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## INTERIM REPORT FOR Q1 2012

## GROUP REVENUE WAS DKK 1,424 MILLION. EBITDA MARGIN WAS 28.2\%. NET PROFIT WAS DKK 338 MILLION. REPORTED NUMBERS IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS AND AS EXPECTED ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY STOCK BALANCING CAMPAIGN.

The implementation of the strategic review is on track and during Q1 2012 the Company executed on both the stock balancing campaign and the realignment of price architecture and product range as planned. The reported numbers in this interim report are in line with our expectations, but as expected adversely impacted by the effect from the stock balancing campaign launched on 21 February 2012. Please see PANDORA's Annual report for 2011 for a full description of the stock balancing campaign.

In Q1 2012 PANDORA received returns of discontinued products of DKK 340 million. Of this, DKK 162 million was replaced during Q1 2012.

- Group revenue decreased by $18.4 \%$ in Q1 2012 to DKK 1,424 million compared to DKK 1,745 million in Q1 2011:
- Americas decreased by 2.0\% (5.5\% decrease in local currency)
- Europe decreased by 36.2\% (35.9\% decrease in local currency)
- Asia Pacific decreased by $16.4 \%$ ( $22.3 \%$ decrease in local currency)
- Branded revenue as percentage of total revenue increased to $80.2 \%$ ( $75.5 \%$ in Q1 2011)
- Gross margin was 71.6\% in Q1 2012 (compared to a gross margin of 71.6\% in Q1 2011),
- EBITDA margin was 28.2\% in Q1 2012 (compared to an EBITDA margin of 40.6\% in Q1 2011), EBITDA decreased by 43.4\% to DKK 401 million
- EBIT margin was 24.8\% in Q1 2012 (compared to an EBIT margin of 36.5\% in Q1 2011), EBIT decreased by $44.6 \%$ to DKK 353 million
- Net profit decreased by 34.4\% to DKK 338 million in Q1 2012 (compared to a net profit of DKK 515 million in Q1 2011)
- Free cash flow was DKK 118 million in Q1 2012 (compared to DKK 476 million in Q1 2011)


## CONFIRMED FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 2012

Assuming a negative impact on revenue corresponding to the maximum cap of DKK 800 million from the stock balancing campaign, PANDORA expect to report revenue above DKK 6 billion, a gross margin in the low 60's and an EBITDA margin in the low 20 's.

Excluding the negative impact of the one-off stock balancing campaign PANDORA expects 2012 revenue growth in mid-single digits; gross margin in the low 60's driven by the impact of commodities prices and a reduction in our selling prices; and EBITDA margin in the mid 20 's.

CAPEX and the effective tax rates will not be affected by the stock balancing campaign. PANDORA expects CAPEX to be around DKK 300 million and an effective tax rate of 18,0\%.

PANDORA's revenue assumption is based on the expectation of approximately 200 new Concept stores in 2012, with a particular focus in new markets. PANDORA expects to open at least 135 new Concept stores and Shop-in-Shops in our key new markets (Italy, France, Russia and Asia) during the course of 2012.

PANDORA's 2012 guidance is based on the following assumptions:

- Main commodities: Gold: 1,534 USD/oz and silver: 32.7 USD/oz
- Main currencies: DKK/GBP: 858.7, DKK/USD: 551.1, DKK/AUD: 536.4 and DKK/THB: 17.7

CEO Björn Gulden, said:
"During the first couple of months I have been spending time with all of our major markets and also visited our production facilities in Thailand. I have worked through our strategic review, and can confirm that I 100\% agree to its conclusions. Our strategy is intact - it is all about execution.

Our operations developed as planned during the quarter. It is evident that we do have a number of short-term challenges but I am encouraged to see that we have initiated actions to deal with all of them. I am also very happy to see how motivated and passionate our people are. They are all proud of being part of PANDORA and are genuinely focused on continuing making PANDORA a globally successful company. We will achieve this by working hard on three things: understanding the consumer, improving our product offering and strengthening the sales-out.

The stock balancing campaign is on track, but due to the way this campaign affects our quarterly reported numbers, progress can be difficult to track. The most important fact is that we work together with our retailers, to make sure that the quality of their stock is improving. The fact that we have realigned the price architecture and product range and also reduced prices on several of our products is also assuring that we will have a larger offering in the commercial PANDORA price points going forward.

I'm happy to see that the Spring/Summer 2012 collection launched in mid-March is doing very well both in terms of sales-in and sales-out, and I'm confident that this improvement will continue with our product offering for Fall/Winter 2012."

## CONFERENCE CALL

A conference call for investors and financial analysts - hosted by CEO Björn Gulden and CFO Henrik Holmark - will be held today at 10.00 CET and can be accessed from our website:
www.pandoragroup.com. The corresponding presentation will be available on the website one hour before the call.

The following numbers can be used by investors and analysts:
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To help ensure that the conference begins in a timely manner, please dial in 5 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Participants will have to quote confirmation code 73331039 when dialling into the conference.

## ABOUT PANDORA

PANDORA designs, manufactures and markets hand-finished and modern jewellery made from genuine materials at affordable prices. PANDORA jewellery is sold in more than 65 countries on six continents through over 10,000 points of sale, including around 700 concept stores.

Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark, PANDORA employs over 5,300 people worldwide of whom 3,600 are located in Gemopolis, Thailand, where the Company manufactures its jewellery. PANDORA is publicly listed on the NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen stock exchange in Denmark. In 2011, PANDORA's total revenue was DKK 6.7 billion (approximately EUR 893 million). For more information, please visit www.pandoragroup.com

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| DKK million | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ <br> Q1 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ <br> Q1 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ <br> Full year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income statement |  |  |  |
| Revenue | 1,424 | 1,745 | 6,658 |
| EBITDA | 401 | 709 | 2,281 |
| Operating profit (EBIT) | 353 | 637 | 2,058 |
| Net financial income and expenses | 59 | -9 | 311 |
| Profit before tax | 412 | 628 | 2,369 |
| Net profit | 338 | 515 | 2,037 |


| Balance sheet |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total assets | 8,129 | 8,335 | 8,051 |
| Invested capital | 5,938 | 5,618 | 5,923 |
| Net working capital excluding derivatives | 1,400 | 1,292 | 1,327 |
| Shareholders' equity | 5,070 | 4,740 | 5,411 |
| Net interest-bearing debt | 746 | 705 | 209 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Cash flow statement |  |  |  |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 137 | 455 | 1,823 |
| Net cash flow from investing activities | -22 | -135 | -364 |
| Free cash flow | 118 | 476 | 1,670 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | -59 | -947 | $-2,502$ |
| Net cash flow for the period | 56 | -627 | $-1,043$ |

