RESULT JANUARY-MARCH 2006, May 10th





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JANUARY - MARCH 2006 IN BRIEF



Net sales increased; profits below last year as expected

	Q1/06	Q1/05	Change	5 year's average growth/ year (*
m€				
Net sales	149.4	129.4	+15.4%	+11.5%
Operating profit	13.4	14.6	-8.1%	+23.1%
Profit before tax	10.1	13.7	-26.3%	+32.8%
Profit for the period	7.0	9.4	-25.7%	+30.8%
EPS, €	0.06	0.08	-29.9%	+28.3%
Cash flow II	-64.7	-53.6		
RONA, %	17.0%	23.5%		
(rolling 12 months)				
Gearing, %	41.0%	26.0%		(*contains years 2004-2005

- strong growth in core business
- lower profitability due to seasonality, sales mix, higher raw material costs
- working capital still to be improved

GROUP OPERATING PROFIT PER QUARTER



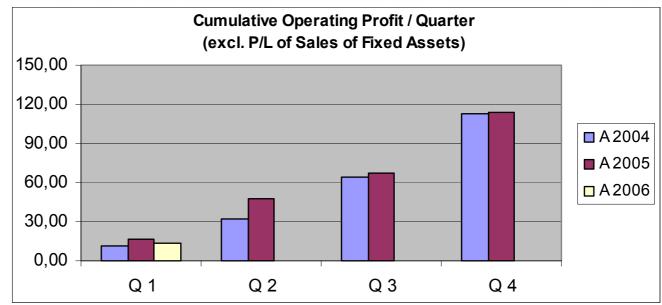
Net sales

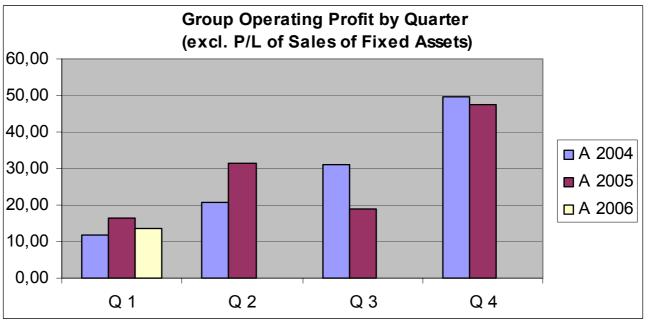
149.4 m€; +15.4%

(Q1/05 129.4 m€)

EBIT 13.4 m€

(Q1/05 14.6 m€)









Car and van tyres – pricing under pressure

- modest growth of car tyre demand in Europe and Nordic countries
- strong growth in Russia driven by accelerating sales of new western cars
- summer tyre consumer business delayed to second quarter
- lower summer tyre prices due to tough competition

Heavy Tyres – shortage continues

- forestry and industrial machine business booming
- global shortage of heavy special tyres

Raw materials – increase more than expected

natural rubber price drive increasing material costs

NOKIAN TYRES Q1 2006 IN BRIEF



Market position improved as planned

- + sales increased in all core markets
- + market shares of car summer tyres improved
- + record-high sales of heavy tyres

Profitability weaker in line with expectations

- higher share of summer tyres reduced average prices, summer tyre prices declined
- late start of summer tyre peak season weakened Vianor's profits
- higher fixed costs due to growth investments, new distribution US, Sweden
- IFRS and share option costs

Production volumes grew as planned

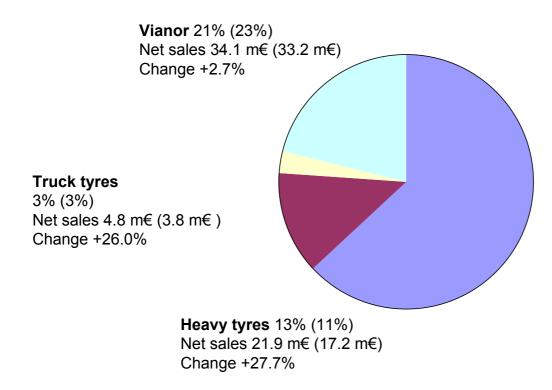
- + increased production volumes at the Russian factory with premium quality tyres
- + heavy tyre capacity increased remarkably

Service capacity and network improved

- + new Vianor outlets in Russia
- + enhanced sales and logistics in Russia, Eastern Europe and in the USA

