result of active sales efforts on the aging inventory that recur in the normal course of business.)

20. Trade and other receivables

EUR million	2012	2011
Trade receivables	**375.7**	335.3
Loan receivables	**2.7**	2.8
Accrued revenues and deferred expenses	**21.0**	14.7
Derivative financial instruments		
Designated as hedges	**0.3**	0.1
Measured at fair value through profit or loss	**1.6**	0.5
Other receivables	**50.0**	55.9
Total	**451.4**	409.3

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables corresponds to the maximum exposure to the credit risk on the reporting date.

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables is a reasonable approximation of their fair value.

The balance amount of recognised losses is EUR 23.2 million (EUR 19.6 million in 2011).

The Group recognised expenses for losses on trade receivables worth EUR 5.3 million in 2012 (EUR 7.5 million in 2011).

Significant items under accrued revenues and deferred expenses

EUR million	2012	2011
Annual discounts, purchases	**1.6**	1.4
Financial items	**1.4**	0.8
Social payments	**0.6**	0.3
Insurances	**0.9**	
Customs duties	**8.5**	6.4
Payments in transit	**2.5**	
Other items	**5.5**	5.8
Total	**21.0**	14.7

Significant items under other receivables

EUR million	2012	2011
VAT receivables	**45.7**	49.8
Advance payments	**2.3**	3.2
Other items	**2.0**	2.9
Total	**50.0**	55.9

21. Cash and cash equivalents

EUR million	2012	2011
Cash in hand and at bank	**388.8**	391.2
Bank deposits	**-**	-
Money market instruments	**41.5**	73.4
Total	**430.3**	464.5

22. Equity

Reconciliation of the number of shares

EUR million	Number of shares (1,000 pcs)	Share capital	Share premium	Paid-up unrestricted equity reserve	Treasury shares	Total
1 Jan 2011	127,702	25.4	181.4	8.0	-	214.9
Exercised warrants	1,907	-	-	27.4	-	27.4
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Dec 2011	129,610	25.4	181.4	35.4	-	242.3
1 Jan 2012	**129,610**	**25.4**	**181.4**	**35.4**	**-**	**242.3**
Exercised warrants	**2,347**	**-**	**-**	**43.9**	**-**	**43.9**
Acquisition of treasury shares	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
31 Dec 2012	**131,957**	**25.4**	**181.4**	**79.3**	**-**	**286.1**

The nominal value of shares was abolished in 2008, hence no maximum share capital of the Group exists anymore. All outstanding shares have been paid for in full.

Below is a description of the reserves within equity:

Share premium
Before the nominal value of shares was abolished, the amount exceeding the nominal value of shares received by the company in connection with share issue and share subscription were recognised in share premius.

Translation reserve
Translation reserve includes the differences arising from the translation of the foreign subsidiaries' financial statements. The gains and losses from the net investments in foreign units and hedging those net investments are also included in translation reserve once the requirements of hedge accounting have been met.

Fair value and hedging reserves
The fair value and hedging reserves comprises of two sub-funds: the fair value reserves for available-for-sale financial assets, and

the hedging fund for changes in the fair values of derivative instruments used for cash flow hedging.

Paid-up unrestricted equity reserve
After the nominal value of shares was abolished, the entire share subscription made by option rigts are entered in the paid-up unrestricted reserve.

Treasury shares
The Group and the Parent company do not hold any treasury shares.

Dividends
After the balance sheet date, the Board of Directors proposed that a dividend of EUR 1.45 per share be paid (EUR 1.20 in 2011).

Specification of the distributable funds
The distributable funds on 31 December 2012 total EUR 447.4 million (EUR 327.0 million on 31 December 2011) and are based on the balance of the Parent company and the Finnish legislation.

23. Share-based payments

Share option plans

Share option plan 2007 directed at personnel
The Annual General Meeting in 2007 decided to issue a share option plan, as a part of the Group's incentive scheme, to employees of the Group or persons recruited to the Group at a later stage. The Board's intention was to issue the shares in spring 2007 (2007A warrants), 2008 (2007B warrants) and 2009 (2007C warrants).

The share options were granted to the personnel employed by or in the service of the Nokian Tyres Group until further notice and to Direnic Oy, a wholly owned subsidiary of Nokian Tyres. If a share option holder ceased to be employed by or in the service of the Nokian Tyres Group before the warrants became exercisable, for any other reason than the death of the employee, or the statutory retirement of the employee in compliance with the employment contract, or the retirement of the employee otherwise determined by the company, the holder should without delay and compensation offer to Nokian Tyres or its order the share options for which the share subscription period under the terms and conditions had not begun at the last day of such holder's employment or service.

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The following tables present more specific information on the share option plans.

	2007 warrants		2010 warrants			
BASIC INFORMATION	2007B	2007C	2010A	2010B	2010C	Total
Annual General Meeting date	3 April 2007	3 April 2007	8 April 2010	8 April 2010	8 April 2010	
Initial amount of options, pcs	2,250,000	2,250,000	1,320,000	1,340,000	1,340,000	8,500,000
Shares to subscribe per option, pcs	1	1	1	1	1	
Initial exercise price, €	24.27	9.04	18.14	32.90	35.30	
Dividend adjustment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Current exercise price, €	22.32	6.39	16.29	31.70	35.30	
Initial allocation date	14 April 2008	7 April 2009	5 May 2010	5 May 2011	8 May 2012	
Vesting date	1 Mar 2010	1 Mar 2011	1 May 2012	1 May 2013	1 May 2014	
Expiration date	31 Mar 2012	31 Mar 2013	31 May 2014	31 May 2015	31 May 2016	
Maximum contractual life, years	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0 *
Remaining contractual life, years	0.0	0.2	1.4	2.4	3.4	1.2 *
Participants at the end of period	expired	538	1,544	2,962	3,376	
Method of settlement	in equity					
Vesting condition	employment requirement until the vesting date					

* Weighted average

CHANGES DURING THE PERIOD 2012	2007 warrants 2007B	2007C	2010 warrants 2010A	2010B	2010C	Exercise price, weighted average, €	Total
Number of (on 1 January 2012)							
outstanding	1,825,075	825,261	1,296,211	1,244,550	0	20.53	5,191,097
reserve	423,690	1,113,100	23,789	95,450	1,340,000	22.46	2,996,029
Changes during the period							
Granted during the period	0	0	10,000	64,900	1,251,290	34.98	1,326,190
Forfeited during the period	10,297	350	64,400	86,950	1,720	25.03	163,717
Exercised during the period	1,803,231	543,368	250	0	0	18.63	2,346,849
Weighted average exercise price during the exercise period, €	22.32	6.67	16.29	0.00	0.00		
Weighted average share price during the exercise period, € *	31.84	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.38		
Expired during the period	445,534	0	0	0	0	22.32	445,534
Number of (on 31 December 2012)							
At the end of the period, exercised	1,804,466	855,007	250	0	0	17.20	2,659,723
outstanding	0	281,543	1,241,561	1,222,500	1,249,570	26.25	3,995,174
vested & outstanding	0	281,543	1,241,561	0	0	14.46	1,523,104
reserve	0	1,113,450	78,189	117,500	90,430	10.94	1,399,569

* The weighted average price of the Nokian Tyres plc share during the period that the option in question was exercisable in 2012.

Measurement of fair value
The fair value of share options is determined with Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of the options is determined at the grant date and recognised as expense in employee benefits until vesting. The decision date by the Board of Directors is the grant date. In 2012 the effect of expensed share options on the profit is EUR 11.8 million (2011: EUR 8.1 million).

Main assumptions for Black-Scholes model to options granted during the period	2010A	2010B	2010C
Share price at grant, €	31.65	32.15	28.56
Share price at reporting date, €	30.10	30.10	30.10
Exercise price, €	16.29	31.70	35.30
Expected volatility, % *	42.84	36.15	46.60
Option life, years	1.7	2.8	4.1
Risk-free interest rate, %	0.06	0.05	0.75
Expected dividends, €	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total fair value 31 Dec 2012, €	160,600	508,167	14,609,607

* The determination of expected volatility was based on the historical volatility of the share using monthly observations over corresponding remaining option life.

24. Pension liabilities

All material pension arrangemenets in the Group are defined contribution plans.

25. Provisions

EUR million	Warranty provision	Restructing provision	Total
1 Jan 2012	1.5	0.3	1.8
Provisions made	5.5	0.1	5.6
Provision used	-2.8	-0.2	-3.0
31 Dec 2012	4.2	0.2	4.4

EUR million	2012	2011
Non-current provisions	0.1	0.0
Current provisions	4.3	1.8

Warranty provision

The goods are sold with a normal warranty period. Additionally, a Hakka Guarantee warranty has been established in certain markets for certain products to compensate tyre damages not covered by the normal warranty, one year after the purchase and to a certain wear limit. Damaged goods will be repaired at the cost of the company or replaced with a corresponding product. The provisions are based on the sales and statistical compensation volumes of the tyres sold under these warranties. The warranty provisions are expected to be utilised within one year.

Restructuring provision

Due to the economic uncertainty, in 2009 the annual production volume in Passenger Car Tyres -unit at the Nokia factory was decreased from then current approx. 6 million tyres to approx. 4 million tyres, and in 2011 the production in Heavy Tyres -unit was adjusted to meet the reduced order stock. In the end of 2012 the production was adjusted further in both units.

The changes in 2009 were carried out by cutting personnel with 232 people, of which pension arrangements covered 106 people. In 2011 pension arrangements involved 6 people. In the end of 2012 personnel was cut with 28 people, of which pension arrangements covered 3 people. Additionally the measures in 2009 included the lay-offs of a total of 440 people in various periods. The measures in the end of 2012 mainly comprised of lay-offs in various periods.

Out of the cost impacts of these adjustment measures EUR 3.7 million have been expensed in 2008 and EUR 0.1 million in 2011 and EUR 0.6 million in 2012. The still unrealised estimated costs of the liability components for the probable continued allowances to the dismissed, collected by the Unemployment Insurance Fund in due course, have been recorded both as current and non-current provisions. The remaining provision is expected to be utilised evenly between years 2013-2015.

26. Interest-bearing financial liabilities

EUR million	2012	2011
Non-current		
Loans from financial institutions and pension loans	1.8	43.6
Bond loans	149.3	-
Convertible bond loans	170.2	161.2
Finance lease liabilities	1.7	2.8
	323.1	207.6
Current		
Commercial papers	-	247.3
Current portion of non-current loans from financial institutions and pension loans	40.9	4.9
Current portion of finance lease liabilities	1.1	1.1
	42.0	253.4

Interest-bearing financial liabilities by currency

EUR million	2012	2011
Currency		
EUR	341.8	434.9
RUB	23.4	26.0
Total	365.1	461.0

Effective interest rates for interest-bearing financial liabilities

	2012		2011	
EUR million	Without hedges	With hedges	Without hedges	With hedges
Loans from financial institutions and pension loans	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%
Bond loans	3.4%	3.4%	-	-
Convertible bond loans	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
Finance lease liabilities	6.4%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%
Commercial papers	-	-	2.0%	2.0%
Total	4.6%	4.6%	3.5%	3.5%

See note 15 for the fair values of the interest-bearing financial liabilities. Fair values are based on the future cash flows that are discounted with market interest rates on the reporting date.

27. Maturing of finance lease liabilities

EUR million	2012	2011
Minimum lease payments		
In less than 1 year	1.3	1.4
In 1 to 5 years	1.4	2.7
In over 5 years	0.0	0.0
	2.7	4.1
Present value of minimum lease payments		
In less than 1 year	1.3	1.4
In 1 to 5 years	1.3	2.5
In over 5 years	0.0	0.0
	2.6	3.9
Future finance charges	0.0	0.1
Total of minimum lease payments	2.7	4.1

On 31 December 2012 the Group's finance leases relating to warehouses, machinery and equipment amounted to EUR 2.8 million (EUR 3.6 million 31 December 2011) and they were included in property, plant and equipment. In 2012 the amount of contingent lease payments were EUR +0.1 million (EUR +0.1 million in 2011). 72% of the finance lease payments are bound to the three-month Euribor rate.

28. Trade and other payables

EUR million	2012	2011
Trade payables	75.5	88.4
Accrued expenses and deferred revenues	59.4	67.2
Advance payments	1.9	0.5
Derivative financial instruments		
Desiagnated as hedges	4.1	9.0
Measured at fair value through profit or loss	1.2	4.0
Other liabilities	19.1	16.9
Total	161.3	186.1

The carrying amount of trade and other payables is a reasonable approximation of their fair value.

Significant items under accrued expenses and deferred revenues

EUR million	2012	2011
Wages, salaries and social security contributions	29.7	32.2
Annual discounts, sales	15.2	12.9
Financial items	1.5	5.4
Commissions	1.2	1.3
Goods received and not invoiced	1.0	2.9
Other items	10.7	12.6
Total	59.4	67.2

29. Financial risk management

The objective of financial risk management is to protect the Group's planned profit development from adverse movements in financial markets. The principles and targets of financial risk management are defined in the Group's financial policy, which is updated and approved by the Board. Financing activities and financial risk management are centralized to the parent company Group Treasury, which enters into financing and hedging transactions with external counterparties and acts as a primary counterparty to business units in financing activities, like funding, foreign exchange transactions and cash management. The Group Credit Committee is responsible for the credit policy and makes the credit decisions that have a significant impact on the credit exposure.