## Ratios

| Revenue growth, \% | $-18.4 \%$ | $41.0 \%$ | $-0.1 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EBITDA growth, \% | $-43.4 \%$ | $49.6 \%$ | $-15.0 \%$ |
| EBIT growth, $\%$ | $-44.6 \%$ | $54.6 \%$ | $-14.8 \%$ |
| Net profit growth, \% | $-34.4 \%$ | $90.7 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ |
| EBITDA margin, \% | $28.2 \%$ | $40.6 \%$ | $34.3 \%$ |
| EBIT margin, $\%$ | $24.8 \%$ | $36.5 \%$ | $30.9 \%$ |
| Cash conversion, \% | $34.9 \%$ | $92.4 \%$ | $82.0 \%$ |
| Net interest-bearing debt to EBITDA * | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Equity ratio, \% | $62.4 \%$ | $56.9 \%$ | $67.2 \%$ |
| ROIC, \% ${ }^{*}$ | $29.9 \%$ | $47.0 \%$ | $34.7 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Other key figures |  |  |  |
| Average number of employees | 5,391 | 5,060 | 5,186 |
| Dividend per share, DKK | - | - | 5.5 |
| Earnings per share, basic | 2.6 | 4.3 | 15.9 |
| Share price at end of period | 65 | 269 | 54 |

* Ratio is based on 12 months rolling EBITDA and EBIT respectively.

Key figures and financial ratios are defined and calculated in accordance with the Danish Society of Financial Analysts' guidelines on the calculation of financial ratios, "Recommendations and Financial Ratios 2010". Please refer to note 27 in the Annual Report 2011.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS IN Q1 2012

Initiative to improve the quality of retailers' stock
With the aim to improve the quality of the stock mix at our key retail partners, PANDORA on 21 February 2012, initiated a one-off, time limited global stock balancing campaign.

PANDORA estimates the wholesale value of the campaign to be in the range from DKK 500 million up to a maximum of DKK 800 million. During Q1 2012 PANDORA received discontinued products of DKK 340 million and of this, DKK 162 million was replaced with new bestsellers during Q1 2012.

From an accounting perspective the stock balancing campaign has no impact on revenue, and since the revenue recognition is based on the matching principle only products that have been both received and subsequently replaced with new products are accounted for in revenue. This limits the value of products accounted for in Q1 2012 to DKK 162 million with a revenue impact of zero in Q1 2012. Inventory was impacted by DKK 90 million in Q1 2012, caused by take back from the stock balancing campaign.

The campaign is planned to continue for the remainder of 2012 with only a minor part extending into Q4 2012 and PANDORA estimates that it will generate a corresponding negative impact, on reported numbers across the whole of 2012 due to cannibalization of future sales.

PANDORA retailers have welcomed the stock balancing campaign initiative and the part of the campaign run so far has achieved a high participation rate from retailers, both in terms of number of stores and volume. The requests for returns of discontinued products show a participation rate of approximately two-thirds amongst all points of sales in our distribution network. Participation rates for Concepts stores and Shop-in-Shops were above 80\%.

To help evaluate against historical figures, PANDORA will, throughout 2012, provide supplemental figures related to the stock balancing campaign where applicable. Supplemental figures should however be treated with careful consideration, as simply adding these to the reported figures, may not be representative nor meaningful, particularly due to the phasing of returns and replacements between individual quarters.

## Update on Strategic review

PANDORA continues to work on the issues identified in the Strategic review, which was communicated on 21 February 2012 with the release of the Q4 2011 report. PANDORA will report on the progress of the key areas highlighted in the review, as they are executed on.

In addition to the stock balancing campaign mentioned in the section above, PANDORA has realigned the price architecture and product range globally during the quarter. Price adjustments were not implemented globally until late in Q1 2012. The Spring/Summer 2012 collection with more products in the commercial price points were launched mid-March.

## REVENUE DEVELOPMENT IN Q1 2012

Total revenue decreased by 18.4\% to DKK 1,424 million in Q1 2012 from DKK 1,745 million in Q1 2011, with Q1 2012 negatively impacted from the derived effects of the stock balancing campaign initiated in February 2012.

Corrected for the estimated effect from the stock balancing campaign, the US and Other Americas performed comparably well. The Americas accounted for DKK 258 million out of the total DKK 340 million received under the stock balancing campaign in Q1 2012 and were thus particularly affected by the derived effects of the campaign.

Revenue developed negatively in particular in Australia, Germany and the UK as well as with $3^{\text {rd }}$ party distributors in Greece, Spain, Portugal and Ireland. The UK was particularly negatively impacted by the effects from the stock balancing campaign.

Excluding foreign exchange movements, revenue decreased by $20.6 \%$ consisting of price increases (+3.1\%), volume (-14.9\%), market mix ( $-0.8 \%$ ) and product mix effects ( $-8.0 \%$ ).

The geographical distribution of revenue in Q1 2012 was 53.8\% for the Americas (44.8\% in Q1 2011), 33.3\% for Europe (42.6\% in Q1 2011) and 12.9\% for Asia Pacific (12.6\% in Q1 2011).

REVENUE BREAKDOWN BY GEOGRAPHY

| DKK million | Q1 2012 | Q1 2011 | R Growth <br> \% Growth in <br> local currency | Received <br> Q1 2012* |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 2012* |  |  |  |  |

* Received means value of discontinued products returned to PANDORA in Q1 2012. Replaced means value of new products returned to retailers Q1 2012.


## AMERICAS

Revenue in Americas decreased by 2.0\% to DKK 766 million in Q1 2012 from DKK 782 million in Q1 2011. Excluding foreign exchange movements, revenue decreased by 5.5\% compared to Q1 2011.

In the United States revenue was down 10.0\% in Q1 2012 versus Q1 2011 (a decrease of 8.7\% in local currency). Of the DKK 340 million in stock balancing from retailers received in total in Q1 2012, the United States accounted for DKK 211 million, corresponding to 34,6\% of the reported revenue for Q1 2012 which may have changed the retailers' purchasing patterns.

Based on Concept stores, which have been operating for 12 months or more, like for like sales-out in the US increased by 6.7\% in Q1 2012 compared to Q1 2011.

| Concept stores like for like* sales-out | Sales-out |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Q1 2011 to | Q4 2010 to | Q3 2010 to | Q2 2010 to |
|  | Q1 2012 | Q4 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q2 2011 |
| US | $6.7 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $18.9 \%$ |

*Stores of same category open more than 12 months.

Other Americas sales were up 49.5\% year-on-year and constituted 11.0\% of Group revenue, with Canada as the largest contributor.