NET SALES BY PRODUCT AREA Q1 2006





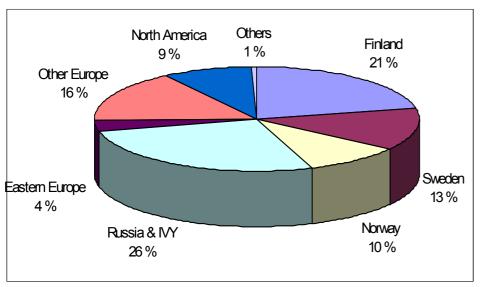
Car tyres 63% (63%) Net sales 101.8 m€ (90.9 m€) Change +12.0%

(Q1 2005)

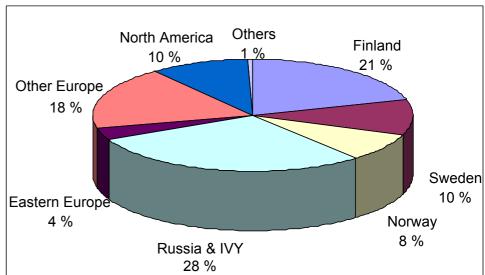
GROSS SALES BY MARKET AREA Q1 2006



Sales of Nokian Tyres group



Sales of manufacturing units

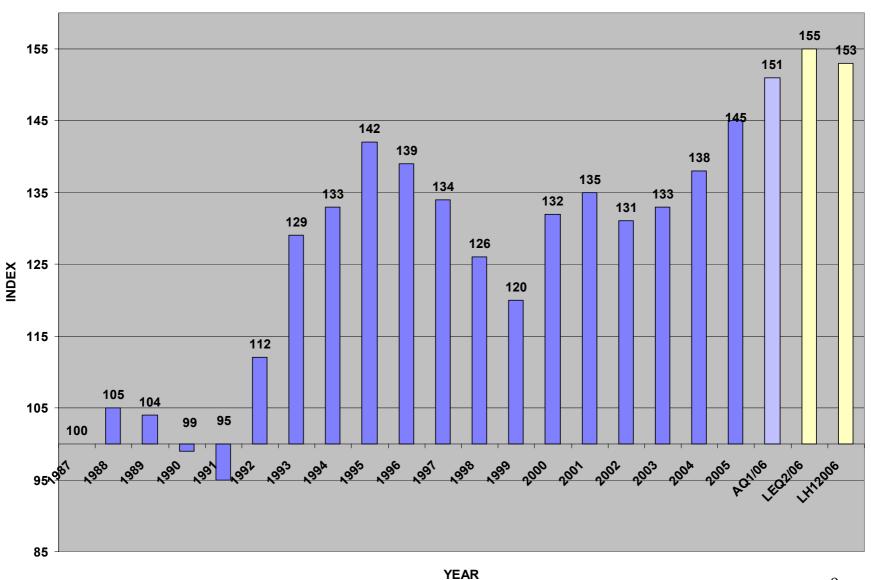


Sales increased	
-Nordic countries	+6.9%
-Russia and CIS	+35.2%
-Eastern Europe	+8.7%
-North America	+25.4%

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CAR TYRES Q1 2006



NET SALES: 101.8 m€ (90.9 m€); +12,0%

OPERATING PROFIT: 18.9 m€ (23.5 m€)

EBIT margin: 18.6% (25.8%)

2005: 416.2 m€

101.9 m€

+ sales of summer and winter tyres up in all core markets

- + improved market shares in Nordic countries and Russia in particular
- + improved distribution network in Russia and Nordic countries
- + increased production volumes
- + good performance in car magazines' tyre tests
- + launch of two new winter tyre families
- weaker sales mix due to seasonality
- reduced summer tyre prices
- higher costs due to raw material increases

TARGETS 2006 - IMPROVE SALES AND CASH FLOW

- strong sales growth in core markets >15%
- capacity increase and full utilization of the Finnish and Russian factories
- record launch of new winter products
- enhanced distribution and logistics in Russia
- productivity improvements at Nokia factory
- Improved NWC rotation; reduction of inventory levels
- Improve EBIT and cash flow