Foreign currency risk

The Nokian Tyres Group consists of the parent company in Finland, separate sales companies in Russia, Sweden, Norway, the USA, Canada, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Belarus and China, the tyre chain companies in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Switzerland and the USA, and the tyre plants located in Nokia, Finland and Vsevolozhsk, Russia.

Transaction risk

According to the Group's financial policy, transactions between the parent company and the Group companies are primarily carried out in the local currency of the Group company in question and therefore transaction risk is carried by the parent company and there is no significant currency risk in the foreign Group companies. Exceptions to this main rule are the Group companies which have non-home currency items due to the nature of the business activities. In that case transactions between the parent company and the Group company are carried out in a currency suitable for the Group currency exposure. The parent company manages transaction risk in these Group companies and implements required hedging transactions for hedging the currency exposure of the Group company according to the Group hedging principles. Hedging principles are not applied to the EUR exposure of Ukrainian and Belarusian subsidiaries. Transactions between Ukrainian and Belarusian subsidiaries and the parent company are carried out in EUR as UAH and BYR are non-convertible currencies.

The open foreign currency exposure of the parent company and the Group companies with non-home currency items comprises of the foreign currency denominated receivables and payables in the statement of financial position and the foreign currency denominated binding purchase and sales contracts (transaction exposure). For risk management purposes, estimated currency cash flows are added to the open foreign currency exposure so that the overall foreign currency risk exposure horizon covers the next 12 months (budget exposure). According to the Group's financial policy the significant transaction exposure in every currency pair is hedged, although 20% over-hedging or under-hedging is allowed if a +/- 10% change in the exchange rate does not create over EUR 1 million impact on the income statement. However, a simultaneous +/- 10% change in all the Group exposure currencies against EUR must not create over a EUR 5 million impact on the income statement. Exceptions to the main rule are non-convertible currencies, which do not have active hedging market available. The budget exposure is hedged according to the market situation and the hedge ratio can be 70% of the budget exposure at maximum. As hedging instruments, currency forwards, currency options and cross-currency swaps are used.

Transaction risk

EUR million	31 Dec 2012								31 Dec 2011							
Functional currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	CZK	UAH	RUB	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	CZK	UAH	RUB
Foreign currency	KZT	NOK	RUB	SEK	USD	EUR	EUR	EUR	KZT	NOK	RUB	SEK	USD	EUR	EUR	EUR
Trade receivables	0.5	14.7	39.0	26.5	11.3	70.3	0.7	87.8	0.6	17.2	34.2	22.5	12.2	68.4	2.5	90.6
Loans and receivables	23.3	30.5	82.6	54.9	3.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	23.9	29.6	16.0	41.5	2.3	2.6	0.1	2.1
Total currency income	23.8	45.1	121.5	81.4	14.7	70.8	1.0	87.9	24.5	46.8	50.2	64.0	14.5	71.0	2.6	92.8
Trade payables	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-25.6	-7.0	-2.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.9	-56.7	-6.4	-3.1
Borrowings	0.0	-21.5	-163.7	0.0	-29.8	-39.6	-14.5	-91.6	0.0	-42.1	-164.2	0.0	-30.4	0.0	-36.4	-95.0
Total currency expenditure	0.0	-21.6	-163.8	0.0	-30.2	-65.2	-21.5	-93.9	0.0	-42.1	-164.3	0.0	-31.3	-56.7	-42.8	-98.1
Foreign exchange derivatives	-23.6	-27.2	47.1	-87.7	9.9	-5.0	0.0	0.0	-24.3	-2.6	117.8	-74.4	15.5	-18.0	0.0	0.0
Binding sales contracts	0.0	4.5	1.5	1.3	2.8	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.5	4.9	3.9	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Binding purchase contracts	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.8	0.0	-1.2	0.0
Future interest items	0.4	0.7	7.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.0	-4.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.3
Net exposure	0.7	1.5	13.6	-5.5	-4.0	13.8	-20.7	-6.0	0.7	4.6	3.8	-6.0	-1.2	-3.7	-42.5	-5.3

Translation risk

In financial statements the statements of financial position of the foreign subsidiaries are translated into euro using the European Central Bank's closing rates and the impacts of the exchange rate fluctuations from the foreign net investments are recorded as translation differences in other comprehensive income. Following the Group's financial policy, the main foreign net investments are hedged with non-current currency loans and currency forwards. In general the hedge ratio varies between 50 and 75% of the reported equity. However, the hedge ratio relating to the Russian subsidiaries may be as low as 25% based on the Board decision. The foreign net investments are monitored quarterly.

Translation risk	31 Dec 2012			31 Dec 2011		
EUR million	Net investment	Hedge	Hedge ratio	Net investment	Hedge	Hedge ratio
Currency of net investment						
NOK	27.8	21.8	78%	44.2	31.0	70%
RUB	750.7	173.6	23%	628.7	155.6	25%
SEK	17.5	11.7	66%	24.4	15.7	64%
USD	75.3	49.3	65%	70.6	42.5	60%

Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the base currency against the quote currency, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax due to changes in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and the Group's equity due to changes in the fair value of hedges of net investments in foreign operations. The simultaneous and opposite impact of the translation difference of the net investment is not taken into account in the table. A reasonably possible change is assumed to be a 10 % base currency appreciation or depreciation against the quote currency. A change of a different magnitude can also be estimated fairly accurately because the sensitivity is nearly linear.

	31 Dec 2012				31 Dec 2011			
	Base currency				Base currency			
	10% stronger		10% weaker		10% stronger		10% weaker	
EUR million	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity
Base currency / Quote currency								
EUR/CZK	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
EUR/KZT	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
EUR/NOK	-0.4	2.2	-0.2	-2.2	-0.2	3.1	0.2	-3.1
EUR/RUB	-1.1	17.4	1.1	-17.4	-1.1	15.6	1.1	-15.6
EUR/SEK	0.6	1.2	-0.6	-1.2	1.0	1.6	-1.0	-1.6
EUR/UAH	-1.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	-3.6	0.0	3.6	0.0
EUR/USD	0.6	4.9	-0.6	-4.9	0.1	4.3	-0.1	-4.3

Interest rate risk

The interest rate risk of the Group consists mainly of borrowing, which is split between floating and fixed rate instruments. On the reporting date the floating rate interest-bearing financial liabilities amounted to EUR 43.5 million (EUR 291.6 million in 2011) and the fixed rate interest-bearing liabilities EUR 321.7 million (EUR 169.3 million in 2011). The Group's policy aims to have at least 50% of the non-current financial liabilities in fixed rate instruments. Interest rate risk is managed by using interest rate derivatives. On the reporting date the portion of the non-current fixed rate interest-bearing financial liabilities was 98% (80% in 2011) and the average fixing period of the interest-bearing financial liabilities was 33 months (30 months in 2011) including the interest rate derivatives. The Group uses interest rate derivatives as cash flow hedges and hedge accounting is mainly applied for those derivatives.

Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax through the impact on floating rate borrowings and interest rate hedges measured at fair value through profit or loss and the Group's equity due to changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges. A reasonably possible change is assumed to be a 1 %-point increase or decrease of the market interest rates yet limiting a minimum interest rate to zero. A change of a different magnitude can also be estimated fairly accurately because the sensitivity is nearly linear.

	31 Dec 2012				31 Dec 2011			
	Interest rate				Interest rate			
	1 %-point higher		1 %-point lower		1 %-point higher		1 %-point lower	
EUR million	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity
Impact of interest rate change	**0.6**	**0.6**	**0.1**	**-0.2**	-2.7	0.9	2.7	-0.9

Electricity price risk

The Group purchases electricity in Finland at market price from the Nordic electricity exchange and this leads to an electricity price exposure. Annually around 100 GWh of electricity is procured. According to the procurement policy electricity purchases are hedged with electricity derivatives within the limits set by the pre-defined hedge ratios for the coming five year period. On the reporting date the electricity derivatives amounted to 310 GWh (350 GWh in 2011).

Sensitivity analysis for electricity price risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in electricity price, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax and equity due to changes in the fair value of the electricity derivatives. A reasonably possible change is assumed to be a 5 EUR/MWh increase or decrease of the electricity market prices. A change of a different magnitude can also be estimated fairly accurately because the sensitivity is nearly linear.

	31 Dec 2012				31 Dec 2011			
	Electricity price				Electricity price			
	5 EUR/MWh higher		5 EUR/MWh lower		5 EUR/MWh higher		5 EUR/MWh lower	
EUR million	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity	Income statement	Equity
Impact of electricity price change	**0.0**	**1.5**	**0.0**	**-1.5**	0.0	1.7	0.0	-1.7

Liquidity and funding risk

In accordance with the Group's financial policy, the Group Treasury is responsible for maintaining the Group's liquidity, efficient cash management and sufficient sources of funding. The committed credit limits cover all funding needs, like outstanding commercial papers, other current loans, working capital changes arising from operative business and investments.

Refinancing risk is reduced by split maturity structure of loans and credit limits. The Group increased the size of the domestic commercial paper program by EUR 100m to EUR 350 million in June 2012. As a back-up liquidity reserve the Group has a EUR 100 million multicurrency revolving credit facility up to 2016 and its arrangement fee is recorded under financial expenses over the contract period. The current credit limits and the commercial paper program are used to finance inventories, trade receivables, subsidiaries in distribution chains and thus to control the typical seasonality in the Group's cash flows. A EUR 150 million convertible loan, which is traded on the Euro MTF market of Luxembourg, is due in 2014, unless it is redeemed, exchanged, purchased or cancelled prior to the maturity. The loan was issued as bonds with a capital of EUR 100,000, which can be traded for 2,672 company shares.

In June 2012 a EUR 500 million Domestic Medium Term Note Program was established and a EUR 150 million five-year bond was issued under it promptly. The bond carries an annual coupon of 3.25% and an effective yield of 3.30%.

The Group reports the main financial covenants to creditors quarterly. If the Group does not satisfy the requirements set in financial covenants, creditor may demand accelerated repayment of the credits. In 2011 and 2010 the Group has met all the requirements set in the financial covenants. Financial covenants are mainly linked to equity ratio. Management monitors regularly that the covenant requirements are met. Agreements relating to financing contain terms and conditions upon which the agreement may terminate, if control in the company changes as a result of a public tender offer.

On the reporting date the Group's liquidity in cash and cash equivalents was EUR 430.3 million (EUR 464.5 million in 2011). At the end of the year the Group's available current credit limits were EUR 356.8 million (EUR 160.8 million in 2011), out of which the committed limits were EUR 6.0 million (EUR 105.9 million in 2011). The available committed non-current credits amounted to EUR 300.0 million (EUR 200.0 million in 2011).

The Group's interest-bearing financial liabilities totalled EUR 365.1 million, compared to the year before figure of EUR 461.0 million. Around 89% of the interest-bearing financial liabilities were in EUR. The average interest rate of interest-bearing financial liabilities was 4.6%. The average interest rate of interest-bearing financial liabilities with calculatory non-cash expenses related to the convertible bond eliminated was 2.3%. Current interest-bearing financial liabilities, including the portion of non-current financial liabilities maturing within the next 12 months, amounted to EUR 42.0 million (EUR 253.4 million in 2011).

Contractual maturities of financial liabilities	2012							
	Carrying	Contractual maturities*						
EUR million	amount	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018–	Total
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Loans from financial institutions and pension loans								
Fixed rate loans	1.3	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.6
Floating rate loans	41.5	-40.9	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-42.8
Convertible bond loans	170.2	0.0	-184.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-184.5
Bond loans	149.3	-4.9	-4.9	-4.9	-4.9	-154.9	0.0	-174.4
Commercial papers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Finance lease liabilities	2.8	-1.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-2.9
Trade and other payables	75.5	-75.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-75.5
Bank overdraft	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Derivative financial liabilities								
Interest rate derivatives								
Designated as hedges	1.2	-0.7	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.2
Measured at fair value through profit or loss	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Foreign currency derivatives								
Designated as hedges								
Cashflow out	2.3	-256.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-256.3
Cashflow in	-0.3	253.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	253.4
Measured at fair value through profit or loss								
Cashflow out	1.3	-322.6	-40.9	-40.9	-40.9	-41.0	0.0	-486.3
Cashflow in	-1.6	322.1	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.2	0.0	482.4
Electricity derivatives								
Designated as hedges	1.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.9
Total	445.6	-129.0	-194.2	-6.8	-6.1	-155.7	0.0	-491.7

* The figures are undiscounted and include both the finance charges and the repayments.