During Q1 2012 the number of branded stores in the Americas increased by 14 stores (versus 51 in Q1 2011) to a total of 1,362 branded stores. Of the 14 branded stores opened in Q1 2012, 11 were Concept stores. Branded stores accounted for $45.3 \%$ of the total number of stores compared to 39.6\% at the end of Q1 2011.

| AMERICAS | Number of PoS <br> Q1 2012 | Number of PoS <br> Q1 2011 | Number of PoS <br> Q4 2011 | Delta Q1 2012 <br> and Q4 2011 | Delta Q1 2011 <br> and Q4 2010 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Concept stores $^{1}$ | 223 | 148 | 212 | 11 | 12 |
| Shop-in-Shops $^{2}$ | 441 | 331 | 431 | 10 | 30 |
| Gold | 698 | 592 | 705 | -7 | 9 |
| Total branded | $\mathbf{1 , 3 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ |
| Total branded as \% of Total | $45.3 \%$ | $39.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 4 . 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 4 \%}$ |
| Silver | 1,115 | 1,101 | 1,126 | -11 | -9 |
| White and travel retail | 532 | 530 | 543 | -11 | -13 |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 7 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{- 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |

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## EUROPE

In Europe PANDORA experienced a decrease in revenue of $36.2 \%$ (a decrease of $35.9 \%$ in local currency) in Q1 2012 versus Q1 2011, mainly driven by weak sales-in in the UK, Germany and to $3^{\text {rd }}$ party distributors in Greece, Spain, Portugal and Ireland.

Revenue in the UK, our largest single European market (accounting for 9.4\% of Q1 2012 revenues) decreased by $38.8 \%$ (a decrease of $40.0 \%$ in local currency). Of the DKK 340 million in stock balancing received in Q1 2012, the UK accounted for DKK 64 million, corresponding to $47.8 \%$ of the reported revenue for Q1 2012 which may have changed the retailers' purchasing patterns.

Based on Concept stores which have been operating for 12 months or more, like for like sales-out in the UK decreased by $15.6 \%$ in Q1 2012 compared to Q1 2011, in a retail environment characterised by heavy discounting amongst competitors in Q1 2012.

| Concept stores like for like* sales-out | Sales-out |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q1 } 2011 \text { to } \\ \text { Q1 } 2012 \end{array}$ | Q4 2010 to Q4 2011 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q3 } 2010 \text { to } \\ \text { Q3 } 2011 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } 2010 \text { to } \\ \text { Q2 } 2011 \end{array}$ |
| UK | -15.6\% | -8.9\% | -10.0\% | -0.3\% |

*Stores of same category open more than 12 months.

Revenue in Germany, PANDORA's second largest market in Europe (accounting for 7.0\% of Q1 2012 Group revenue), decreased 38.3\% in Q1 2012 compared to Q1 2011.

We have in Q1 2012, supported by external consultants, performed a review of our operations in the German market. The review confirmed that PANDORA's primary issue in Germany is a suboptimal distribution with too many points of sale and with too many accounts with unsatisfactory contribution to PANDORA's revenue, profitability and brand. We continue to address these issues by closing a significant number of sub-optimally located stores particularly in the White category in 2012 and 2013. We also expect to open a limited number of Own \& Operated Concept stores at attractive locations. This review also identified a number of operational issues that will be addressed for the remainder of 2012.

Based on Concept stores, which have been operating for 12 months or more, like for like sales-out in Germany, decreased by 1.8\% in Q1 2012 compared to Q1 2011.

| Concept stores like for like* sales-out | Sales-out |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Q1 2011 to | Q4 2010 to | Q3 2010 to | Q2 2010 to |
|  | Q1 2012 | Q4 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q2 2011 |
| Germany | $-1.8 \%$ | $-1.4 \%$ | $-11.5 \%$ | $-\mathbf{- 7 . 2 \%}$ |

*Stores of same category open more than 12 months.

The category Other Europe decreased by 33.7\% in Q1 2012 compared to Q1 2011, negatively affected by our $3^{\text {rd }}$ party distributors in Greece, Spain, Portugal and Ireland, which continued to be adversely impacted by tough macroeconomic trading conditions, resulting in retailers destocking. This negative trend was partially countered in particular by a positive development in Russia.

During Q1 2012 the number of branded stores in Europe increased by 117 stores (versus 105 in Q1 2011) to a total of 2,001 branded stores, accounting for $29.2 \%$ of the total number of stores
compared to $23.5 \%$ at the end of Q1 2011 affected by the closure of 239 unbranded stores during Q1 2012. The decrease on Shop-in-Shops is impacted by reclassification of 103 Shop-in-Shops to Gold and Silver categories following our review in CWE.

| EUROPE | Number of PoS Q1 2012 | Number of PoS Q1 2011 | Number of PoS Q4 2011 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Delta Q1 } 2012 \\ \text { and Q4 } 2011 \end{array}$ | Delta Q1 2011 <br> and Q4 2010 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Concept stores ${ }^{1}$ | 355 | 235 | 340 | 15 | 16 |
| Shop-in-Shops ${ }^{2}$ | 478 | 522 | 585 | -107 | -6 |
| Gold | 1,168 | 871 | 959 | 209 | 95 |
| Total branded | 2,001 | 1,628 | 1,884 | 117 | 105 |
| Total branded as \% of Total | 29.2\% | 23.5\% | 27.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% |
| Silver | 1,756 | 1,341 | 1,456 | 300 | 103 |
| White and travel retail | 3,086 | 3,959 | 3,625 | -539 | -419 |
| Total ${ }^{3}$ | 6,843 | 6,928 | 6,965 | -122 | -211 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes 59 and 57 PANDORA-owned Concept stores at Q1 2012 and Q4 2011 respectively
${ }^{2}$ Includes 48 and 45 PANDORA-owned Shop-in-Shops at Q1 2012 and Q4 2011 respectively
${ }^{3}$ Includes for Q1 201270 concept stores, 142 Shop-in-Shops, 253 Gold, 204 Silver and 1,086 White stores respectively relating to 3rd party distributors

## ASIA PACIFIC

In Asia Pacific, revenue decreased 16.4\% in Q1 2012 compared to Q1 2011. Excluding currency movements, the revenue in the region decreased by $22.3 \%$ year on year. The revenue development was negatively impacted by continued weak performance in Australia only partially offset by strong growth in Asia, albeit from low levels.

Trading conditions in Australia continue to be highly challenging for PANDORA. Reported revenue was down $28.7 \%$ year on year whereas revenue decreased $34.4 \%$ in local currency. The weak performance is mainly due to the over-distribution of PANDORA products in unbranded sales channels in Australia, an issue that have been addressed during Q1 2012 with the closure of a significant number of unbranded stores. This in turn had a negative effect on trading conditions on the remaining part of the distribution network due to discounting from discontinued stores, although PANDORA expects this effect to be of time-limited nature.