Magazine		Product	Rank	Positive	Critical	Overall
Tekniikan Maailma + others	FIN	NRHi	56.	Wet braking	Aquaplaning, Wet sidegrip	"Still a good tyre"
ADAC (185/60R14)	D	NRHi	5.	Low rollingresistance	Wet grip	"Recommendable"
Stiftung Warentest (185/60R14)	D	NRHi	2.	Low rollingresistance	Aquaplaning	"Good"
Auto Zeitung	D	NRHi	8.	Silent, Comfort	Wet handling	
Autobild + other countries	D	NRHi	1.	Safe handling, silent	Comfort	"Very recommendable"
Za Rulem (185/60R14)	RUS	NRHi	1.	Braking, handling, economy	Comfort	"Recommendable"
Za Rulem (195/65R15)	RUS	NRHi	3.	Wet handling, slalom, Rollingres.	Dry braking, comfort	"Recommendable"
Tuulilasi	FIN	i3	2.	Dry and wet handling	Dry braking	
Autozentr	RUS	NRT2	1.	Handling, wetgrip, aquaplaning	(nothing)	
Auto, Motor und Sport	D	Z	4.	Handling, braking, silent	Aquaplaning	"Recommendable"
ADAC (225/45R17)	D	Z	15.	Low rollingresistance	Wet grip, tyre wear	"Partly Recommendable"
Stiftung Warentest (225/45R17)	D	Z	9.	Dry handling and grip	Wet grip	"Satisfactory"
Alles Allrad	D	NRVi SUV	3.	Aquaplaning, allround tyre	Dirt road handling	"Recommendable"

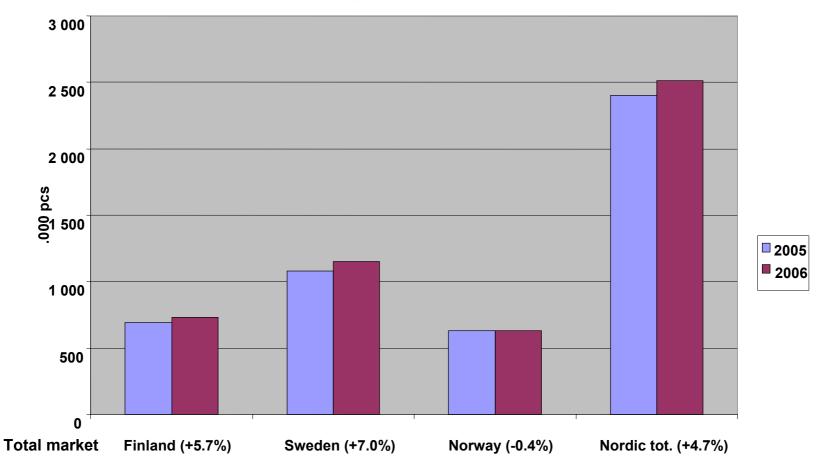
Test wins in Germany and Russia



Car & Van Tyre Volume in Nordic Countries

1-3 2005/2006

Replacement Market





HEAVY TYRES Q1 2006



NET SALES: 21.9 m€ (17.2 m€); +27.7%

OPERATING PROFIT: 5.5 m€ (3.1 m€)

EBIT margin: 24.9% (18.1%)

14.7 m€

19.3%

- + demand for special OTR heavy tyres increased expected to continue -> 2007
- + sales increased in all product groups and in all core markets
- + share of forestry, radial and other special tyres increased
- + own production volumes increased by 19%
- + full capacity usage
- + investments to increase capacity in 2006 and 2007
- lack of capacity limited further growth

TARGETS 2006 - MAXIMIZE OUTPUT, SALES AND CASH FLOW

- increase sales by > 15%
- increase production capacity
- increase prices
- increase EBIT and cash flow
- Nokian Heavy Tyres incorporation completed



VIANOR Q1 2006



NET SALES: 34.1 m€ (33.2 m€); +2.7% 2005: 235.1 m€

OPERATING PROFIT: -8.8 m€ (-7.0 m€) 5.3 m€

EBIT margin: -25.8% (-21.0%) 2.2%

- + Vianor network expanded in Russia => a total of 35 outlets
- + structural change in Sweden progressed
- + share of Nokian branded tyres on previous year's level in Nordic countries
- + sales of new and retreaded truck tyres increased
- start of summer tyre peak season moved over to Q2
- costs of acquired new shops weakened profits