Contractual maturities of financial liabilities	2011							
	Carrying	Contractual maturities*						
EUR million	amount	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017–	Total
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Loans from financial institutions and pension loans								
Fixed rate loans	6.8	-3.8	-1.8	-1.4	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-8.0
Floating rate loans	41.7	-3.2	-39.1	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-44.1
Convertible bond loans	161.2	0.0	0.0	-184.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-184.5
Bond loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial papers	247.3	-248.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-248.0
Finance lease liabilities	3.9	-1.4	-1.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-4.7
Trade and other payables	88.4	-88.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-88.4
Bank overdraft	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Derivative financial liabilities								
Interest rate derivatives								
Designated as hedges	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8
Measured at fair value through profit or loss	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Foreign currency derivatives								
Designated as hedges								
Cashflow out	7.6	-244.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-244.8
Cashflow in	0.0	236.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	236.6
Measured at fair value through profit or loss								
Cashflow out	3.7	-406.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-406.7
Cashflow in	-0.5	403.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	403.9
Electricity derivatives								
Designated as hedges	1.9	-1.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-1.9
Total	563.3	-357.5	-42.7	-189.2	-1.8	-0.6	0.0	-591.8

* The figures are undiscounted and include both the finance charges and the repayments.

Credit Risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk from customers' trade receivables and also from deposits and derivative transactions with different banks and financial institutions.

The principles of customers' credit risk management are documented in the Group's credit risk policy. The Group Credit Committee makes all the significant credit decisions. Credit analysis and payment history collected by credit information companies are used for evaluating credit worthiness. The credit status of the customers is reviewed at the Group companies regularly according to the Group credit risk policy principles. In addition, the country risk is monitored constantly and credits are limited in countries where political or economical environment is unstable. Bank guarantees, documentary credits and specific payment terms are used in controlling the credit risk in trade receivables. Payment programs, which customer is committed to, are always agreed upon for past due receivables. Significant items of trade receivables are evaluated both counterparty specifically and in a portfolio level in order to identify possible impairment. There are no over 15% customer or country risk concentrations in trade receivables, other than the Russian customers share of about 27% (about 18% in 2011) on the reporting date.

The credit risk in financial transactions is controlled by doing business only with banks and financial institutions with high credit ratings. In investments the Group's placements are current and funds are invested only in solid domestic listed companies or public institutions. The Board approves credit risk limits for banks and financial institutions annually.

The aging of trade receivables

EUR million	**2012**	2011
Not past due	**264.3**	270.3
Past due less than 30 days	**90.9**	44.5
Past due between 30 and 90 days	**3.2**	7.4
Past due more than 90 days	**17.4**	13.1
Total	**375.7**	335.3

Capital Management

The Group's objective of managing capital is to secure with an efficient capital structure the Group's access to capital markets at all times despite of the seasonal nature of the business. The Group monitors its capital structure on the basis of Net debt to EBITDA ratio and Equity ratio. Equity ratio has to be at least at the level of 30% in accordance with the financial covenants. Equity ratio is calculated as a ratio of total equity to total assets excluding advances received.

Net debt / EBITDA

EUR million	**2012**	2011
Average interest-bearing liabilities	**414.0**	342.5
Less: Average liquid funds	**193.6**	182.1
Average net debt	**220.5**	160.4
Operating profit	**415.0**	380.1
Add: Depreciations and amortisations	**81.9**	71.6
EBITDA	**496.9**	451.7
Average net debt / EBITDA	**0.44**	0.36

Equity ratio

EUR million	**2012**	2011
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	**1,436.8**	1,185.9
Add: Non-controlling interest	**0.3**	0.3
Total equity	**1,437.2**	1,186.1
Total assets	**2,019.6**	1,875.9
Less: Advances received	**1.9**	0.5
Adjusted total assets	**2,017.7**	1,875.4
Equity ratio	**71.2%**	63.2%

30. Fair values of derivative financial instruments

	2012			2011		
EUR million	Notional amount	Fair value Assets	Fair value Liabilities	Notional amount	Fair value Assets	Fair value Liabilities
Derivatives measured at fair value through profit or loss						
Foreign currency derivatives						
Currency forwards	**538.4**	**1.5**	**1.0**	406.2	0.5	3.7
Currency options, purchased	**9.5**	**0.1**	**-**	-	-	-
Currency options, written	**19.1**	**-**	**0.1**	-	-	-
Interest rate and currency swaps	**20.0**	**-**	**0.2**	-	-	-
Interest rate derivatives						
Interest rate swaps	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.3**	0.0	0.1	0.5
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges						
Interest rate derivatives						
Interest rate swaps	**40.1**	**0.4**	**1.5**	41.3	1.4	2.4
Electricity derivatives						
Electricity forwards	**13.3**	**0.1**	**2.0**	16.5	0.0	1.9
Derivatives designated as hedges of net investments in foreign operations						
Foreign currency derivatives						
Currency forwards	**256.3**	**0.3**	**2.3**	244.8	0.0	7.6

Derivatives are maturing within the next 12 months excluding the interest rate and currency swaps, interest rate swaps and electricity forwards. The fair value of forward exchange contracts is measured using the forward rates on the reporting date. The fair value of currency options is calculated using an option valuation model. The fair values of interest rate and currency swaps and interest rate derivatives are determined as the present value of the future cash flows based on market interest rates on the reporting date. The fair value of electricity derivatives is based on quoted market prices in active markets on the reporting date.

31. Operating lease commitments

EUR million	2012	2011
The Group as a lessee		
Non-cancellable minimum operating lease payments		
In less than 1 year	20.0	18.8
In 1 to 5 years	52.6	54.0
In over 5 years	12.2	26.4
	84.8	99.2

The Group leases office and warehouse spaces and retail outlets under various non-cancellable operating leases. The terms of the leases vary from few years to 15 years. The most significat agreements from the financial reporting point of view are warehouses located at Nokia and Vianor retail outlets. The rents of these warehouses are bound to the three-month Euribor rate and agreements include purchase options. There are interest rate swaps with a notional amount of EUR 25.1 million (EUR 26.3 million in 2011) under which floating rate payments are converted into fixed rate payments.

The income statement in 2012 contains EUR 31.4 million expenses for operating lease agreements (EUR 28.3 million in 2011).

The Group as a lessor

Vianor has conventional lease contracts for truck tyre frames and treads with short lease periods. These do not involve options for purchase nor lease period extentions.

The leasing income is not material.

32. Contingent liabilities and assets and contractual commitments

EUR million	2012	2011
For own debt		
Mortgages	1.1	1.1
Pledged assets	0.2	0.1
On behalf of other companies		
Guarantees	0.0	0.0
Other own commitments		
Guarantees	3.4	3.3
Contractual commitments	3.0	2.8

33. Disputes and litigations

The Group has no pending disputes and litigations expexcted to have material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

34. Related party transactions

Parent and Group company relations:

	Domicile	Country	Group holding %	Voting rights %	Parent company holding %
Parent company					
Nokian Tyres plc	Nokia	Finland			
Group companies					
Nokian Heavy Tyres Ltd.	Nokia	Finland	100	100	100
Nokian Däck AB		Sweden	100	100	100
Nokian Dekk AS		Norway	100	100	100
Nokian Reifen GmbH		Germany	100	100	100
Nokian Reifen AG		Switzerland	100	100	100
Nokian Tyres S.A.R.L.		Luxemburg	100	100	100
Nokian Tyres US Holdings Inc.		USA	100	100	100
Nokian Tyres US Finance Oy	Nokia	Finland	100	100	
Nokian Tyres Inc.		USA	100	100	
Nokian Tyres Canada Inc.		Canada	100	100	100
Nokian Tyres s.r.o.		Czech Rep.	100	100	100
TOV Nokian Shina		Ukraine	100	100	100
TOO Nokian Tyres		Kazakhstan	100	100	100
OOO Nokian Shina	Vsevolozhsk	Russia	100	100	100
TAA Nokian Shina Belarus		Belarus	100	100	99
Nokian Renkaat Holding Oy	Nokia	Finland	100	100	99
OOO Nokian Tyres	Vsevolozhsk	Russia	100	100	
OOO Hakkapeliitta Village	Vsevolozhsk	Russia	100	100	
Nokian Tyres Trading (Shanghai) Co Ltd		China	75	75	
NT Tyre Machinery Oy	Nokia	Finland	100	100	100
Direnic Oy	Nokia	Finland	100	100	100
Hakka Invest Oy	Nokia	Finland	100	100	100
OOO Hakka Invest	Vsevolozhsk	Russia	100	100	
Vianor Holding Oy	Nokia	Finland	100	100	100
Vianor Oy	Lappeenranta	Finland	100	100	
JMT-Autopalvelu Oy	Jyväskylä	Finland	100	100	
Vianor Russia Holding Oy	Nokia	Finland	100	100	
OOO Vianor SPb	St. Petersburg	Russia	100	100	
Posiber Oy	Nokia	Finland	100	100	
OÜ Vianor		Estonia	100	100	
Vianor AB		Sweden	100	100	
Vianor AS		Norway	100	100	
Vianor AG		Switzerland	100	100	
Vianor Inc.		USA	100	100	
Osakkuusyritykset					
Sammaliston Sauna Oy	Nokia	Finland	33	33	33

Not combined due to the company characteristics and minor significance.

The Group has related party relationships with members of the Board of Directors, the President, other key management personnel, and close members of their families, and Bridgestone Group with significant influence through share ownership.

Transactions and outstanding balances with parties having significant influence

EUR million	2012	2011
Shareholders		
Bridgestone Group		
Transactions with Bridgestone Group take place at market prices.		
Sales of goods	26.4	14.1
Purchases of goods	28.7	30.4
Trade and other receivables	0.2	1.7
Trade and other payables	8.6	1.4

1,000 euros	2012	2011
Key management personnel		
Employee benefit expenses		
Short-term employee benefits	3,205.6	3,248.7
Post-employment benefits	1,028.8	609.1
Termination benefits	-	-
Share-based payments	3,447.0	2,901.3
Total	7,681.5	6,759.2
Remunerations		
President (also a member of the Board of Directors)	817.3	882.8
of which incentives for the reported period	177.1	372.5
of which incentive correction for the previous period	14.6	-55.6
Members of the Board of Directors		
Petteri Walldén	85.3	76.0
Hille Korhonen	46.6	40.4
Risto Murto	35.4	-
Hannu Penttilä	46.6	41.0
Benoit Raulin	44.2	29.3
Aleksey Vlasov	44.2	37.4
Prior members of the Board of Directors		
Yasuhiko Tanokashira	-	8.8
Kai Öistämö	-	10.0
Total	302.1	242.8

No incentives were paid to the members of the Board of Directors.

Other key management personnel	2,085.6	2,122.5
of which incentives	204.1	275.4

No special pension commitments have been granted to the members of the Board of Directors and the President. The agreed retirement age of the President and one subsidiary Managing Director is 60 years.

No loans, guarantees or other collaterals have been granted to the related parties.

In 2012 the President and other key management personnel were granted a total of 375,040 share options (in 2011 a total of 415,000 share options). The share option plan terms for the key management personnel are equal to the share options directed at other personnel. On 31 December 2012 the key management personnel held 994,000 share options, with 258,000 excercisable (on 31 December 2011 1,176,700 share options, with 331,700 excercisable). No share options have been granted to the other members of the Board of Directors.

35. Events after the reporting date

No events have occurred after the reporting date affecting the financial statements significantly.

EUR million	1 Jan–31 Dec	Notes	2012	2011
Net sales		(1)	741.4	765.4
Cost of sales		(2)(3)	-623.8	-646.7
Gross profit			117.6	118.7
Selling and marketing expenses		(2)(3)	-26.9	-24.5
Administration expenses		(2)(3)(4)	-16.5	-14.7
Other operating expenses		(2)(3)	-15.6	-13.4
Other operating income			0.0	0.1
Operating profit			58.7	66.2
Financial income and expenses		(5)	195.4	182.9
Profit before extraordinary items			254.1	249.2
Extraordinary income and expenses		(6)	-6.6	-9.2
Profit before appropriations and tax			247.5	240.0
Change in accumulated depreciation in excess of plan		(7)	2.6	4.4
Income tax		(8)	-17.0	-23.4
Profit for the period			233.1	220.9

EUR million	31 Dec	Notes	2012	2011
ASSETS				
Fixed assets and other non-current assets				
Intangible assets		(9)	**16.4**	12.8
Tangible assets		(9)	**125.4**	124.3
Shares in Group companies		(10)	**127.8**	106.1
Investments in associates		(10)	**0.1**	0.1
Shares in other companies		(10)	**0.2**	0.2
Total non-current assets			**269.8**	243.4
Current assets				
Inventories		(11)	**122.5**	121.7
Long-term receivables		(12)	**85.5**	27.4
Short-term receivables		(13)	**563.4**	646.9
Cash and cash equivalents			**406.1**	447.3
Total current assets			**1,177.5**	1,243.3
			1,447.3	1,486.7
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Shareholders' equity		(14)		
Share capital			**25.4**	25.4
Share premium			**182.5**	182.5
Paid up unrestricted equity fund			**79.3**	35.4
Retained earnings			**135.0**	70.6
Profit for the period			**233.1**	220.9
Total shareholders' equity			**655.3**	534.9
Untaxed reserves and provisions				
Accumulated depreciation in excess of plan		(9)	**44.0**	46.6
Liabilities				
Non-current liabilities		(15)	**327.8**	190.2
Current liabilities		(16)	**420.2**	715.0
Total liabilities			**748.0**	905.1
			1,447.3	1,486.7

EUR million	1 Jan–31 Dec	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash receipts from sales		764.9	699.5
Cash paid for operating activities		-681.6	-692.8
Cash generated from operations		83.2	6.7
Interest paid		-44.0	-13.5
Interest received		25.3	11.8
Dividends received		209.1	192.1
Income taxes paid		-12.2	-9.6
Net cash from operating activities (A)		261.5	187.5
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		-38.3	-32.5
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		9.1	4.6
Acquisition of Group companies		-21.7	-
Net cash used in investing activities (B)		-50.8	-27.9
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issue of share capital		43.9	27.4
Change in current financial receivables		38.4	-52.5
Change in non-current financial receivables		-57.0	79.8
Change in financial current borrowings		-244.0	150.2
Change in financial non-current borrowings		132.7	-2.5
Group contributions paid		-9.4	
Dividends paid		-156.6	-83.7
Net cash used financing activities (C)		-251.9	118.7
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		-41.3	278.2
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		447.3	169.1
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		406.1	447.3
		-41.3	278.2

Accounting policies for the parent company

General
The financial statements of Nokian Tyres plc, domiciled in the city of Nokia, have been prepared according to the Finnish Accounting Standards (FAS).