Based on Concept stores which have been operating for 12 months or more, like for like sales-out in Australia decreased by 20.1\% in Q1 2012 compared to Q1 2011.

| Concept stores like for like* sales-out | Sales-out |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Q1 2011 to | Q4 2010 to | Q3 2010 to | Q2 2010 to |
|  | Q1 2012 | Q4 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q2 2011 |
| Australia | $-20.1 \%$ | $-15.5 \%$ | $-16.8 \%$ | $-15.8 \%$ |

*Stores of same category open more than 12 months.

In Asia, our business grew strongly on the back of an accelerated new store opening program initiated in H2 2011 and strong sales performance, driven by new products, stronger marketing and increasing brand awareness in Asia.

| ASIA PACIFIC | Number of PoS <br> Q1 2012 | Number of PoS <br> Q1 2011 | Number of PoS <br> Q4 2011 | Delta Q1 2012 <br> and Q4 2011 | Delta Q1 2011 <br> and Q4 2010 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Concept stores $^{1}$ | 120 | 68 | 120 | - | 2 |
| Shop-in-Shops $^{2}$ | 169 | 133 | 166 | 3 | 4 |
| Gold | 140 | 159 | 157 | -17 | -5 |
| Total branded | 429 | 360 | 443 | -14 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Total branded as \% of Total | $66.3 \%$ | $47.4 \%$ | $59.1 \%$ | $\mathbf{7 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 9 \%}$ |
| Silver | 86 | 100 | 116 | -30 | -10 |
| White and travel retail | 132 | 300 | 191 | -59 | -37 |
| Total | 647 | 760 | $\mathbf{7 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 4 6}$ |

${ }^{1}$ Includes 35 and 33 PANDORA-owned Concept stores at Q1 2012 and Q4 2011 respectively
${ }^{2}$ Includes 1 and 1 PANDORA-owned Shop-in-Shops at Q1 2012 and Q4 2011 respectively

## PANDORA SALES CHANNELS

Branded sales in markets with direct distribution accounted for 80.2\% in Q1 2012 (75.5\% in Q1 2011). Concept stores accounted for $55.7 \%$ of the branded sales in Q1 2012 (44.8\% in Q1 2011). Direct distribution accounted for 96.2\% of revenue in Q1 2012 (89.6\% in Q1 2011).

|  | Q1 2012 | Q1 2011 | Received Q1 2012* | Replaced Q1 2012* | Number of POS Q1 2012 | Number of POS Q1 2011 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DKK million |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Concept stores | 612 | 529 | 100 | 66 | 628 | 410 |
| SiS | 286 | 360 | 99 | 51 | 946 | 856 |
| Gold | 201 | 291 | 90 | 31 | 1,753 | 1,514 |
| Total Branded | 1,099 | 1,180 | 289 | 148 | 3,327 | 2,780 |
| Silver | 150 | 234 | 38 | 12 | 2,753 | 2,227 |
| White \& TR | 121 | 149 | 13 | 2 | 2,664 | 2,884 |
| Total Unbranded | 271 | 383 | 51 | 14 | 5,417 | 5,111 |
| Total Direct | 1,370 | 1,563 | 340 | 162 | 8,744 | 7,891 |
| 3rd party | 54 | 182 | - | - | 1,755 | 2,499 |
| Total | 1,424 | 1,745 | 340 | 162 | 10,499 | 10,390 |

In Q1 2012, PANDORA added a net total of 117 branded points of sale. Of these, 26 were Concept stores, -94 were Shop-in-Shops and 185 were Gold stores. The decrease on Shop-in-Shops is impacted by reclassification of 103 Shop-in-Shops to Gold and Silver categories following our review in CWE.

Branded stores in direct distribution markets accounted for $38.0 \%$ of the total number of stores at the end of Q1 2012 compared to $35.2 \%$ at the end of Q1 2011.

The total number of points of sale decreased by 233 in Q1 2012 to a total of 10,499 globally.

| GROUP | Number of PoS <br> Q1 2012 | Number of PoS <br> Q1 2011 | Number of PoS <br> Q4 2011 | Delta Q1 2012 <br> and Q4 2011 | Delta Q1 2011 <br> and Q4 2010 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Concept stores $^{1}$ | 698 | 451 | 672 | 26 | 30 |
| Shop-in-Shops $^{2}$ | 1,088 | 986 | 1,182 | -94 | 28 |
| Gold | 2,006 | 1,622 | 1,821 | 185 | 99 |
| Total branded | $\mathbf{3 , 7 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 0 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 6 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 7}$ |
| Total branded as \% of Total | $\mathbf{3 6 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 1 \%}$ |
| Silver | 2,957 | 2,542 | 2,698 | 259 | 84 |
| White and travel retail | 3,750 | 4,789 | 4,359 | -609 | -469 |
| Total $^{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 3 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 2 8}$ |

${ }^{1}$ Includes 94 and 90 PANDORA-owned Concept stores at Q1 2012 and Q4 2011 respectively
${ }^{2}$ Includes 49 and 46 PANDORA-owned shop-in-shops at Q1 2012 and Q4 2011 respectively
${ }^{3}$ Includes for Q1 201270 concept stores, 142 Shop-in-Shops, 253 Gold, 204 Silver and 1,086 White stores respectively relating to 3rd party distributors

## PRODUCT OFFERING

Due to the on-going stock balancing campaign the revenue distribution between product categories as well as the total revenue generated is impacted as especially the categories Rings and Other Jewellery have been significantly affected by returned SKU's, leading to a comparably positive effect into the categories Charms and Silver and gold charms bracelets.

In Q1 2012 revenue from Charms decreased by 13.0\% compared to Q1 2011. Revenue from Silver and gold charms bracelets decreased by $13.6 \%$ compared to Q1 2011. The two categories represented 89.8\% of total revenue in Q1 2012 compared to 84.3\% in Q1 2011.

Rings decreased by 18.6\%. Rings represented 5.8\% of total revenue in Q1 2012 compared to 5.8\% in Q1 2011. Other Jewellery decreased by 63.4\% in Q1 2012 and represented 4.4\% of total revenue compared to 9.9\% in Q1 2011, both Q1 2012 figures significantly affected by the impact from the on-going stock balancing campaign.

Rings and Other Jewellery together represented 10.2\% of total revenue in Q1 2012 compared to 15.7\% in Q1 2011.
$\left.\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Product mix } & \mathbf{2 0 1 2} & \mathbf{2 0 1 1} & \begin{array}{r}\text { Growth } \\ \text { Q1 vs Q1 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{r}\text { Share of } \\ \text { total in \% }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Received } \\ \text { Q1 2012* }\end{array} \\ \text { DKK million } & \mathbf{Q 1} & \mathbf{Q 1} & \mathbf{R e p l a c e d} \\ \text { Q1 2012* }\end{array}\right]$

* Received means value of discontinued products returned to PANDORA in Q1 2012. Replaced means value of new products returned to retailers Q1 2012.

The average sales price per item in Q1 2012 decreased to DKK 126 from DKK 131 in Q1 2011 mainly due to a change in product mix.