TARGETS 2006 – IMPROVE RESULTS CHANGING STRUCTURE AND CONCEPT

- expand the network and the share of franchising especially in Russia
- cut small and unprofitable workshops early 2006
- increase sales of services
- improve especially seasonal wholesales and retail
- improve Vianor brand awareness in Sweden and Russia
- improve EBIT and cash flow



VIANOR OUTLETS 2006, 31st March

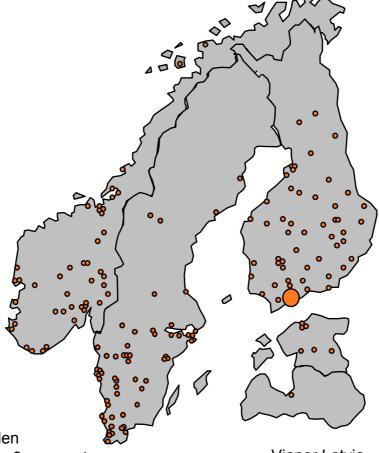




over 10 outlets

Vianor Norway

- 43 outlets
- 2 retreading plants
- personnel ~260



Vianor Sweden

- 55 outlets, + 9 new partner outlets as of 2 May, 2006
- 1 retreading plant
- personnel ~360

Vianor Latvia

- 1 outlet
- personnel 4

Vianor Finland

- 67 outlets
- 3 retreading plants
- personnel ~430

Vianor Russia

- 35 outlets

Vianor Estonia

- 6 outlets
- personnel ~30





- 31.3.2006: 35 outletsplanned outlets => approx 100 by the end of 2007
- additional contracts made
- organization established
- network expansion accelerating



TRUCK TYRES Q1 2006



Net sales: 4.8 m€ (3.8 m€); +26.0%

(2005: 30.1 m€)

+ new truck tyres launched

+ increased sales of retreading materials

+ concentration of retreading operations increased efficiency and productivity

TARGETS 2006

- increase sales in Sweden and Russia
- start sales in Central Europe and USA
- improve profits
- start production in China







Investments Q1/2006: 14.7 m€ (23.7 m€)

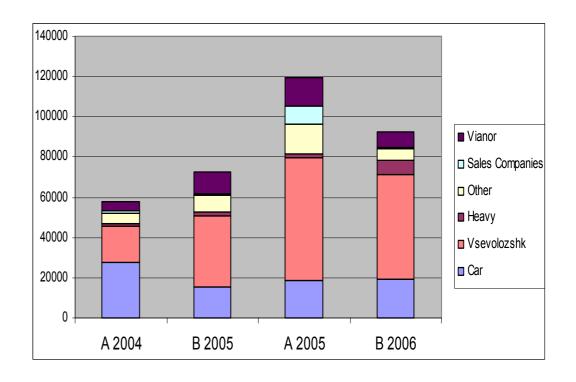
Total Investments for 2006 92 m€ (119.6 m€)

RUSSIA

- capacity ramp-up and investments
 - progressing according to plan
 - 70 m€ in 2006-2007
 - 53 m€ 2006
 - 4 million tyres in 2008

VIANOR EXPANSION

- Nordic countries, Russia, Eastern Europe
- own outlets, franchising and tyre hotels
- approx. 10 m€ in 2006 -2007