Inventory valuation
Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first in - first out (FIFO) basis. In addition to the direct costs, an appropriate proportion of production overheads is included in the value of finished goods.

Fixed assets and depreciation
Fixed assets are stated in the balance sheets at cost less depreciation according to plan. The accumulated difference between the total depreciation charged to the income statement and depreciation according to plan is shown as a separate item in untaxed reserves. Depreciations according to plan are calculated on the basis of the estimated useful life of the assets using the straight line method.

The depreciation times are as follows:
Intangible assets....................3–10 years
Buildings....................20–40 years
Machinery and equipment .... 4–20 years
Other tangible assets .... 10–40 years

Land property, as well as investments in shares, are not regularly depreciated.

Research and development
Research and development costs are charged to the other operating expenses in the income statement in the year in which they are incurred. Certain significant development costs with useful life over three years are capitalised and are amortised on a systematic basis over their expected useful lives. The amortisation period is between three and five years.

Pensions and coverage of pension liabilities
Pension contributions are based on periodic actuarial calculations and are charged to the income statement.

In Finland the pension schemes are funded through payments to a pension insurance company.

Foreign currency items
Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. At the end of the accounting period unsettled balances on foreign currency transactions and forward exchange contracts are valued at the rates published by the European Central Bank as on the financial statement date.

All foreign currency exchange gains and losses are entered under financial income and expenses.

Direct taxes
The income statement includes direct taxes based on the taxable profit and the change in deferred tax arising from temporary differences. The untaxed reserves are shown in full in the balance sheet, and the deferred tax liability is not recorded.

The deferred tax liability and assets are recorded as separate items and are based on the prevailing corporate tax rate.

1. Net sales by segments and market areas

EUR million	2012	2011
Passenger Car Tyres	598.9	602.1
Heavy Tyres	94.7	106.0
Truck Tyres	47.5	56.6
Other	0.3	0.6
Total	741.4	765.4
Finland	141.9	147.9
Other Nordic countries	171.9	188.2
Baltic countries and Russia	60.6	43.0
Other European countries	273.1	306.8
North America	78.9	62.0
Other countries	15.0	17.5
Total	741.4	765.4

2. Wages, salaries and social expenses

EUR million	2012	2011
Wages and salaries	50.8	50.0
Pension contributions	11.2	9.1
Other social expenses	3.2	3.0
Total	65.1	62.1
Remuneration of the members of the Board of the Directors and the President on accrual basis	1.1	1.1
of which incentives	0.2	0.3

No special pension commitments have been granted to the members of the Board and to the President. The agreed retirement age of the President is 60 years.

Personnel, average during the year		
Production	731	770
Selling and marketing	76	72
Others	188	168
Total	995	1,010

3. Depreciation

EUR million	2012	2011
Depreciation according to plan by asset category		
Intangible assets	4.8	4.1
Buildings	1.7	1.6
Machinery and equipment	20.6	21.0
Other tangible assets	0.0	0.0
Total	27.2	26.6
Depreciation by function		
Production	21.7	21.8
Selling and marketing	0.3	0.3
Administration	4.3	3.7
Other operating depreciation	0.9	0.8
Total	27.2	26.6

4. Auditors' fees

EUR million	2012	2011
Authorised public accountants KPMG Oy Ab		
Auditing	0.1	0.1
Tax consulting	0.1	0.1
Other services	0.2	0.1
Total	0.4	0.3

5. Financial income and expenses

EUR million	2012	2011
Dividend income		
From the Group companies	218.3	192.0
From others	0.0	0.0
Total	218.3	192.1
Interest income, non-current		
From the Group companies	6.4	3.0
From others	0.3	0.1
Total	6.7	3.1
Other interest and financial income		
From the Group companies	13.4	9.8
From others	1.5	1.3
Total	14.9	11.2
Exchange rate differences (net)	-28.9	-8.0
Interest and other financial expenses		
To the Group companies	-3.7	-4.3
To others	-10.3	-7.9
Other financial expenses	-1.5	-3.2
Total	-15.6	-15.4
Total financial income and expenses	195.4	182.9

6. Extraordinary items

EUR million	2012	2011
Extraordinary income, the return of assets for redemption of shares in Isko Oyj	-	0.1
Extraordinary expenses, granted group contributions	-6.6	-9.4
Total	-6.6	-9.2

7. Appropriations

EUR million	2012	2011
Change in accumulated depreciation in excess of plan		
Intangible assets	-0.6	-0.3
Buildings	0.2	0.0
Machinery and equipment	3.1	4.6
Other tangible assets	0.0	0.0
Total	2.6	4.4

8. Income tax

EUR million	2012	2011
Direct tax for the year	-17.0	-15.8
Direct tax from previous years	0.0	-
Change in deferred tax	0.0	-7.5
Total	-17.0	-23.4

9. Fixed assets

	Intangible assets		Tangible assets				
EUR million	Intangible rights	Other intangible rights	Land property	Buildings	Machinery and equip-ment	Other tangible assets	Advances and fixed assets under construction
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2012	**33.8**	**3.3**	**0.7**	**62.4**	**335.0**	**3.6**	**9.6**
Increase	**0.2**		**0.0**		**17.9**		**20.2**
Decrease			**0.0**	**-0.9**	**-8.7**	**0.0**	
Transfer between items	**8.3**			**2.8**	**10.2**		**-21.3**
Accumulated cost, 31 Dec 2012	**42.3**	**3.3**	**0.7**	**64.2**	**354.3**	**3.6**	**8.6**
Accum. depr. acc. to plan 1 Jan 2012	**-22.3**	**-2.1**		**-24.3**	**-259.3**	**-3.5**	
Accum. depr. on disposals				**0.3**	**3.1**	**0.0**	
Depreciations for the period	**-4.6**	**-0.2**		**-1.7**	**-20.6**	**0.0**	
Accum. depr. acc.to plan , 31 Dec 2012	**-26.9**	**-2.3**		**-25.7**	**-276.8**	**-3.5**	
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2012	**15.4**	**1.1**	**0.7**	**38.5**	**77.5**	**0.0**	**8.6**
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2011	11.5	1.3	0.7	38.1	75.8	0.1	9.6
Accum. depreciation in excess of plan, 31 Dec 2012	**2.6**	**0.1**	**-**	**17.8**	**24.0**	**-0.5**	
Accum. depreciation in excess of plan, 31 Dec 2011	2.0	0.1	-	17.9	27.0	-0.5	

10. Investments

EUR million	Shares in Group companies	Investments in associates	Shares in other companies
Accumulated cost, 1 Jan 2012	**106.1**	**0.1**	**0.2**
Decrease	**-**	**-**	**-**
Increase	**21.7**	**-**	**-**
Accumulated cost, 31 Dec 2012	**127.8**	**0.1**	**0.2**
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2012	**127.8**	**0.1**	**0.2**
Carrying amount, 31 Dec 2011	106.1	0.1	0.2

The Group and the Parent company do not hold any treasury shares.

11. Inventories

EUR million	2012	2011
Raw materials and supplies	**50.4**	68.7
Work in progress	**3.4**	3.8
Finished goods	**68.7**	49.2
Total	**122.5**	121.7

12. Long-term receivables

EUR million	2012	2011
Loan receivables from the Group companies	**85.3**	27.2
Loan receivables from others	**0.2**	0.2
Total long-term receivables	**85.5**	27.4

The members of the Board of Directors and the President have not been granted loans.

13. Short-term receivables

EUR million	2012	2011
Receivables from the Group companies		
Trade receivables	119.2	144.7
Loan receivables	337.1	385.1
Accrued revenues and deferred expenses	15.1	24.9
Total	471.3	554.7
Trade receivables	80.8	81.8
Other receivables	6.7	8.2
Accrued revenues and deferred expenses	4.5	2.2
Total	92.1	92.2
Total short-term receivables	563.4	646.9
Significant items under accrued revenues and deferred expenses		
Annual discounts, purchases	0.1	0.1
Financial items	7.0	3.7
Taxes	-	-
Social payments	0.2	0.2
Capital expenditure in Russian factory	3.3	12.8
Goods and services rendered and not invoiced, subsidiary	8.0	9.7
Other items	1.0	0.5
Total	19.6	27.1

14. Shareholders' equity

EUR million	2012	2011
Restricted shareholder's equity		
Share capital, 1 January	25.4	25.4
Emissions	-	-
Share capital, 31 December	25.4	25.4
Share issue premium, 1 January	182.5	182.5
Emission gains	-	-
Share issue premium, 31 December	182.5	182.5
Total restricted shareholder's equity	207.9	207.9
Non-restricted shareholder's equity		
Paid-up unrestricted equity reserve, 1 January	35.4	8.0
Emission gains	43.9	27.4
Paid-up unrestricted equity reserve, 31 December	79.3	35.4
Retained earnings, 1 January	291.6	154.3
Dividends to shareholders	-156.6	-83.8
Retained earnings, 31 December	135.0	70.6
Profit for the period	233.1	220.9
Total non-restricted shareholder's equity	447.4	327.0
Total shareholders' equity	655.3	534.9
Specification of the distributable funds, 31 December		
Retained earnings	135.0	70.6
Paid-up unrestricted equity reserve	79.3	35.4
Profit for the period	233.1	220.9
Distributable funds, 31 December	447.4	327.0

15. Non-current liabilities

EUR million	2012	2011
Interest-bearing		
Bond loans	150.0	-
Convertible bond loans	176.6	171.4
Loans from financial institutions	1.2	18.5
Pension premium loans	0.0	0.3
Total non-current liabilities	327.8	190.2
Bond loans	150.0	-
Convertible bond loans	176.6	171.4

The notional amount of the bond due in 2017 is EUR 150 million and the annually payable coupon is 3.25%. The bond was issued under the EUR 500 million Domestic Note Issuance Program. The convertible bonds were issued at 100% in their principal amount, pay zero coupon, and, if not previously converted, redeemed or purchased and cancelled, redeemed at final maturity at a price which represents a yield-to-maturity equal to 3% per annum, or 123% of their principal amount.

The convertible bonds include non-accrued yield of EUR 7.9 million (2011: EUR 13.1 million).

16. Current liabilities

EUR million	2012	2011
Interest-bearing		
Liabilities to the Group companies		
Finance loans	250.8	262.9
Commercial papers	-	245.8
Loans from financial institutions	17.3	1.7
Pension premium loans	0.3	2.0
Total	17.5	249.5
Total interest-bearing liabilities	268.4	512.4
Non-interest-bearing		
Liabilities to the Group companies		
Trade payables	84.3	88.4
Accrued expenses and deferred revenues	8.2	24.2
Total	92.4	112.6
Trade payables	23.0	37.3
Liabilities to the others	4.3	5.4
Accrued expenses and deferred revenues	32.1	47.2
Total	59.3	89.9
Total non-interest-bearing liabilities	151.8	202.6
Total current liabilities	420.2	715.0
Significant items under accrued expenses and deferred revenues		
Wages and salaries	11.2	14.1
Annual discounts, sales	6.2	6.6
Taxes	1.8	6.2
Financial items	7.6	14.9
Commissions	1.2	1.3
Goods received and not invoiced	1.0	2.9
Warranty commitments	0.6	0.5
Goods and services received and not invoiced, subsidiary	0.2	13.3
Group contributions	6.6	9.4
Other items	3.9	2.2
Total	40.2	71.4

17. Contingent liabilities

EUR million	2012	2011
On behalf of Group companies and investments in associates		
Guarantees	54.4	38.2
The amount of debts and commitments mortgaged for total EUR 51.5 million (2011: EUR 35.5 million).		
On behalf of other companies		
Guarantees	0.5	0.4
Other own commitments		
Guarantees	9.2	10.1
Leasing and rent commitments		
Payments due in 2013/2012	6.5	6.8
Payments due in subsequent years	31.5	35.4

18. Derivative financial instruments

EUR million	2012	2011
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps		
Notional amount	40.1	41.3
Fair value	-1.3	-1.4
Foreign currency derivatives		
Currency forwards		
Notional amount	612.3	781.2
Fair value	-2.2	-10.0
Currency options, purchased		
Notional amount	9.5	-
Fair value	0.1	-
Currency options, written		
Notional amount	19.1	-
Fair value	-0.1	-
Interest rate and currency swaps		
Notional amount	20.0	-
Fair value	-0.2	-
Electricity derivatives		
Electricity forwards		
Notional amount	13.3	16.5
Fair value	-1.9	-1.9

The fair value of forward exchange contracts is measured using the forward rates on the reporting date. The fair value of currency options is calculated using an option valuation model.