## NEW MARKETS

In Q1 2012, PANDORA opened net 26 Concept stores globally on the back of significant acceleration in this area in H2 2011. PANDORA's key new markets (Italy, France, Russia and Asia) opened net 15 new Concept stores and Shop-in-Shops.

| Number of stores - new markets | End of Q1 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Russia | China | Japan | Rest of Asia | France | Italy | Total | Net Openings Q1 2012 | Net Openings Q1 2011 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Concept stores | 38 | 11 | 5 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 96 | 7 | 5 |
| SiS | 8 | 11 | 12 | 33 | 17 | 10 | 91 | 8 | 2 |
| Total | 46 | 22 | 17 | 70 | 21 | 11 | 187 | 15 | 7 |

Our strategy in Russia, China and Japan is to primarily open branded stores - mainly Concept stores and Shop-in-Shops.

Our strategy in Italy is to utilize the large and well-established network of multi-brand jewellery retailers. In Italy, the Company was selling PANDORA products through 977 points of sale (1 Concept store, 10 Shop-in-Shops, 143 Gold stores, 170 Silver stores and 653 White stores) at the end of Q1 2012.

Our strategy in France is to upgrade the quality of our distribution network, with a particular emphasis on department store Shop-in-Shops and Concept stores. In France, the Company was selling PANDORA products through 248 points of sale (4 Concept store, 17 Shop-in-Shops, 1 Gold store, 22 Silver stores and 204 White stores) at the end of Q1 2012.

## REVENUE BY DISTRIBUTION

Direct distribution accounted for 96.2\% of revenue in Q1 2012 compared to 89.6\% in Q1 2011.

| Distribution | DKK million <br> Revenue Q1 <br> $\mathbf{R e n d}$ | Number of PoS <br> end Q1 2012 | DKK million <br> Revenue Q1 | Number of PoS <br> end Q1 2011 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2011* |  |  |  |  |

*A misallocation of third party distribution in Q1and Q2 2011means that in this period, third party distribution revenue was overstated by DKK 33 million and DKK 63 million respectively, and direct distribution understated by a similar amount. The misallocation in H12011 was confined to the Other Europe category and thus no regional distribution was affected. Q3 and Q4 2011were correctly stated as are the numbers stated in PANDORA's Annual report for 2011.

Q1 2012 revenue decreased by 18.4\% compared to Q1 2011 with direct distribution declining only $12.3 \%$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ party accounting for the remaining decrease. The significant reduction in $3^{\text {rd }}$ party revenue from distributors in Greece, Spain, Portugal and Ireland, is, as previously mentioned, caused by continued tough macroeconomic trading conditions combined with distributor and retailer destocking.

## GROSS PROFIT AND GROSS MARGIN

| Gross Margin Development |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2012 | 2011 | 2011 | 2011 | 2011 |
| Q1 | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| $71.6 \%$ | $72.7 \%$ | $73.6 \%$ | $74.4 \%$ | $71.6 \%$ |

Gross profit was DKK 1,020 million in Q1 2012 compared to DKK 1,250 million in Q1 2011, resulting in a gross margin of $71.6 \%$ in Q1 2012 compared to $71.6 \%$ in Q1 2011. The Q1 2012 gross margin was positively impacted by a significant shift in product mix in the quarter and lower revenue from $3^{\text {rd }}$ party.

Compared with Q1 2011 the Q1 2012 gross margin was negatively affected by increasing raw material prices ( $-5.5 \%$ ) but positively affected by price changes ( $+0.8 \%$ ), currencies ( $+1.0 \%$ ), product and market mix ( $+3.7 \%$ ), with no impact from the stock campaign.

It is our policy to hedge $100 \%, 80 \%, 60 \%$ and $40 \%$ of expected gold and silver consumption in the following four quarters. However, current inventory means a delayed impact of these hedge prices on our cost of goods sold. The combined effect of the time lag from our inventory and our 12month rolling hedges effectively means that we are virtually fully hedged in 2012.

Excluding our hedging and the time lag effect from our inventory, the underlying gross margin would have been approximately $68.6 \%$ based on average gold ( 1,692 USD/oz) and silver ( 33 USD/oz) market prices in Q1 2012. Under the same assumptions, a $10 \%$ deviation in quarterly average gold and silver prices would impact our gross margin by approximately 3 percentage points.

The average realized price for gold was 1,514 USD/oz and 34.73 USD/oz for silver in Q1 2012. Our hedged prices for the following four quarters for gold are 1.621 USD/oz, 1.723 USD/oz, 1.711 USD/oz, 1.679 USD/oz and for silver 35.06 USD/oz, 35.64USD/oz, 32.92USD/oz and 34.41 USD/oz.

## DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

Distribution expenses were flat with DKK 455 million in Q1 2012 compared to DKK 459 million in Q1 2011, representing 31.9\% of revenue in Q1 2012 compared to 26.3\% in Q1 2011. Q1 2011 was affected by amortization of CWE distribution rights of DKK 46 million, whereas Q1 2012 includes amortisation of French distributions rights of DKK 7 million and increased costs from business development initiatives in Asia, CWE (mainly Germany and Italy) and France.

Sales and distribution costs were flat DKK 286 million in Q1 2012 compared to DKK 289 million in Q1 2011, representing 20.1\% of revenue in Q1 2012 compared to 16.6\% Q1 2011.

Marketing costs were flat at DKK 169 million in Q1 2012 from DKK 170 million in Q1 2011, corresponding to 11.9\% of revenue in Q1 2012, compared to 9.7\% in Q1 2011.

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative expenses amounted to DKK 212 million in Q1 2012 versus DKK 154 million Q1 2011, representing 14.9\% up from 8.8\% of Q1 2012 and Q1 2011 revenue, respectively.

The increase in administrative costs is mainly related to increased personnel headcount, investment in IT infrastructure as well as the use of external consultants.

## COST RATIOS

Cost Ratio (Including depreciations \& amortisations*)

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DKK million | Q1 | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| Sales and distribution costs | $20.1 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ | $14.8 \%$ | $18.1 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ |
| Marketing costs | $11.9 \%$ | $20.1 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ | $9.7 \%$ |
| Administrative expenses | $14.9 \%$ | $12.6 \%$ | $12.6 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ |
| Total Cost | $\mathbf{4 6 . 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 . 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 . 1 \%}$ |

* Including gains/losses from sales of assets

Please note that the percentage cost ratio for Q1 2012 is impacted due to the stock balancing campaign. Additionally, historical sales and distribution costs, up to and including Q2 2011, are negatively affected by DKK 46 million per quarter from amortisation of acquired distribution rights in PANDORA CWE.