OUTLOOK FOR 2006



ASSUMPTIONS

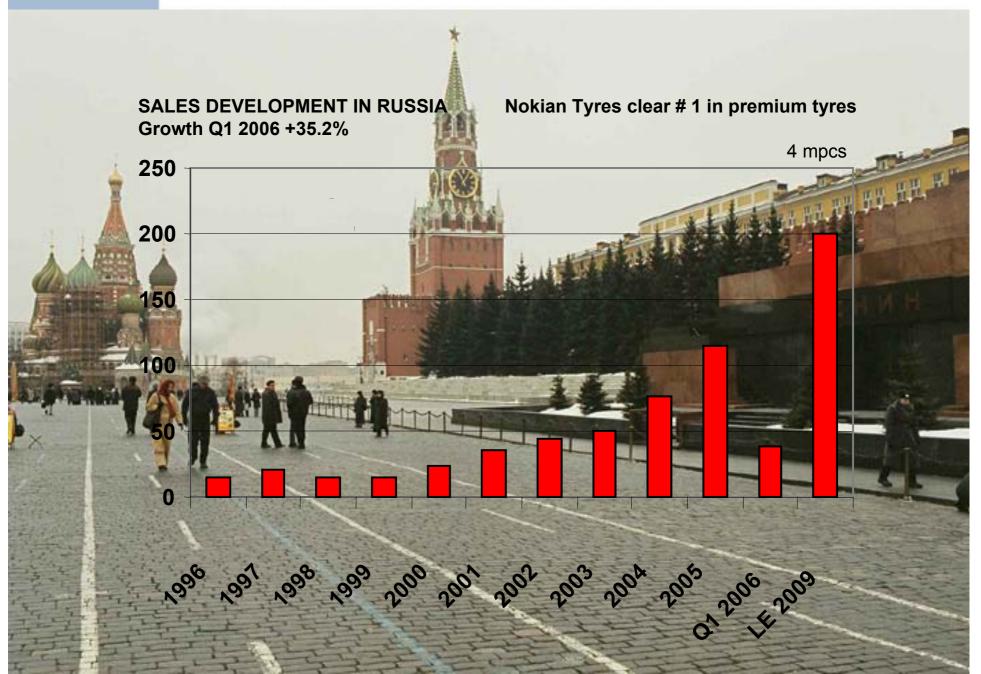
- modest growth in European and Nordic replacement tyre markets
- strong market growth continues in Russia and Eastern Europe
- growing product segments: winter tyres, ultra high performance summer tyres, heavy special tyres
- raw material prices increase => more difficult to push on to tyre prices
- pricing environment competitive

NOKIAN TYRES

- strong focus on sales, logistics and control of NWC
- record year launching new products
- expansion of distribution especially in Russia and Eastern Europe
- ramp-up and utilization of the Russian production; start up of mixing locally
- actions to boost productivity at Nokia factory
- ⇒ positioned to reach the target set for 2006: stable sales growth, improving profit development and improved rotation of NWC

RUSSIA UPDATE





RUSSIA



- strong sales growth continued
- clear market leader with approx 30% market share in premium car winter tyres
- distribution expanded through partner agreements and Vianor shops
- two first production lines operate in 3 shifts
- production volumes and quality according to targets
- construction work of the mixing house and warehouse proceed as planned
- => Into use during summer and autumn 2006
- the installation of the third production line will start in the end of the year
- total number of personnel working in Russia 31.3.2006: 264





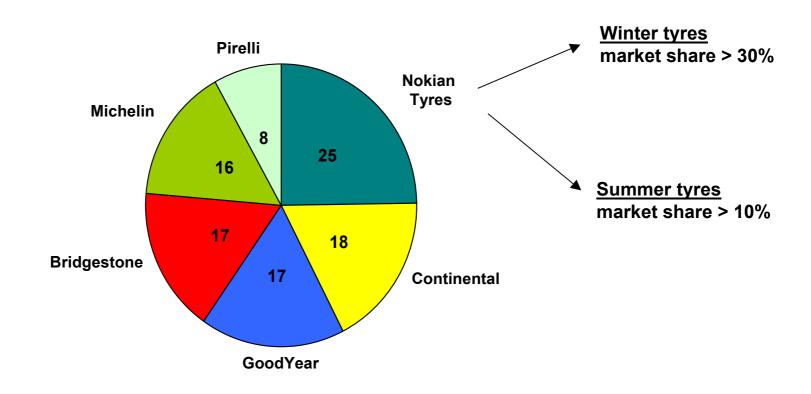
Benefits compared to production in Finland (2005):

- no import duties => 6-15 euros per tyre (min. 6.25 euros/tyre)
- lower personnel costs
 - => Finland EUR 45,000-50,000 per year
 - => Russia EUR 5,000 per year (inflation 8-12 % p.a.)
- 20-25% lower raw material costs (gap to narrow with time)
- 40% lower energy costs (gap to narrow with time)
- tax holiday for 10 years
- 4 million tyres => 80 MEUR/year benefit in favour of Russia if all benefits fully factored in at 2005 level
- estimated realized benefit 50-60 MEUR/year in 2008-2009