The fair values of interest rate and currency swaps and interest rate derivatives are determined as the present value of the future cash flows based on market interest rates on the reporting date.

The fair value of electricity derivatives is based on quoted market prices in active markets on the reporting date.

19. Environmental commitments and expenses

Expenses relating to environment are included to production costs. The company has no material environmental commitments. In addition to the environmental aspects presented in the Annual Report, Nokian Tyres will issue a Corporate Social Responsibility Report in spring 2013.

Share capital and shares

Nokian Tyres' share was quoted on the main list of the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy (Helsinki Stock Exchange until 2007) for the first time on 1 June 1995. The company has one class of shares, each share entitling the holder to one vote at the Annual General Meeting and carrying equal rights to dividend. On 19 February 2013, the amount of shares entitled to dividend was 132,321,930.

Share price development and trading volume in 2012

At the end of 2012, the price of Nokian Tyres' share was EUR 30.10, showing an increase of 21.0 % on the previous year's closing price of EUR 24.88. At its highest, Nokian Tyres' share was quoted at EUR 38.20 in 2012 (EUR 37.45 in 2011) and EUR 24.84 (EUR 19.23) at its lowest.

During the year, a total of 186,898,418 (209,897,339) Nokian Tyres' shares were traded on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy. At the end of the year, the market capitalization of the share capital was EUR 3,971,909,523 (EUR 3,224,692,819). On 31 December, 2012, the number of shares was 131,957,127.

Dividend policy

The dividend policy adopted by the company's Board of Directors is to propose to the Annual General Meeting a dividend that reflects the company's profit development. In the past five years, dividends paid to shareholders have represented approximately 53% of the year's net profit. The company plans to continue to distribute at least 35% of net profits in dividends.

Board authorisations

The Annual General Meeting on 12 April, 2012 authorized the Board of Directors to make a decision to offer no more than 25,000,000 shares through a share issue, or by granting special rights under chapter 10 section 1 of the Finnish Companies Act that entitle to shares (including convertible bonds) on one or more occasions. The Board may decide to issue new shares or shares held by the company. The maximum number of shares included in the authorization accounts for approximately 19% of the company's entire share capital.

The authorization includes the right to issue shares or special rights through private offering, in other words to deviate from the shareholders' pre-emptive right subject to provisions of the law.

Under the authorization, the Board of Directors will be entitled to decide on the terms and conditions of a share issue, or the granting of special rights under chapter 10, section 1 of the Finnish Companies Act, including the recipients of shares or special rights entitling to shares, and the compensation to be paid. This authorization was given to be exercised for purposes determined by the Board of Directors.

The subscription price of new shares shall be recognized under paid-up unrestricted equity reserve. The consideration payable for Company's own shares shall be recognized under paid-up unrestricted equity reserve. The authorization will be effective for five years from the decision made at the Annual General Meeting. This authorization invalidates all other Board authorizations regarding share issues and convertible bonds.

Company share ownership and authorisation for acquisition

Nokian Tyres does not hold any of its own shares, nor is the Board of Directors authorised to acquire them.

Stock options 2007 directed at personnel

The Annual General Meeting held on 3 April 2007 decided to issue stock options to the personnel of the Nokian Tyres Group and the wholly owned subsidiary of Nokian Tyres plc. A deviation was made from the shareholders' pre-emptive subscription right because the stock options are designed to be part of the Group's incentive scheme. The purpose of the stock options is to encourage the personnel to work on a long term basis to increase shareholder value.

The number of stock options is 6,750,000. A total of 2,250,000 stock options will be marked with the symbol 2007A, 2,250,000 with the symbol 2007B and 2,250,000 with the symbol 2007C. According to the original subscription terms, the stock options entitle the subscription of a maximum of 6,750,000 Nokian Tyres plc shares. The Board's intention was to distribute the stock options in spring 2007 (2007A stock options), 2008 (2007B stock options) and 2009 (2007C stock options).

The original share subscription price for stock options 2007A was the average price of a Nokian Tyres plc share weighted by the share trading volume on NAS DAQ OMX Helsinki Oy between 1 January and 31 March 2007, i.e., EUR 17.29. For stock options 2007B, the original share subscription price was the average price of a Nokian Tyres plc share weighted by the share trading volume on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy between 1 January and 31 March 2008, i.e., EUR 24.27 and for stock options 2007C, the original share subscription price was the average price of a Nokian Tyres plc share weighted by the share trading volume on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy between 1 January and 31 March 2009, i.e., EUR 9.04.

The price of shares subscribed for with stock options shall be reduced by the amount of dividends paid after the commencement of the period for which the subscription price was determined, and dividends decided before the subscription on the record date of each dividend payment. After 17 April 2012, the subscription price was for stock options 2007C EUR 6.39.

The share subscription period is
for stock options 2007A 1 March 2009 - 31 March 2011
for stock options 2007B 1 March 2010 - 31 March 2012
for stock options 2007C 1 March 2011 - 31 March 2013.

As a result of the subscriptions with the 2007 bonds with warrants, and according to the original subscription terms, the share capital of Nokian Tyres plc may be increased by a maximum of EUR 1,350,000 and the number of shares by a maximum of 6,750,000 new shares. A share ownership plan shall be incorporated with the 2007 warrants, according to which the Group's senior management shall be obliged to acquire the Company's shares with a proportion of the income gained from the stock options.

Stock options 2010 directed at personnel

The Annual General Meeting held on 8 April 2010 decided to issue stock options to the personnel of the Nokian Tyres Group and the wholly owned subsidiary of Nokian Tyres plc. A deviation was made from the shareholders' pre-emptive subscription right because the stock options are designed to be part of the Group's incentive and commitment program. The purpose of the stock options is to encourage the personnel to work on a long-term basis to increase shareholder value.

The number of stock options is 4,000,000. A total of 1,320,000 stock options will be marked with the symbol 2010A, 1,340,000 with the symbol 2010B and 1,340,000 with the symbol 2010C. According to the original subscription terms, the stock options entitle the subscription of a maximum of 4,000,000 Nokian Tyres plc new shares or existing shares held by the company. The Board's intention was to distribute the stock options in spring 2010 (2010A stock options), 2011 (2010B stock options) and 2012 (2010C stock options).

The original share subscription price for stock options 2010A was the average price of a Nokian Tyres plc share weighted by the share trading volume on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy between 1 April and 30 April 2010, i.e., EUR 18.14. For stock options 2010B, the original share subscription price is the average price of a Nokian Tyres plc share weighted by the share trading volume on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy between 1 April and 30 April 2011, i.e. 32.90 and for stock options 2010C, the original share subscription price is the average price of a Nokian Tyres plc share weighted by the share trading volume on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy between 1 April and 30 April 2012, i.e. 36.50.

Should the company distribute dividends or similar assets from reserves of unrestricted equity, from the shares subscription price of the stock options, shall be deducted the amount of the dividend or the amount of distributable unrestricted equity decided after the beginning of the period for determination of the share subscription price but before share subscription, as per the dividend record date or the record date of the repayment of equity. After 17 April 2012, the subscription price for stock options 2010A was EUR 16.29 and stock options 2010B EUR 31.70 and stock options 2010C EUR 35.30.

The share subscription period is
for stock options 2010A 1 May 2012 - 31 May 2014
for stock options 2010B 1 May 2013 - 31 May 2015
for stock options 2010C 1 May 2014 - 31 May 2016.

As a result of the subscriptions with the 2010 stock options, and according to the original subscription terms, the number of shares may be increased by a maximum of 4,000,000 new shares. The share subscription price shall be credited to the reserve for invested unrestricted equity. A share ownership plan shall be incorporated with the 2010 stock options, obliging the Group's senior management to acquire the Company's shares with a proportion of the income gained from the stock options.

Stock options listed on the main list of NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy

Nokian Tyres' 2007B stock options for the option scheme 2007 were listed on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy main list as of 1 March 2010. At their highest, the 2007B stock options were quoted at EUR 13.70 and at their lowest EUR 2.84. During the year, a total of 1,424,341 2007B stock options were traded on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy.

Nokian Tyres' 2007C stock options for the option scheme 2007 were listed on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy main list as of 1 March 2011. At their highest, the 2007C stock options were quoted at EUR 31.00 and at their lowest EUR 17.34. During the year, a total of 674,295 2007C stock options were traded on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy.

Nokian Tyres' 2010A stock options for the option scheme 2010 were listed on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy main list as of 1 May 2012. At their highest, the 2010A stock options were quoted at EUR 21.20 and at their lowest EUR 11.00. During the year, a total of 996,804 2010A stock options were traded on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy.

Management shareholding

On 31 December 2012, Nokian Tyres' Board members and the President and CEO held a total of 49,927 Nokian Tyres' shares. In addition, the President and CEO held a total of 90,000 Nokian Tyres' publicly traded stock options, and a total of 180,000 stock options that were not publicly traded in 2012. The shares and publicly traded stock options represent 0.1% of the total number of votes.

Convertible bond loan for Finnish and international institutional investors

On 20 June 2007, the Board of Directors of Nokian Tyres announced the issue of a convertible bond totalling EUR 130.4 million, maturing in 2014, and on the basis of the authorisation granted by the Annual General Meeting on 3 April 2007, issued bonds to institutional investors, deviating from the pre-emptive rights of the company's shareholders.

The bonds were issued to finance investments in accordance with the company's investment strategy, to refinance existing financing facilities, and for general corporate purposes. The bonds were issued in principal amounts of EUR 100,000 and at 100% in their principal amount, and they will not bear interest during the loan period. The loan will be redeemed when it finally expires for an amount producing an annual yield of 3.0%, or for 123% of the loan principal, unless it has previously been converted, redeemed, purchased or cancelled.

Each EUR 100,000 bond will be convertible to 2,672 company shares. The conversion price represents a premium of 40% above the reference price of EUR 26.73 of the company's ordinary shares on 20 June 2007. The right to convert the bonds into company shares commences on 7 August 2007 and ends on 20 June 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Finnish time. In the event that all bonds will be converted into ordinary shares of the company, the aggregate number of the new ordinary shares to be issued by the company will be 4,008,551, which represents 3.3% of the aggregate number of the company's shares on 20 June 2007 (provided that the over-allotment option is fully exercised).

The maturity date of the bonds is 27 June 2014, unless previously redeemed, converted, purchased or cancelled. The company may redeem the bonds at their accreted principal amount as at the date fixed for redemption at any time on or after 27 June 2011, provided that the price of the company's shares multiplied by the conversion ratio is equal to or exceeds 130% of the then applicable accreted principal amount for a period of 20 trading days during a period of 30 consecutive days. In addition, the company has the right to redeem the bonds if, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of the bonds outstanding is equal to or less than 15% of the aggregate principal amount of the bonds initially issued.

The payment of the issue took place on 27 June 2007, and the bonds were registered in the Finnish Trade Register on 28 June 2007.

The offering was managed by Nomura International plc as Sole Bookrunner and Joint Lead Manager and Carnegie Investment Bank AB as Joint Lead Manager. Nokian Tyres granted Nomura International plc an over-allotment option to subscribe for up to EUR 19.6 million of additional bonds solely to cover over-allotments, if any, which may be exercised at any time, up to and including 20 July 2007.

The trading of the bonds on the Euro MTF market of Luxembourg commenced on 17 July 2007. The company issued a Listing Document concerning the listing of the bond (and its terms) on 17 July 2007. The new shares in the company issued in conjunction with bond conversion will be listed on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy.

On 17 July 2007, Nokian Tyres announced that Nomura International plc, the Joint Lead Manager of the Nokian Tyres plc's convertible bonds due 2014 offering, had fully exercised the EUR 19.6 million overallotment option granted to it by Nokian Tyres plc. Subsequent to the exercise of the over-allotment option, the total amount of the convertible bond is EUR 150 million.