## EBITDA

EBITDA for Q1 2012 decreased by 43.4\% to DKK 401 million resulting in an EBITDA margin of 28.2\%, down from $40.6 \%$ in Q1 2011. In Q1 2012 the EBITDA margin was positively impacted by a significant shift in product mix in the quarter and lower revenue from $3^{\text {rd }}$ party, the effects that also affected our gross margin in the quarter.

Regional EBITDA margins for Q1 2012 before allocation of central costs were $51.8 \%$ in Americas (51.4\% in Q1 2011), 14.1\% in Europe (44.5\% in Q1 2011) and 23.9\% in Asia Pacific (42.7\% in Q1 2011). Unallocated costs were -7.5\% in Q1 2012 compared to -6.8\% in Q1 2011.

The Americas region EBITDA margin remained high and in line with last year, despite negative effects from the stock balancing campaign in Q1 2012. The margin decrease in Europe was affected by the stock balancing campaign effect in the UK, weak revenue in Germany and amongst $3^{\text {rd }}$ party distributors; as well as start-up costs to develop direct distribution in Italy and France. The decrease in EBITDA margin in Asia Pacific was primarily due to the decrease in revenue in Australia and startup costs related to the development of the future growth markets in Asia.

| EBITDA Margin |  |  | Q1 2012 vs <br> Q1 2011 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | Q1 |

## EBIT

EBIT for Q1 2012 decreased to DKK 353 million - a decrease of $44.6 \%$ compared to the same quarter 2011, resulting in an EBIT margin of $24.8 \%$ for Q1 2012 versus 36.5\% in Q1 2011.

## NET FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSES

Net financial income amounted to DKK 59 million in Q1 2012 including financial expenses of DKK 7 million in Q1 2012. Financial income of DKK 66 million in Q1 2012, was significantly impacted by an unrealized gain on foreign exchange movements, mainly from the strong depreciation of the USD during Q1 2012.

## INCOME TAX EXPENSES

Income tax expenses were DKK 74 million in Q1 2012, implying an effective tax rate of $18.0 \%$ for Q1 2012 compared to 18.0\% for Q1 2011.

## NET PROFIT

Net profit in Q1 2012 decreased by 34.4\% to DKK 338 million from DKK 515 million in Q1 2011.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Please note that free cash flow, cash conversion and the operating working capital ratio for Q1 2012 is impacted from the stock balancing campaign.

In Q1 2012, PANDORA generated a free cash flow of DKK 118 million corresponding to a cash conversion of $34.9 \%$ compared to $92.4 \%$ in Q1 2011. The decrease in cash conversion is driven by a lower operating cash flow mainly from a decrease in trade payables as well as an increase in inventory.

Operating working capital (defined as inventory and accounts receivables less accounts payables) at the end of Q1 2012 was $35.2 \%$ of preceding twelve months revenue compared to $26.8 \%$ at the end of Q1 2011 and 33.4\% at the end of Q4 2011.

Inventory increased to DKK 1,668 million at the end of Q1 2012 from DKK 1,464 million at the end of Q1 2011 and increased by DKK 59 million versus Q4 2011. Inventory levels increased by only 13.9\% from Q1 2011 to Q1 2012, despite soaring gold and silver prices (up approximately $+30 \%$ ), and despite DKK 90 million in inventory caused by take back from the stock balancing campaign.

The increase in inventory from Q4 2011 to Q1 2012 can largely be explained by the effects on inventory from the on-going stock balancing campaign.

| Development in Inventory | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{Q 1}$ | $\mathbf{Q 4}$ | $\mathbf{Q 3}$ | $\mathbf{Q 2}$ | $\mathbf{Q 1}$ |
| Inventory (DKKm) | 1,668 | 1,609 | 1,964 | 1,697 | 1,464 |
| \% of last 12 mth revenue | $26.3 \%$ | $24.2 \%$ | $28.0 \%$ | $23.5 \%$ | $20.4 \%$ |

Trade receivables increased to DKK 704 million in Q1 2012 (11.1\% of preceding 12 month revenue) from DKK 678 million in Q1 2011 (9.5\% of preceding 12 month revenue).

In Q1 2012, PANDORA invested a total of DKK 15 million in property, plant and equipment, corresponding to approximately $1.1 \%$ of revenue.

Cash and short-term deposits amounted to DKK 231 million at the end of Q1 2012 (compared to DKK 584 million at the end of Q1 2011).

Total interest-bearing debt was DKK 977 million at the end of Q1 2012 (compared to DKK 1,289 million at the end of Q1 2011).

Net interest-bearing debt at the end of Q1 2012 was DKK 746 million corresponding to 0.4 LTM EBITDA (compared to DKK 705 million at the end of Q1 2011 corresponding to 0.2 LTM EBITDA). In Q1 2012 interest-bearing debt includes dividend payment of DKK 650 million. In 2011, a dividend of the same amount was not paid until Q2 2011.

## MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have reviewed and approved the interim report of PANDORA A/S for the period 1 January - 31 March 2012.

The interim report, which has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditor, has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", as adopted by the EU, and additional Danish interim reporting requirements for listed companies.

In our opinion, the interim report gives a true and fair view of the PANDORA Group's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 March 2012, and of the results of the PANDORA Group's operations and cash flow for the period 1 January - 31 March 2012.

Further, in our opinion the management's review (p. 1-16) gives a true and fair review of the development in the Group's operations and financial matters, the result of the PANDORA Group for the period and the financial position as a whole, and describes the significant risks and uncertainties pertaining to the Group.

Copenhagen, 8 May 2012

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Sten Daugaard<br>Chief Development Officer

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

|  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DKK million | Notes | $\mathbf{Q 1}$ | $\mathbf{Q 1}$ | Full year |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue | 3 | 1,424 | 1,745 | 6,658 |
| Cost of sales |  | -404 | -495 | $-1,798$ |
| Gross profit | $\mathbf{1 , 0 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 8 6 0}$ |  |
| Distribution expenses | -455 | -459 | $-2,053$ |  |
| Administrative expenses | -212 | -154 | -749 |  |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{3 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 5 8}$ |  |
| Financial income | 66 | 47 | 642 |  |
| Financial expenses | -7 | -56 | -331 |  |
| Profit before tax | $\mathbf{4 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 6 9}$ |  |
| Income tax expenses | $-\mathbf{7 4}$ | -113 | -332 |  |
| Net profit for the period | $\mathbf{3 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 3 7}$ |  |

Attributable to:

| Equity holders of PANDORA A/S | 338 | 515 | 2,037 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Non-controlling interests | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net profit for the period | $\mathbf{3 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 3 7}$ |

## Earnings per share

Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity

| holders of the parent, basic | 2.6 | 4.3 | 15.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity
holders of the parent, diluted
2.6
4.3
15.7

CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| QKK million |  |  |  |
| Q1 | Full year |  |  |
| Net profit for the period | 338 | 515 | 2,037 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign subsidiaries | -129 | -195 | 247 |
| Value adjustment of hedging instruments | 171 | 110 | -551 |
| Income tax on other comprehensive income | -11 | -5 | 13 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{- 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 9 1}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | $\mathbf{3 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 4 6}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Attributable to: | 369 | 425 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 4 6}$ |
| Equity holders of PANDORA A/S | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-controlling interests | $\mathbf{3 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 4 6}$ |
| Total comprehensive income for the period |  |  |  |

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

| DKK million | $2012$ <br> 31 March | $2011$ <br> 31 March | $2011$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |
| Goodwill | 1,906 | 1,853 | 1,928 |
| Brand | 1,053 | 1,052 | 1,053 |
| Distribution network | 328 | 358 | 336 |
| Distribution rights | 1,055 | 1,083 | 1,064 |
| Other intangible assets | 92 | 41 | 95 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 421 | 365 | 429 |
| Deferred tax assets | 290 | 130 | 209 |
| Other non-current financial assets | 36 | 16 | 34 |
| Total non-current assets | 5,181 | 4,898 | 5,148 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| Inventories | 1,668 | 1,464 | 1,609 |
| Trade receivables | 704 | 678 | 900 |
| Other receivables | 302 | 639 | 177 |
| Tax receivables | 43 | 72 | 41 |
| Cash and short-term deposits | 231 | 584 | 176 |
| Total current assets | 2,948 | 3,437 | 2,903 |
| Total assets | 8,129 | 8,335 | 8,051 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| Share premium | 1,248 | 1,248 | 1,248 |
| Treasury shares | -38 | -38 | -38 |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | 639 | 326 | 768 |
| Hedge reserve | -76 | 407 | -236 |
| Other reserves | 93 | 88 | 88 |
| Proposed dividend | 0 | 650 | 715 |
| Retained earnings | 3,074 | 1,929 | 2,736 |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company | 5,070 | 4,740 | 5,411 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 5,070 | 4,740 | 5,411 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings | 948 | 0 | 375 |
| Provisions | 85 | 546 | 64 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 643 | 572 | 552 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 1,677 | 1,127 | 993 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings | 29 | 1,289 | 10 |
| Provisions | 216 | 76 | 230 |
| Trade payables | 143 | 221 | 288 |
| Income tax payables | 378 | 474 | 344 |
| Other payables | 616 | 408 | 775 |
| Current liabilities | 1,382 | 2,468 | 1,647 |
| Total liabilities | 3,059 | 3,595 | 2,640 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 8,129 | 8,335 | 8,051 |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

| 1 January - 31 March <br> DKK million | Share capital | Share premium | Treasury shares | Foreign currency translation reserve | Hedge reserve | Other reserves | Proposed dividend | Retained earnings | Attributable to equity holders of the parent | Noncontrolling interests | Total equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shareholders' equity at 1 January 2012 | 130 | 1,248 | -38 | 768 | -236 | 88 | 715 | 2,736 | 5,411 | 0 | 5,411 |
| Comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net profit for the period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 338 | 338 | 0 | 338 |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign subsidiaries |  |  |  | -129 |  |  |  |  | -129 | 0 | -129 |
| Value adjustment of hedging instruments |  |  |  |  | 171 |  |  |  | 171 |  | 171 |
| Income tax on other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  | -11 |  |  |  | -11 |  | -11 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax |  |  |  | -129 | 160 | 0 |  |  | 31 | 0 | 31 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period |  |  |  | -129 | 160 | 0 |  | 338 | 369 | 0 | 369 |
| Sharebased payments |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |  | 5 |  | 5 |
| Dividend paid |  |  |  |  |  |  | -715 |  | -715 |  | -715 |
| Shareholders' equity at $\mathbf{3 1}$ March 2012 | 130 | 1,248 | -38 | 639 | -76 | 93 | 0 | 3,074 | 5,070 | 0 | 5,070 |
| Shareholders' equity at 1 January 2011 | 130 | 1,248 | -38 | 521 | 302 | 88 | 650 | 1,414 | 4,315 | 0 | 4,315 |
| Comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net profit for the period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 515 | 515 | 0 | 515 |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign subsidiaries |  |  |  | -195 |  |  |  |  | -195 | 0 | -195 |
| Value adjustment of hedging instruments |  |  |  |  | 110 |  |  |  | 110 |  | 110 |
| Income tax on other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  | -5 |  |  |  | -5 |  | -5 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax |  |  |  | -195 | 105 | 0 |  |  | -90 | 0 | -90 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period |  |  |  | -195 | 105 | 0 |  | 515 | 425 | 0 | 425 |
| Shareholders' equity at 31 March 2011 | 130 | 1,248 | -38 | 326 | 407 | 88 | 650 | 1,929 | 4,740 | 0 | 4,740 |

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| DKK million | $\begin{array}{r} 2012 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | 2011 Full year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit before tax | 412 | 628 | 2,369 |
| Financial income | -66 | -47 | -642 |
| Financial expenses | 7 | 56 | 331 |
| Amortisation/depreciation | 47 | 72 | 221 |
| Options | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Change in inventories | -79 | -283 | -310 |
| Change in receivables | 66 | 94 | 15 |
| Change in trade payables | -140 | -17 | 43 |
| Change in other liabilities | -81 | -42 | 270 |
|  | 171 | 461 | 2,297 |
| Other non-cash adjustments | 12 | 68 | 50 |
| Interest etc. received | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Interest etc. paid | -4 | -41 | -99 |
| Income tax paid | -43 | -34 | -429 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 137 | 455 | 1,823 |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired | 0 | -116 | -116 |
| Purchase of intangible assets | -6 | -4 | -119 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | -15 | -34 | -150 |
| Investment in receivable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Change in other non-current assets | -2 | 11 | -5 |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | 1 | 8 | 26 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -22 | -135 | -364 |
| Capital increase including share premium net of transaction costs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dividend paid | -650 | 0 | -650 |
| Dividend paid to non-controlling interests | 0 | -13 | -13 |
| Purchase and disposal of treasury shares | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Acquisition of non-controlling interests | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds from borrowings | 592 | 1,387 | 537 |
| Repayment of borrowings | -1 | -2,321 | -2,376 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | -59 | -947 | -2,502 |
| Net cash flow for the period | 56 | -627 | -1,043 |
| Cash and short-term deposits |  |  |  |
| Cash and short-term deposits at beginning of period | 176 | 1,224 | 1,224 |
| Net exchange rate adjustment | -1 | -13 | -5 |
| Net cash flow for the period | 56 | -627 | -1,043 |
| Cash and short-term deposits at end of period | 231 | 584 | 176 |
| Unutilised credit facilities inclusive cash and cash equivalents | 1,902 | 2,008 | 2,492 |

The above cannot be derived directly from the income statement and the balance sheet.