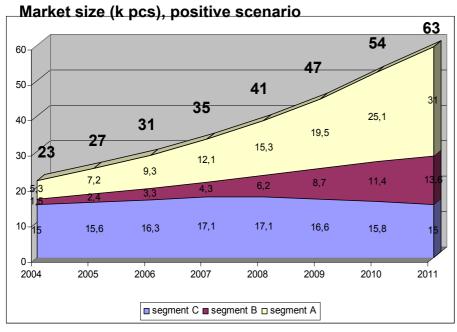


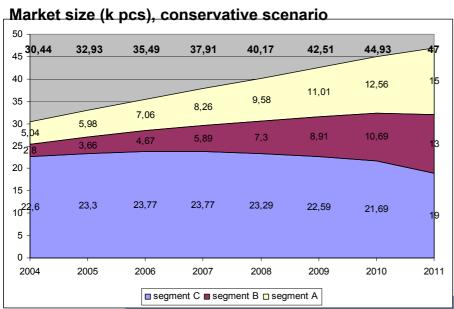
Estimated total A-segment market shares 2005 by sell-in volume

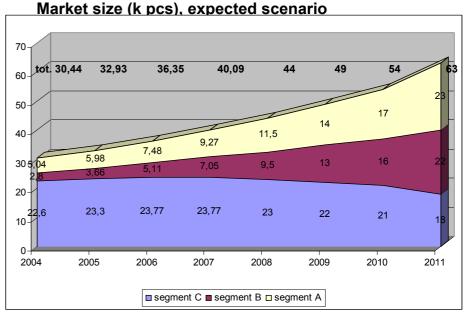


Market size projections – Car and van tyre market Russia









A = Top ranked branded western tyres

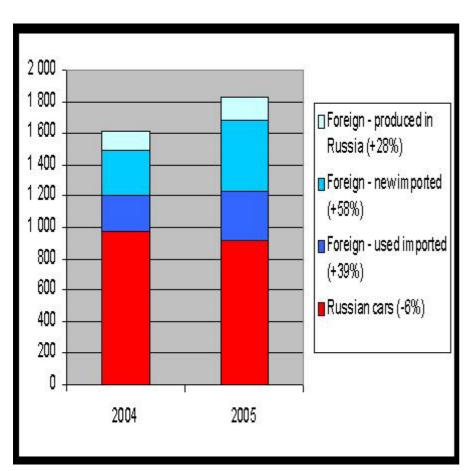
B = Secondline western & new Russian brands

C = Traditional Russian tyres

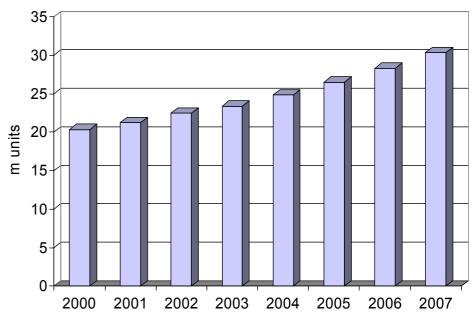




Sales of new cars



Russian car park forecast



Sales of new cars to grow to 2 million pcs by 2007

>50% of car sales western brands

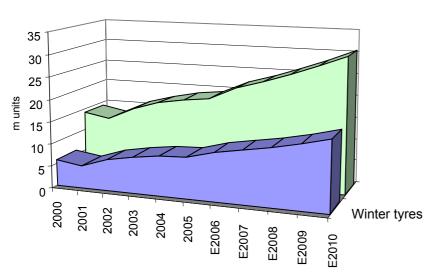
EASTERN EUROPE



Growth opportunity in Eastern Europe

- core growth areas Poland, Check Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary
- winter tyre market bigger than in Russia
- winter tyre market 2 x Scandinavia
- average winter tyre growth 2001-2004 15% per year, 2005 4%

Car tyre replacement market forecast in Eastern Europe

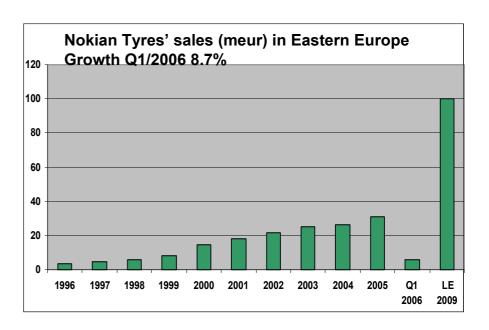


Action plan 2006

- strengthen sales and distribution
 - Hungary, Check Republic, Slovak Republic
- · launch of new products