Eurobond

Nokian Tyres plc issued 12 June 2012 an EUR 150 million five-year Eurobond under its recently established EUR 500 million Euro Domestic Note Issuance Programme (MTN). The bond is listed in NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy and it carries an annual coupon of 3.25%.

The bond issue was oversubscribed with a total order book of approximately EUR 224 million with more than 40 investors participating.

The proceeds of the offering will be used for general corporate and refinancing purposes. Danske Bank A/S acted as bookrunner for the transaction.

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Changes in the ownership of nominee-registered shareholders in 2012

September 5, 2012

Nokian Tyres has received a notification from The Capital Group Companies, Inc. on 5 September 2012, according to which as a result of the corporate re-organization effective 1 September 2012, the disaggregation exemption granted by the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority no longer applies, so Capital Research and Management Company and Capital Group International Inc. will no longer report relevant holdings separately. The holdings under management will be reported in aggregate by the group's parent company, The Capital Group Companies Inc. The total holding of The Capital Group Companies Inc. in Nokian Tyres plc was 6.00% after the change in holdings reporting on 3 September 2012.

July 13, 2012

Nokian Tyres has received a notification from Capital Research and Management Company (CRMC) on 12 July 2012, according to which the total holding of CRMC in Nokian Tyres plc exceeded 5% as a result of a share transaction concluded on 11 July 2012.

April 19, 2012

Nokian Tyres has received a notification from JPMorgan Chase & Co on 18 April 2012, according to which the total holding of J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd, JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited, JPMorgan Asset Management (Taiwan) Limited, JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association and J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. in Nokian Tyres plc fell below 5% as a result of a share transaction concluded on 17 April 2012.

April 13, 2012

Nokian Tyres has received a notification from JPMorgan Chase & Co on 12 April 2012, according to which the total ownership of J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd, JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited, JPMorgan Asset Management (Taiwan) Limited, JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association and J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. rose to 5.26% of the share capital in Nokian Tyres plc as a result of a share transaction concluded on 11 April 2012.

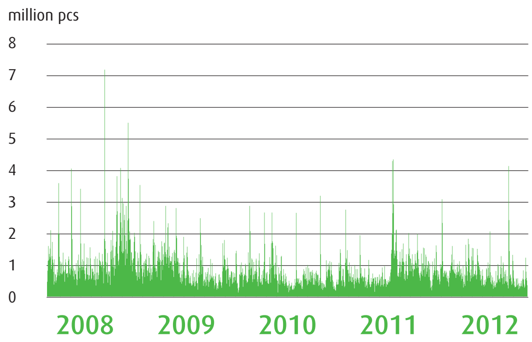
Number of shares at December 31, 2012

Number of shares	Number of shareholders	% of shareholders	Total number of shares	% of share capital
1–100	11,981	35.9	705,682	0.5
101–500	13,857	41.5	3,733,829	2.8
501–1,000	3,861	11.6	3,036,447	2.3
1,001–5,000	3,025	9.1	6,550,958	5.0
5,001–10,000	340	1.0	2,542,795	1.9
10,001–50,000	237	0.7	4,905,478	3.7
50,001–100,000	28	0.1	2,031,531	1.5
100,001–500,000	42	0.1	9,864,411	7.5
500,001–	15	0.0	98,585,996	74.7
Total:	**33,386**	**100.0**	**131,957,127**	**100.0**

Breakdown by shareholder category on December 31, 2012

	Number of shares	% of share capital
Nominee registered and non-Finnish holders	80,616,685	61.1
Households	15,537,541	11.8
General Government	17,791,720	13.5
Financial and insurance corporations	9,757,952	7.4
Non-profit institutions	4,317,135	3.3
Corporations	3,936,094	3.0
Total:	**131,957,127**	**100**

Nokian Tyres' share trading volumes on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2012

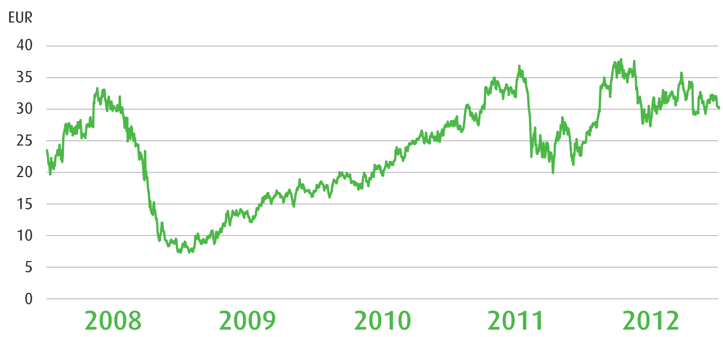


Major shareholders on 31 December, 2012

Major Domestic Shareholders	Number of shares, pcs	Share of Capital (%)
Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	9,000,000	6.8
Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	3,789,890	2.9
OP Investment Funds	2,270,035	1.7
The State Pension Fund	1,365,000	1.0
Nordea	1,275,732	1.0
The Local Government Pensions Institution	1,007,852	0.8
Mandatum Life Insurance Company Limited	858,404	0.7
Tapiola Mutual Pension Insurance Company	800,000	0.6
Danske Fund Finnish Institutional Equity	678,184	0.5
Schweizer Nationalbank	652,611	0.5
Major Domestic Shareholders total	**21,697,708**	**16.4**
All owners total	**131,957,127**	**100.0**
Foreign Shareholders [1]		61.1
Bridgestone Europe NV/SA [2]		15.2

[1] includes also shares registered in the name of nominee
[2] in the name of a nominee

Nokian Tyres' share price development 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2012



Nokia, 6 February 2013

Petteri Walldén	**Benoît Raulin**
Hille Korhonen	**Aleksey Vlasov**
Risto Murto	**Hannu Penttilä**

Kim Gran
President and CEO

Auditor's report

To the Annual General Meeting of Nokian Tyres plc
We have audited the accounting records, the financial statements, the report of the Board of Directors, and the administration of Nokian Tyres plc for the year ended December 31, 2012. The financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, as well as the parent company's balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement and notes to the financial statements.

Responsibility of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director
The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU, as well as for the preparation of financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors that give a true and fair view in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the preparation of the financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors in Finland. The Board of Directors is responsible for the appropriate arrangement of the control of the company's accounts and finances, and the Managing Director shall see to it that the accounts of the company are in compliance with the law and that its financial affairs have been arranged in a reliable manner.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements, on the consolidated financial statements and on the report of the Board of Directors based on our audit. The Auditing Act requires that we comply with the requirements of professional ethics. We conducted our audit in accordance with good auditing practice in Finland. Good auditing practice requires that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors are free from material misstatement, and whether the members of the Board of Directors of the parent company or the Managing Director are guilty of an act or negligence which may result in liability in damages towards the company or have violated the Limited Liability Companies Act or the articles of association of the company.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements and report of the Board of Directors that give a true and fair view 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 company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors.

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

Opinion on the consolidated financial statements
In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of the group in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU.

Opinion on the company's financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors
In our opinion, the financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors give a true and fair view of both the consolidated and the parent company's financial performance and financial position in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the preparation of the financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors in Finland. The information in the report of the Board of Directors is consistent with the information in the financial statements.

Other opinions
We support that the financial statements and the consolidated financial statements should be adopted. The proposal by the Board of Directors regarding the use of the profit shown in the balance sheet is in compliance with the Limited Liability Companies Act. We support that the Members of the Board of Directors of the parent company and the Managing Director should be discharged from liability for the financial period audited by us.

Helsinki, 6 February 2013
KPMG OY AB

Lasse Holopainen
Authorized Public Accountant

Corporate Governance Statement

Nokian Tyres plc (hereinafter “the company”) complies with the rules and regulations of its Articles of Association and the Finnish Companies Act, as well as those published by Nasdaq OMX Helsinki Oy (“The Helsinki Stock Exchange”) concerning listed companies. The company also complies with the Finnish Corporate Governance Code 2010 approved by the Securities Market Association that became effective 1 October 2010. The code document is available on the Internet at www.cgfinland.fi.

The company’s corporate governance is based on the entity comprised of the Annual General Meeting, the Board of Directors, the President and the Group Management Team, the above-mentioned laws and regulations, and the Group’s policies, instructions and practices. The company’s Board of Directors has accepted the report concerning corporate governance. According to the company’s auditors, the report and the related descriptions of internal reporting controls and risk management are in compliance with the actual reporting process.

Annual General Meeting

The highest decision-making power in the company is held by the Annual General Meeting, whose tasks and procedures are outlined in the Limited Liabilities Companies Act and the company’s Articles of Association. The Annual General Meeting decides on such matters as the confirmation of the company’s annual accounts, profit distribution, and discharging the Board of Directors and the President from liability. The Annual General Meeting elects the members of the Board of Directors and auditors and determines their fees. In addition, the Annual General Meeting can make decisions concerning for example amendments to the Articles of Association, share issues, granting warrants, and acquisition of the company’s own shares.

An extraordinary general meeting is summoned whenever the Board considers this to be necessary or if an auditor or shareholder with a holding of a total of at least one-tenth of the entire stock requires it in writing in order to address a certain issue.

The Annual General Meeting is held by the end of May of each year on a date determined by the Board of Directors, either at the company’s registered place of business or in the city of Helsinki or Tampere. The Articles of Association state that the invitation to the Annual General Meeting must be published in one daily newspaper distributed nationwide and one distributed in the Tampere region. In addition, the company publishes the invitation to the Annual General Meeting as a stock exchange releases and on its website.

The Annual General Meeting for 2012 took place on 12 April 2012 in the Tampere Hall, Tampere. The meeting confirmed the consolidated financial statements and discharged the Board members and the President from liability for the fiscal year 2011. All documents related to the Annual General Meeting are available on the Internet at www.nokiantyres.com.

Shareholder’s rights

According to the law, shareholders are entitled to subject matters belonging to the Annual General Meeting’s scope of power to be addressed at the meeting. This requires that the shareholder submits the requirement to the Board of Directors in writing, far enough in advance so that the matter can be added to the agenda on the invitation.

Shareholders registered in the company’s shareholder register by the date specified on the invitation to the Annual General Meeting, 8 days before the meeting (the record date), are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders can also authorise a proxy to act on their behalf in the Annual General Meeting. Owners of administratively registered shares can be temporarily added to the shareholder register in order to make them eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting.

In the Annual General Meeting, shareholders are entitled to use the entire amount of votes they own on the record date. Shareholders have the right to present questions regarding issues on the General Annual Meeting’s agenda. In addition, shareholders are entitled to suggest draft resolutions concerning matters belonging to the scope of power of the Annual General Meeting and included on its agenda.

Board of Directors

The Board is responsible for corporate governance and the appropriate conduct of ordinary activities. The Board holds the general juridical power in company-related issues that do not belong to the scope of power of other corporate governance bodies as stipulated in applicable laws and the Articles of Association. The policies and key tasks of the Board are defined in the Limited Liability Companies Act, the Articles of Association and the Board’s working order. The key tasks include:

- Consolidated financial statements and interim reports
- Proposals to the Annual General Meeting
- Appointing and dismissing the President and CEO
- Organisation of financial control.

In addition, the Board deals with, and decides on, matters of principle, as well as issues that carry financial and business significance, such as:

- Group and profit centre strategies
- The Group’s budget, action and investment plans
- The Group’s risk management and reporting procedures
- Decisions concerning the structure and organisation of the Group
- Significant individual investments, acquisitions, divestments and reorganisations
- The Group’s insurance and financing policies
- Reward and incentive scheme for Group management
- Appointing Board committees
- Monitoring and evaluating the actions of the President.

The company has no separate audit committee. The Board handles the audit committees’ tasks specified in the governance code.

Nokian Tyres’ President and CEO is in charge of ensuring that the Board members have necessary and sufficient information on the company’s operations.

The Board assesses its activities and operating methods by carrying out a self-evaluation once a year.

Composition of the Board

The Board of Directors shall comprise such a number of members and feature such a composition that it is capable of efficiently carrying out its tasks. The elected Board members must be qualified for the task and able to allocate enough time for the Board duties.

According to the Articles of Association of Nokian Tyres, the Board of Directors comprises no less than three and no more than eight members. Members of the Board are elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Board members’ term of office terminates at the end of the first Annual General Meeting following the elections.

Remunerations payable to Board members are confirmed at the Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors appoints a chairman from among its members at the first constituent meeting following the Annual General Meeting. The chairman presides until the end of the following Annual General Meeting. The Board meetings usually take place in Helsinki. The Board visits yearly different Group units and holds its meetings at these locations. When necessary, telephone conferences can also be arranged. The Vice President responsible for finance and control and other Group Management Team members as well as internal auditor participate in the Board meetings when necessary. The auditor participates in the annual meeting dealing with financial statements and auditing plan. The Group Legal Councel is the secretary of the Board.