## NOTES

## NOTE 1 - Significant accounting estimates and judgements

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management makes various accounting estimates and assumptions, which form the basis of presentation, recognition and measurement of PANDORA's assets and liabilities.

All significant accounting estimates and judgements are consistent with the description in the Annual Report for 2011. We refer to the description in note 1 of the consolidated financial statement in PANDORA's Annual Report for 2011.

## NOTE 2 - Seasonality of operations

Due to the seasonal nature of the jewellery business, higher revenue are historically realised in the second half of the year.

## NOTE 3 - Operating segment information

PANDORA's activities are segmented on the basis of geographical areas in accordance with management's reporting structure. In determining the reporting segments, a number of operating segments have been aggregated. All segments derive their revenues from the types of products shown in the product information provided below.

Management monitors the segment profit of the operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance management. Segment profit is measured consistently with the operating profit in the consolidated financial statements before noncurrent assets are amortised/depreciated (EBITDA).

NOTE 3 - Operating segment information, continued

Q1 2012

| DKK million | Americas | Europe | Asia Pacific | Unallocated cost | Total Group |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income statement: |  |  |  |  |  |
| External revenue | 766 | 474 | 184 | - | 1,424 |
| Segment profit (EBITDA) | 397 | 67 | 44 | -107 | 401 |
| Adjustments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortisation/depreciation |  |  |  |  | -47 |
| Gain/loss from sale of non-current assets |  |  |  |  | -1 |
| Consolidated operating profit |  |  |  |  | 353 |
| Q1 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| DKK million | Americas | Europe | Asia Pacific | Unallocated cost | Total Group |
| DKK million | Americas | Europe | Asia Pacific | cost | Group |
| Income statement: |  |  |  |  |  |
| External revenue | 782 | 743 | 220 | - | 1,745 |
| Segment profit (EBITDA) | 402 | 331 | 94 | -118 | 709 |

Adjustments:
Amortisation/depreciation
Consolidated operating profit

Product information:
Revenue from external customers

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DKK million | Q1 |  |
|  | 1,088 | 1,251 |
| Charms | 190 | 220 |
| Silver and gold charms bracelets | 83 | 102 |
| Rings | 63 |  |
| Other jewellery | $\mathbf{1 , 4 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 4 5}$ |
| Revenue |  |  |

Geographical information:
Revenue from external customers

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DKK million | $\mathbf{Q 1}$ |  |
|  | Q1 |  |
| United States | 609 | 677 |
| Australia | 124 | 174 |
| United Kingdom | 134 | 219 |
| Germany | 100 | 162 |
| Other countries | 457 |  |
| Revenue | $\mathbf{1 , 4 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 4 5}$ |

## NOTE 4 - Contingent liabilities

PANDORA is a party to a number of minor legal proceedings, which are not expected to influence PANDORA's future earnings.

## NOTE 5 - Related party transactions

Related parties of PANDORA with a controlling interest are the principal shareholder Prometheus Invest ApS (50\% interest) and the ultimate parent, Axcel III K/S 2 (30\% interest).

Related parties further comprise Axcel III K/S 2's other portfolio enterprises, as they are subject to the same controlling interests. There have not been any transactions with Axcel III K/S 2 or these other entities during 2012 and 2011.

Related parties of PANDORA with significant interests include the Board of Directors and the Executive Management of the companies and their family members. Furthermore, related parties include companies in which the aforementioned persons have control or significant interest. Except for compensation and benefits received as a result of the membership of the Board of Directors, employment with PANDORA or shareholdings in PANDORA, PANDORA has not undertaken any significant transactions with the Board of Directors and Executive Management. We refer to the description in note 25 of the consolidated financial statement in PANDORA's Annual Report for 2011.

The table below provides other transactions which were entered into with related parties:

|  | Prometheus Invest ApS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2012$ | $2011$ |
| DKK million |  |  |
| Income statement: |  |  |
| Financial expenses | - | - |
| Total | - | - |
|  | Prometheus | t ApS |
|  | 31 March | 31 March |
| DKK million | 2012 | 2011 |
| Balance sheet: |  |  |
| Payables | - | -11 |
| Total | - | -11 |

## NOTE 6 - Accounting policies

The present unaudited interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and accounting policies set out in the Annual Report 2011 of PANDORA. Furthermore, the interim financial report and Management's review are prepared in accordance with additional Danish disclosure requirements for interim reports of listed companies. PANDORA has adopted all new, amended or revised accounting standards and interpretations ('IFRSs') endorsed by the EU effective for the accounting period beginning on 1 January 2012. These IFRSs have not had any significant impact on the Group's interim financial report.

## QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

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* Ratio is based on 12 months rolling EBITDA and EBIT respectively.


## Disclaimer

Certain statements in this company announcement constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements (other than statements of historical fact) relating to future events and our anticipated or planned financial and operational performance. The words "targets," "believes," "expects," "aims," "intends," "plans," "seeks," "will," "may," "might," "anticipates," "would," "could," "should," "continues," "estimate" or similar expressions or the negatives thereof, identify certain of these forwardlooking statements. Other forward-looking statements can be identified in the context in which the statements are made. Forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements addressing matters such as our future results of operations; our financial condition; our working capital, cash flows and capital expenditures; and our business strategy, plans and objectives for future operations and events, including those relating to our ongoing operational and strategic reviews, expansion into new markets, future product launches, points of sale and production facilities.

Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause our actual results, performance or achievements or industry results, to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties and other important factors include, among others: global and local economic conditions; changes in market trends and end-consumer preferences; fluctuations in the prices of raw materials, currency exchange rates, and interest rates; our plans or objectives for future operations or products, including our ability to introduce new jewelry and non-jewelry products; our ability to expand in existing and new markets and risks associated with doing business globally and, in particular, in emerging markets; competition from local, national and international companies in the United States, Australia, Germany, the United Kingdom and other markets in which we operate; the protection and strengthening of our intellectual property, including patents and trademarks; the future adequacy of our current warehousing, logistics and information technology operations; changes in Danish, E.U., Thai or other laws and regulation or any interpretation thereof, applicable to our business; increases to our effective tax rate or other harm to our business as a result of governmental review of our transfer pricing policies, conflicting taxation claims or changes in tax laws; and other factors referenced in this company announcement.

Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, our actual financial condition, cash flows or results of operations could differ materially from that described herein as anticipated, believed, estimated or expected.

We do not intend, and do not assume any obligation, to update any forward-looking statements contained herein, except as may be required by law or the rules of NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or to persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements referred to above and contained elsewhere in this company announcement.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Includes 0 and 0 PANDORA-owned Concept stores at Q1 2012 and Q4 2011 respectively
    ${ }^{2}$ Includes 0 and 0 PANDORA-owned Shop-in-Shops at Q1 2012 and Q4 2011 respectively