Production capacity in CEE

· projects on hold



SHAREHOLDERS SHARE PRICE DEVELOPMENT KEY FIGURES JANUARY-MARCH 2006



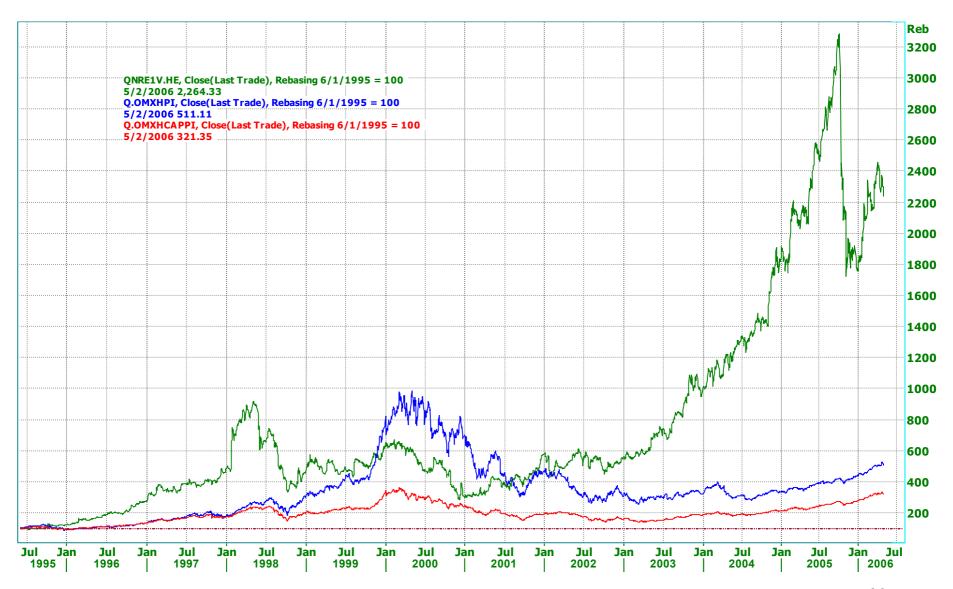
LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS 31th March, 2006

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MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS ON 31 MARCH 2006		
	Shares	% of share
1. Bridgestone Europe NV/SA (*	20,000,000	16.50
2. Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	5,389,250	4.45
3. Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	1,398,670	1.16
4. The Local Government Pension Institute	903,500	0.75
5. Tapiola Mutual Pension Insurance Company	900,000	0.74
6. Etera Mutual Pension Insurance Company	838,150	0.69
7. Odin Forvaltnings AS	696,000	0.54
8. The State's Pension Institution	650,000	0.53
9. Nordea Nordic Small Cap Fund	547.450	0.45
10. The Finnish Association of Graduates in Economics		
and Business Administration	500,000	0.41
Major shareholders total	31,823,020	26.28
Total amount of shares, pcs	121,091,600	
Shares, pcs (free)		
2001A 35,835		
2001B 35,706		
2001C 75,585		
2004A+B+C 735,000		
Foreign shareholders (*incl Bridgestone) 60.59% (29.4.2	l 005 70.69%)	

0.6.2005 69,66 8,55 10,09	31.3.2005 69,93 8,6 8,75	10,95		65,77 12,27	63,7 13,07
8,55	8,6	10,95	11,54	12,27	13,07
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10,09	8,75	8.21	7.05	7.70	
	,	O, _ .	7,95	7,76	8,1
5,6	5,55	5,48	6,97	7,26	8,26
3,47	3,76	4,38	4,07	3,97	4,24
2,62	2,64	2,53	2,57	2,96	2,63











CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT				
Million euros	1-3/06	1-3/05	1-12/05	Change %
Net sales	149,4	129,4	686,5	15,4
Cost of sales	-91,4	-74,7	-401,0	22,3
Gross profit	58,0	54,7	285,5	6,0
Other operating income	0,4	0,2	4,6	140,6
Selling and marketing expenses	-35,9	-31,6	-143,0	13,8
Administration expenses	-4,1	-2,9	-15,6	39,6
Other operating expenses	-5,0	-5,7	-15,8	-13,8
Operating profit	13,4	14,6	115,8	-8,1
Financial income	0,3	1,4	7,2	-75,6
Financial expenses	-3,7	-2,3	-10,4	60,6
Profit before tax	10,1	13,7	112,6	-26,3
Tax expense (1	-3,1	-4,3	-30,4	-27,7
Profit for the period	7,0	9,4	82,2	-25,7
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	7,1	9,4	82,4	
Minority interest	-0,1	0,0	-0,2	
Earnings per share from the profit				
attributable to equity holders of the				
parent				
basic, euros (2	0,06	0,08	0,70	-29,9
diluted, euros (2	0,06	0,08	0,68	-29,9
1) Tax expense in the consolidated income	statement is			
based on the taxable profit for the period.	Statement 13			
2) The per-share data include the effect of t	he share split			
carried out on 15 April 2005.	1			
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SEGMENT INFORMATION	1-3/06	1-3/05	1-12/05	Change %
Million euros				
Net sales				
Passenger car tyres	101,8	90,9	416,2	12,0
Heavy tyres	21,9	17,2	76,2	27,7
Vianor	34,1	33,2	235,1	2,7
Others and eliminations	-8,5	-11,9	-41,1	28,5
Total	149,4	129,4	686,5	15,4
Operating result				
Passenger car tyres	18,9	23,5	101,9	-19,4
Heavy tyres	5,5	3,1	14,7	75,4
Vianor	-8,8	-7,0	5,3	-26,8
Others and eliminations	-2,1	-5,0	-6,1	57,8
Total	13,4	14,6	115,8	-8,1
Operating result, % of net sales				
Passenger car tyres	18,6	25,8	24,5	
Heavy tyres	24,9	18,1	19,3	
Vianor	-25,8	-21,0	2,2	
Total	9,0	11,3	16,9	
Cash Flow II				
Passenger car tyres	-50,4	-46,3	-24,5	-8,7
Heavy tyres	3,8	2,4	15,8	62,1
Vianor	-2,9	0,3	-6,1	-1 038,8
Total	-64,7	-53,6	-17,1	-20,7





CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	31.3.06	31.3.05	31.12.05
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	306,8	257,9	304,0
Goodwill	51,1	41,7	50,7
Other intangible assets	8,0	7,5	8,5
Investments in associates	0,1	0,3	0,1
Available-for-sale		0,0	
financial assets	0,3	2,5	0,3
Other receivables	2,0	2,5	2,1
Deferred tax assets	17,1	10,4	11,9
Total non-current assets	385,3	322,7	377,6
Current assets			
Inventories	171,6	124,3	146,1
Trade and other receivables	249,9	194,7	228,1
Cash and cash equivalents	21,8	77,3	45,7
Total current assets	443,3	396,2	419,9
Equity			
Share capital	24,2	23,9	24,2
Share premium	137,9	134,5	137,8
Translation reserve	5,8	0,9	5,7
Fair value and hedging reserves	-0,3	-1,0	-0,5
Retained earnings	312,5	250,2	303,4
Minority interest	0,7	0,0	0,7
Total equity	480,8	408,5	471,4
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	23,1	21,4	22,7
Interest bearing liabilities	115,0	120,0	152,5
Other liabilities	2,0	2,2	2,1
Total non-current liabilities	140,2	143,7	177,3
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	102,9	102,4	135,1
Provisions	0,9	0,9	0,9
Interest-bearing liabilities	103,8	63,5	12,8
Total current liabilities	207,7	166,8	148,7
Total assets	828,7	718,9	797,4





KEYRATIOS	(31.3.06	31.3.05	31.12.05	Change %
Equity ratio, %		58,0	56,8	59,1	
Gearing, %		41,0	26,0	25,4	
Equity					
Equity per share, euro (2		3,97	3,42	3,89	16,0
Interest-bearing net debt,					
mill. euros		197,0	106,2	119,5	
Capital expenditure, mill.					
euros		14,7	23,7	119,6	
Depreciation, mill. euros		9,8	8,6	35,6	
Personnel, average		3 124	2 801	3 041	
Number of shares (million units)					
at the end of period		121,09	119,37	121,00	
in average		121,04	112,99	118,57	
in average, diluted		124,67	116,38	121,96	
2) The per-share data include the effect	of the s	hare spli	<u> </u>		
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