The Board met 10 times in 2012, with an attendance as follows:

Attendance to the Meetings of the Board

Petteri Walldén, chairman	10/10	100%
Kim Gran	10/10	100%
Hille Korhonen	10/10	100%
Risto Murto (from April 12, 2012)	7/7	100%
Hannu Penttilä	10/10	100%
Benoit Raulin	9/10	90 %
Aleksey Vlasov	9/10	90%

In 2012 the company's Board comprised the following members:

Petteri Walldén, Chairman (b. 1948)
Member of the Board since 2005.
Chairman of the Nomination and Remuniration Committee.
Education: Master of Science (Engineering)
Key experience: President and CEO: 2007-2010 Alteams Oy, 2001-2005 Onninen Oy, 1996-2001 Ensto Oy, 1990-1996 Nokia Kaapeli Oy and 1987-1990 Sako Oy
Key positions of trust: Vice Chairman of the Board: Tikkurila; Member of the Boards: Comptel Oyj, Kuusakoski Group Oy, Mesera Oy, One Nordic Holding AB, SE Mäkinen Logistics Oy, Staffpoing Holding Oy, Teleste Oyj
Fee per year: EUR 80,000 of which 1,118 pcs as share (EUR 39,990.30)
Meeting fee: The Board meetings EUR 6,000, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee EUR 1,800
Holding on 31 Dec. 2012: 13,056

Kim Gran (b. 1954)
Member of the Board since 2002
Full-time position: President & CEO of Nokian Tyres since 2000
Education: Bachelor of Science in Economics
Key experience: 1995-2000 Vice President, Nokian Tyres, Car and Van tyres; 1992-1995 Managing Director, Pechiney Cebal, Corby, UK; 1988–1995 Managing Director, Cebal-Printal, Devizes, UK; 1987–1988 Marketing Director, Printal Oy, Hanko, Finland; 1985–1987 Director, Gran-Transport Ltd, Turku, Finland; 1982–1985 Marketing Manager, A. Ahlström; 1980–1982 Purchasing Manager, A. Ahlström;
Key positions of trust: Chairman of the Boards: Rubber Manufacturer's Association and Rautaruukki Plc; Vice Chairman of the Board: Chemical Industry Federation of Finland; Member of the Boards: Finnish-Russian Chamber of Commerce (FRCC), Ilmarinen and YIT plc
Holding on 31 Dec. 2012: 19,000
Stock options on 31 Dec. 2012: 2010A 90,000, 2010B 90,000 and 2010C 90,000

Hille Korhonen (b. 1961)
Member of the Board since 2006. Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.
Full-time position: Vice President, Operations, Fiskars Corporation until 31 Dec.,2012. President and CEO, Alko Inc since 1.1.2013
Education: Licentiate of Science (Tehcnology)
Key experience: 2008-2012 Fiskars Corporation, Vice President, Operations; 2003-2009 Iittala Group, Group Director, Operations; 1996-2003 Nokia Corporation, management duties for logistics; 1993-1996 Outokumpu Copper Plc, Manager, Logistics and Marketing Development
Key positions of trust: Member of the Board: Lassila&Tikanoja
Fee per year: EUR 40,000 of which 559 pcs as share (EUR 19,995.15)
Meeting fee: The Board meetings EUR 6,000, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee EUR 1,800
Holding on 31 Dec. 2012: 5,228

Risto Murto (b. 1963)
Member of the Board since 2012. Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.
Full-time position: CIO, Executive Vice President Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company
Education: Doctor of Science (Economics), Lic. Pol. Sc (Economics), Master of Science (Economics)
Key experience: Managing Director, Opstock Ltd. 2000 – 2005; Head of Equities and Research, Opstock Ltd. 1997 – 2000
Key positions of trust: Chairman of the Boards: NV Kiinteistösijoitus Oy and VVT Kiinteistösijoitus Oy; Vice Chairman of the Board: VVO-Group Plc; Member of the Board: Kaleva Mutual Life Insurance
Fee per year: EUR 40,000 of which 559 pcs as share (EUR 19,995.15)
Meeting fee: The Board meetings EUR 4,200, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee EUR 1,200
Holding on 31 Dec. 2012: 559

Hannu Penttilä (b. 1953)
Member of the Board since 1999. Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.
Full-time position: CEO, Stockmann plc
Education: Master of Laws
Key experience: Stockmann plc: 1994–2001 Executive Vice President; 1992-2001 Director, Department Store Division; 1986–1991 Director, Helsinki Department Store; 1985–1986 Manager, Tapiola Department Store; 1978-1984 Company lawyer; 1976–1978 Ministry of Labour, inspector, junior ministerial secretary
Key positions of trust: Chairman of the Boards: Jääkiekon SM-Liiga Oy and many subsidiaries of Stockmann Group; Vice Chairman of the Board: Suomen Luotto-osuuskunta; Member of the Board: HC Ässät Pori Oy; Member of the Supervisory Boards: Mutual Insurance Company Kaleva, Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company
Fee per year: EUR 40,000 of which 559 pcs as share (EUR 19,995.15)
Meeting fee: The Board meetings EUR 6,000; the Nomination and Remuneration Committee EUR 1,800
Holding on 31 Dec. 2012: 6,856

Benoit Raulin (b. 1967)
Member of the Board since 2011
Full-time position: Managing Director, Bridgestone France-Benelux
Education: Masters in Finance and Management
Key experience: 2010-2012 Vice President, Finance and Procurement, Bridgestone Europe 2008-2010 Bridgestone Germany, Bad Homburg, Managing Director; 2006-2008 Bridgestone France

Sales Division, Massy, Managing Director; 2000-2006 Bridgestone France Sales Division, Massy, Director Finance and Administration
Key positions of trust: Appointed as a Managing Director: Bridgestone France S.A.S. (sales division), Bridgestone Deutschland GmbH, and Bridgestone Austria GmbH. Member of the Board: Bridgestone UK Ltd.
Fee per year: EUR 40,000 of which 559 pcs as share (EUR 19,995.15)
Meeting fee: The Board meetings EUR 5,400
Holding on 31 Dec. 2012: 0

Aleksey Vlasov (b. 1957)
Member of the Board since 2006
Full-time position: Vice President, Synttech Group
Education: Medical Doctor
Fee per year: EUR 40,000 of which 559 pcs as share (EUR 19,995.15)
Meeting fee: The Board meetings EUR 5,400
Holding on 31 Dec. 2012: 5,228

Independence of the Board members

Kim Gran is the President and CEO of the company. The other Board members, except Benoit Raulin, are independent of the company. All Board members are independent of any major shareholders of the company.

Nomination and Remuneration Committee

A Nomination and Remuneration Committee has been established to add efficiency to the Board's work. The committee assists the Board by preparing matters subject to decision by the Board and reports to the Board. The committee has no independent decision-making power; the Board makes collective decisions and is responsible for carrying out the tasks assigned to the committee.

Hille Korhonen, Risto Murto, Hannu Penttilä and the Chairman of the Board, Petteri Walldén, were members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in 2012.

The committee prepares the Board's proposal to the Annual General Meeting on the members to be appointed to the Board of Directors and the remuneration paid to Board members. In addition, the committee prepares a proposal to the Board on the company's President and the salary and other incentives paid to the President. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee also submits a proposal to the Board on the allocation and criteria of options, as well as on other incentives.

The committee assembled 3 times in 2012. The attendance rate was 100%. All committee members are independent of the company and independent of any major shareholder of the company.

President and CEO

The President runs the Group's business operations and implements the current corporate governance in accordance with the instructions and guidelines provided by the Board of Directors. The President may, with regard to the extent and quality of the company operations, undertake unusual or extensive actions only under authorisation from the Board of Directors. The President is in charge of ensuring the company accounting's conformity with the law and the reliable organisation of asset management. Kim Gran, Bachelor of Science in Economics, has been the company's President and CEO since 2000. Further information on last page.

Other management

The Group's management team assists the President in operative management. In compliance with the Group's meeting practice, the Management Workshop convenes once a month, and it is attended by the President and CEO and profit centre Vice Presidents, as well as the service centre Vice Presidents and the Vice President for Russian operations. The Group Management Team is introduced in more detail on www.nokiantyres.com.

Salaries and remunerations 2012

Remuneration of the Board members

Remunerations payable to Board members are confirmed at the Annual General Meeting. In 2012, remunerations to Board members totalled EUR 280,000 (EUR 218,750), including 3,913 (2,592) Nokian Tyres' shares worth EUR 140,000 (EUR 84,000). In addition, the committee members received a meeting fee totalling of of EUR 39,600 (24,000) for each meeting attended. Board members are not included in the company's option scheme. The President does not receive separate remuneration for participating in Board meetings, but the President comes under the scope of option schemes.

Remuneration of the President

The Board of Directors makes decisions concerning the President's salary and other benefits. The compensation package includes basic salary, fringe benefits, pension scheme and performance related bonus scheme, which is based on Group profitability and growth. Maximum bonus is 80% of President's annual base salary.

The annual salary of the President and CEO in 2012 was EUR 625,719. The share of fringe benefits in the salary was EUR 20,320. In addition, the President and CEO received annual bonuses in a total of EUR 387,072.

According to a written agreement, the President's age of retirement is 60 years. The pension will be determined on the basis of the Employees Pensions Act and an additional supplementary defined benefit plan pension insurance policy taken out by the company. The total pension shall total no more than 60% of the salary noted as the basis of the supplementary pension, determined on the basis of the salaries and other benefits payable under the current employment contract for a maximum period of five years.

The President's period of notice is 12 months. If the agreement is terminated by the company, the President is entitled to a remuneration corresponding to 12 months' salary and other benefits, in addition to the notice period's salary.

Management's incentive systems

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee's proposal for the salaries and benefits of managerial employees, as well as for the employee incentive scheme, is subject to the Board's approval.

Management rewards are based on a monthly remuneration determined by the competence classification of the tasks and on a separate annual bonus. The annual bonus is determined on the basis of the Group's net result and the achievement of the KPIs set for different functions. The function specific KPIs consist of several factors including profitable growth, cash flow and the efficiency of operative process. At maximum, the annual bonus can correspondent to 15-25 % of one's annual salary.

The Group has also created an option scheme covering the entire personnel, which aims to provide long-term incentives and built commitment to the company.

Mechanisms of internal control, internal audit and risk management

The Group's internal control mechanisms are in place in order to ensure that the financial reports released by the company contain the essential, correct information on the Group's financial position. The Group has defined Group-level instructions and policies for the key operative units specified below in order to ensure efficient and profitable company operations.

The business activities of the Nokian Tyres Group are divided into two areas: the manufacturing business and the tyre chain. The manufacturing business consists of profit centres, which are Passenger Car Tyres, Heavy Tyres (Nokian Heavy Tyres profit centre was incorporated into an independent company as of 1 January 2006), and Other Business. Other Business includes the Truck Tyres unit. Each profit centre is responsible for its business area and its financial performance, risk management, balance sheet and investments, supported by the different service functions. The Group's sales companies are a part of the sales function and serve as product distribution channels in local markets. The tyre chain is organised into a separate sub-group, whose parent company is Vianor Holding Oy, fully owned by the parent company Nokian Tyres plc. The tyre outlets operating in different countries are part of the sub-group. The Managing Directors of the company's subsidiaries are responsible for the daily operations and administration of their companies. They report to the company's Vice President responsible for Sales and Logistics, while the Managing Directors of the Vianor chain report to the director of the Vianor profit centre.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the functionality of the internal control mechanisms; they are managed by the company management and implemented throughout the organisation. Internal control is not a separate function; it is an integral part of all activities at all levels of the Group. Operative company management bears the main responsibility for operational control. Every supervisor is obliged to ensure sufficient control over the activities belonging to his/her responsibility and to continuously monitor the functionality of the control mechanisms. The Vice President responsible for finance and control is responsible for organising financial administration and reporting processes and the internal control thereof. The parent company's Finance and Control unit is responsible for internal and external accounting; its tasks also include producing financial information concerning the business areas and ensuring the accuracy of this information.

The preparation process of the consolidated financial statements (IFRS), the related control measures, as well as the task descriptions and areas of responsibility related to the reporting process have been defined. The parent company's Finance and Control unit is in charge of consolidating the business areas' figures to produce Group-level financial information. Under the parent company's Finance and Control unit's supervision, each legal Group company produces its own information in compliance with the instructions provided and in line with local legislation.

The net sales and operating profit of the Group and business units are analysed, and the consolidated profit is compared with the management's assessment of business development and information on operative systems. The Group Finance and Control unit is centrally responsible for the interpretation and application of financial reporting standards, and also for monitoring compliance with these standards.

Efficient internal control requires sufficient, timely and reliable information in order for the company management to be able to monitor the achievement of targets and the efficiency of the control mechanisms. This refers to financial information, as well as other kinds of information received through IT systems and other internal and external channels. Financial administration and other instructions are shared on the intranet for those who need them, and financial administration provides training with regard to these instructions when necessary. There is continuous communication with the business units. The company's financial performance is internally monitored by means of monthly reporting complemented with rolling prognoses. The profit is communicated to company personnel immediately after releasing the official stock exchange releases.

The Internal Auditing in Nokian Tyres Group makes assessments and audits to ensure the efficiency of risk management, internal control and governance processes. Internal Auditing is an independent and objective activity, which aims to help the organisation to achieve its targets. Internal Audit activity in the Group is managed by the Internal Auditor working under the Board of Directors and the President and CEO. The Internal Audit activity of the Group is planned to be conducted in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

In 2012, the internal audit focused, among other things, on assessing the administrative arrangements in different country organisations and the compliance with corporate governance instructions, corporate social responsibility matters and some misconduct risks. The Internal Audit activity in Vianor, which concentrates on guiding the outlets and ensuring conformity to the Vianor activity system, reports to the Internal Auditor of the Group and to the Managing Director of the country.

Risk management

The Group has adopted a risk management policy, approved by the Board of Directors, which supports the achievement of goals and ensures business continuance. The Group's risk management policy focuses on managing the risks pertaining to business opportunities, as well as those facing the achievement of the Group's goals, in the changing operating environment.

Risks are classified as strategic, operative, financial and hazard risks. Strategic risks are related to customer relationships, political risks, country risks, R&D, investments and acquisitions. Operational risk arise as a consequence of inadequate of failed company's internal processes, people's actions, systems or external events for example changes in raw material prices. Financial risks (Note 29) are related to fluctuations in interest rate and currency markets, refunding and counterparty risks. Hazard risk can lead to injuries, damage to the property, interruption of production, environmental impacts or liabilities to third parties.

The risk management process aims to identify and evaluate risks, and to plan and implement practical measures for each one. Such measures may include, for example, avoiding the risk, reducing it in different ways or transferring the risk through insurances or contracts. Control functions and actions mean securing or backing-up procedures applied to reduce risks and ensure the completion of risk management measures. Risk management is not allocated to a separate organisation; its tasks follow the general distribution of responsibilities adopted in the organisation and other business activities. The main risks detected in risk surveys are reported to the company's Board of Directors once a year.

Insider issues

Nokian Tyres complies with the guidelines for insider trading drawn up by NASDAQ OMX Helsinki, as well as the standard 5.3 issued by the Financial Supervisory Authority (Declarations of insider holdings and insider registers) and the standard 5.2b (Disclosure obligation of the issuer and shareholder), which the company has supplemented with its own insider regulations. In the guidelines for insiders issued by Helsinki Exchanges, an insider with a duty to declare refers to:

1. The company's Board members, President and CEO, auditor, and the representative of the authorised public accountants acting as the principal auditor, and 2. Other members of the company's top management who have regular access to insider information and who are authorised to make decisions regarding the company's future development and the organisation of business activities. The company has assigned all its top management members in this category of insiders with a duty to declare.

In the guidelines for insiders issued by NASDAQ OMX Helsinki, company specific insiders refer to 1. Persons employed by the company or working for the company under another type of contract who, owing to their position or the nature of their work have regular access to insider information and who the company has defined as insiders (so-called permanent company-specific insiders). In this group, the company has included management assistants, people in the communications department responsible for distributing stock exchange and financial information, and key people in the finance department.

2. Persons employed by the company under an employment contract or other contract and have access to insider information, or persons temporarily included in the project specific register (so-called project-specific insiders). A project is a confidentially-prepared, uniquely identifiable collection of topics or an arrangement that includes insider information and which, if realised, may essentially affect the value of the company's publicly traded securities. The Financial Supervisory Authority is entitled to have access to information pertaining to the management of the company's projectspecific insider information.

Duty to declare, insider registers and trading prohibition

The Securities Market Act imposes a duty to declare to the company's insiders with a duty to declare, and requires that the company maintain a public register of its insiders with a duty to declare. The law requires that the company keeps a non-public, company-specific register of company-specific insiders. In the guidelines for insiders issued by NASDAQ OMX Helsinki, insiders with a duty to declare and permanent company-specific insiders are jointly called permanent insiders.

Permanent insiders must time their trading in securities issued by the company in such a way that it does not erode confidence in the securities markets. Insiders are not allowed to trade the company's securities in the 30 days preceding the publication of interim reports and financial statement bulletins. This period may be extended if necessary. In addition to permanent insiders, the restriction on trading applies to their spouses, individuals of legal incapacity under their trusteeship and associations in which they exercise authority. The trading prohibition applies to project-specific insiders until the termination or publication of the project.

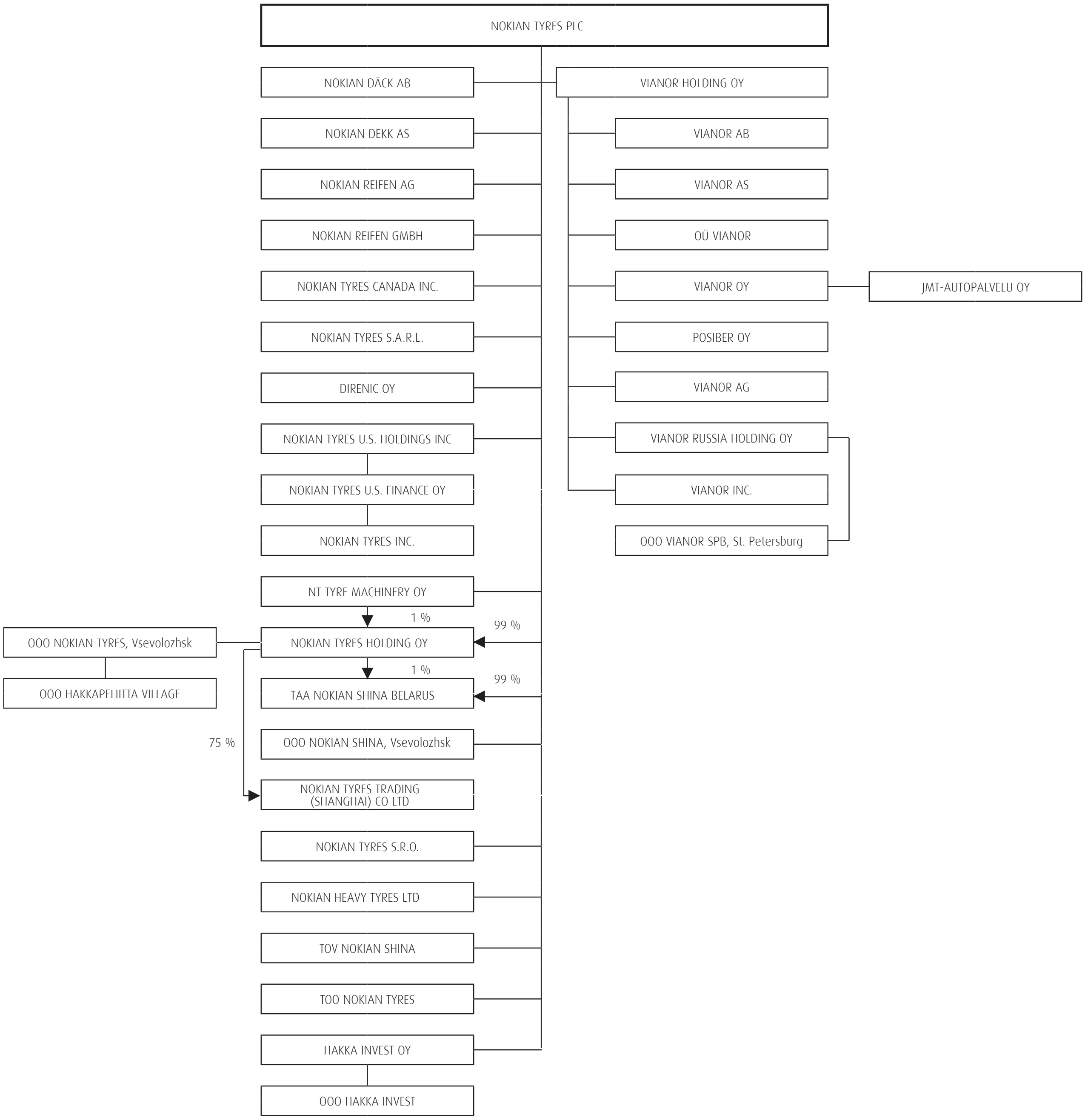
Management of insider issues

Nokian Tyres maintains its insider register in the Euroclear Finland's SIRE system. The company has appointed a person to manage the tasks related to insider trading. The company also has an insider registrar who deals with the practical tasks related to the insider register. The company annually reviews the basic information and trading covered by the duty to declare of the insiders with a duty to declare. Based on the review, the company prepares an annual report including the date and results of the review.

Audit

The auditor elected at the Annual General Meeting is KPMG Oy Ab, authorised public accountants, with Mr. Lasse Holopainen, Authorised Public Accountant, acting as the auditor with principal responsibility. In accordance with the existing regulations, he also reports all audit findings to the Group's management. The Group's audit fees in 2012 amounted to EUR 543,000 (EUR 510,000). The fees paid to the authorised public accountants for other services totalled EUR 306,000 (EUR 211,000).

Nokian Tyres group structure



Annual General Meeting 2013

The Annual General Meeting of Nokian Tyres plc will be held at Tampere-talo, in Tampere, Finland; address Yliopistonkatu 55 on Thursday 11 April 2013, starting at 4 p.m. Registration of attendants and the distribution of ballots will begin at 3 p.m.

Shareholders registered by no later than 28 March 2013 in the company´s shareholder register, which is maintained by Euroclear Oy are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting.

Shareholders who wish to attend must register by 10:00 am on 8 April 2013 either in writing to Nokian Tyres plc, P.O. Box 20, FI-37101 Nokia, by phone at +358 10 401 7641, by fax at +358 10 401 7799, or by internet www.nokiantyres.com/AGM2013.

The Annual Report, including the company's annual accounts, the Report of the Board of Directors and the Auditors Report is available on the company's website no later than 19 March 2013.

Financial Statements and the Board proposals will be available for one week prior to the Annual General Meeting at the company's headquarters.

Dividend payment

The Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting that a dividend of EUR 1.45 per share be paid for the financial year 2012. The record date for the dividend payment will be 16 April 2013 and the dividend payment date 26 April 2013, provided that the Board's proposal is approved.

Share register

Shareholders are requested to notify any changes in their contact information to the bookentry register in which they have a bookentry securities account.

Financial reports

Nokian Tyres will publish financial information in Finnish and in English as follows:

- Interim Report for three months on 30 April 2013
- Interim Report for six months on 9 August 2013
- Interim Report for nine months on 31 October 2013
- Financial Statements Bulletin 2013 on 7 February 2014
- Annual Report 2013 on March 2014

Nokian Tyres publishes its Interim Reports, Financial Statements Bulletin and Annual Report on the internet at www.nokiantyres.com.

Principles of investor relations

The goal of Nokian Tyres' investor relations is to regularly and consistently provide the stock market with essential, correct, sufficient and up-to-date information used to determine the share value. The operations are based on equality, openness, accuracy and good service.

The Management of Nokian Tyres is strongly committed to serving the capital markets. The company's President & CEO and CFO are the main parties dealing with and answering questions from analysts and investors.

Nokian Tyres adopts a three-week period of silence before the publication of financial information and a six week period of silence before the publication of the Financial Statements Bulletin. Analyst and investor meetings are mainly held both in Finland and abroad in conjunction with the publication of the company's financial results. At other times analysts and investors are mainly answered by phone or email.

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Stock exchange releases in 2012

In 2012 Nokian Tyres published a total of 32 stock exchange releases. Short summaries of the most significant releases are given below. All releases and announcements can be read from Nokian Tyres' web pages.

- 08.02. Nokian Tyres plc Financial Statements Bulletin 2011: Strong 2011 results, profitable growth to continue
- 08.02. Proposals by the Board of Directors of Nokian Tyres plc to the Annual General Meeting
- 12.04. Nokian Tyres Annual General Meeting, decisions
- 12.04. Decisions of the organisational meeting of Nokian Tyres plc's Board of Directors
- 20.04. Nokian Tyres applies for listing of stock options 2010A
- 09.05. Interim Report for Nokian Tyres plc January-March 2012: A flying start, good Q1 results and continuing growth in 2012
- 22.05. Nokian Tyres plc: Production in the new factory in Russia will commence in June 2012 – work shift system about to change in the Finnish factory
- 12.06. Nokian Tyres plc issues EUR 150 million Eurobond
- 08.08. Nokian Tyres Interim Report for January-June 2012: Strong results, improving market position
- 16.10. Nokian Tyres: Operating profit in the second half of the year will be weaker than in the corresponding period a year earlier. In full year 2012 Net sales and Operating profit will improve compared to 2011.
- 30.10. Nokian Tyres plc Interim Report January-September 2012: Solid sales and result despite softer Q3
- 30.10. Nokian Tyres to adjust production in 2013 at Nokia plant
- 17.12. Statutory negotiations at Nokian Tyres' Finnish factory ended

Annual Report and Financial Review 2012
Nokian Tyres Financial Statements Bulletin/Financial Review 2012 is available only in electronic form on the company web site. Electronic Annual Report, above mentioned reports as well as contact details including analysts can be read from www.nokiantyres.com

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