SITOWISE GROUP PLC

Q2: Strong profitability, record high order book

Half-year Report 1 January – 30 June 2021





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HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL-JUNE

- Order book increased by 20 percent and amounted to EUR 140 (117) million
- Net sales increased by 8 percent to EUR 46.5 (43.2) million
- Adjusted EBITA was EUR 5.9 (7.2) million, or 12.7 (16.6) percent of net sales
- Sitowise acquired Enco Oy, who are specialists of digital real estate management in Finland
- Personnel survey conducted in May showed a strong trust in Sitowise's future success and a high satisfaction of supervisors' work

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JANUARY-JUNE

- Net sales increased by 7 percent to EUR 89.3 (83.3) million
- Adjusted EBITA was EUR 10.6 (12.3) million, or 11.9 (14.8) percent of net sales
- Net debt / adjusted EBITDA declined to 1.5 (2.2) x
- Listing on Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd's main list in March
- Five acquisitions strengthened Sitowise's position in digital solutions and in sustainability services both in Finland and Sweden
- 94 percent of Sitowise's clients feel that the COVID-19 pandemic has not impacted the quality of the services

KEY FIGURES

EUR million	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Net sales	46.5	43.2	89.3	83.3	160.1
EBITA, adjusted	5.9	7.2	10.6	12.3	20.6
% of net sales	12.7%	16.6%	11.9%	14.8%	12.9%
EBITA	4.7	6.9	8.7	11.8	19.5
Operating profit	4.2	6.7	7.9	11.3	18.3
Cash flow from operating activities before financial items and taxes	3.1	5.9	8.4	14.4	31.5
Net debt			29.9	46.4	56.6
Net debt / EBITDA, adjusted			1.5x	2.2x	2.6x
Equity ratio, %			47.8%	33.0%	30.2%
Earnings per share (EPS), EUR *)	0.10	4.40	0.07	6.11	9.69
Number of personnel, average	1,960	1,841	1,935	1,810	1,823

*) Not comparable because of the changes in number of shares due to the initial public offering.

CEO PEKKA ELOHOLMA

Sitowise's order book grew to a record high also in the second quarter due to market revitalization and active sales work. The order book grew in all business areas in Finland and remained on the previous, good level in Sweden. Our order book was 22 percent higher compared to the year end of 2020. Sitowise's clients both in public and private sector have become more active. Uncertainty is still visible in the market, which is partly due to increased material costs in the construction industry.

April–June was in line with our expectations. Our second quarter net sales of EUR 46.5 million grew 8 percent compared to last year, and we reported a strong adjusted EBITA of 5.9 million euros, which was 12.7% of net sales. The profitability was lower than last year, but this is explained by the exceptional nature of spring 2020. At that time, the COVID-19 pandemic shifted the focus fully to project execution, as calls for tenders waned, and personnel vacations were postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions. This increased the number of working hours and the utilization rate above normal levels.

As expected, our utilization rate improved significantly in the second quarter from the first quarter of 2021, increasing from 75 percent to 78 percent. Towards summer the continued market revitalization affected the utilization rate favorably. The utilization rate was temporarily lowered by Sitowise's IPO in the beginning of the year.

The most significant new projects during the second quarter include the renovation of Itsenäisyydenkatu bridge and station

tunnel in Tampere, Finland, where Sitowise's Buildings and Infrastructure businesses are both involved. Respectively, Sitowise's Digital Solutions business area entered into a significant software solutions delivery agreement with Landis+Gyr, who have been the market leader of energy management solutions for over 125 years.

According to the personnel survey conducted during spring, our specialists' satisfaction has remained high. Despite of the COVID-19 pandemic's effects on work, our personnel's willingness to recommend Sitowise (eNPS score) increased by 12 percent and was 28. According to the personnel survey – which reached a high response rate of 80 percent – Sitowise's strengths are especially the highly rated supervisor work and our specialists' strong confidence in the company's future. The results prove a strong commitment of our personnel.

Based on our strategy, we seek growth both especially in Sweden and digital business. The Infracontrol acquisition, which was prepared during the review period and completed in July, furthers our goals in both areas. The Swedish company Infracontrol provides real-time digital solutions for traffic and infrastructure, offering solutions for over 120 Swedish municipalities as well as the national transport and infrastructure authorities in Sweden. The acquisition further expands the market for Sitowise's digital expertise. We also strengthened our wide range of special expertise in Finland when the digital real estate management specialist Enco Oy joined our Group. We continue executing our growth strategy actively both in Finland and in other Nordics.



OUTLOOK AND FINANCIAL TARGETS

MARKET OUTLOOK

The stable growth in the demand of design and consulting services to create sustainable societies is supported by megatrends such as urbanization, renovation backlog, sustainability, and digitalization.

In the short-term, there is still uncertainty related to market development as well as the initiation and progress of projects. However, the market revitalization noticed in the beginning of the year has continued, as the clients have been more active, and the order book has been growing.

GUIDANCE

Sitowise Group has not published financial targets for 2021.

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL TARGETS

The Board of Directors of Sitowise Group has set the following long-term financial targets:

- **Growth**: Annual net sales growth of over 10 percent, including acquisitions;
- Profitability: Adjusted EBITA margin of at least 12 percent;
- Leverage: Net debt / adjusted EBITDA should not exceed 2.5x, except temporarily in conjunction with acquisitions; and
- **Dividend policy**: Sitowise targets paying a dividend corresponding to 30–50 percent of net profit.



EUR million	30 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2020	31 Mar 2021	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2020
Order book	140	117	133	119	115

The market continued to pick up since the end of last year, which was visibly reflected during the first half of 2021 as the strengthening of the order book in all business areas. The order book was positively affected also by Sitowise's increased sales work. The Group's order book increased by 5 percent compared to the first quarter of 2021. From the end of last year, the order book increased by 22 percent.

THE GROUP'S ORDER BOOK

SITOWISE'S BUSINESS AREAS

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The services of the **Infrastructure** business area cover a wide range of urban development needs in diverse areas: infrastructure, transport and mobility, urban development, environment and water, and the construction of infrastructure. Urbanization supports the investment needs of municipalities and cities in particular, and the business area's most

significant client segment is the public sector, which accounts for almost 75 percent of

The **Buildings** business area offers building design and consulting services for e.g. residential and commercial properties, as well as for the needs of the healthcare sector and industry. The business area offers significant design expertise in e.g. high-rise construction, acoustics design, and fire safety planning. Sitowise acts as a partner in both new construction and repair



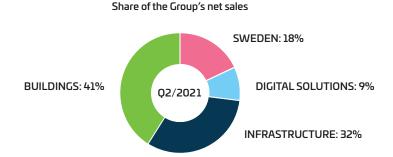


The **Digital Solutions** business area focuses on digital solutions for mobility and the built environment as well as consultancy services that support these fields. These services cover client-driven information system development, ready-made product solutions, analytics, information management and visualization, and expert and consulting services.

Sitowise's operations in **Sweden** are organized as their own business area. In Sweden, Sitowise provides design and consulting services for building and infrastructure sectors, including structural design and geotechnical design.

NET SALES

EUR million	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Buildings	18.9	18.9	36.8	37.4	70.8
Infrastructure	14.7	15.1	28.4	28.3	54.2
Digital Solutions	4.3	3.5	8.0	6.8	14.1
Sweden	8.7	5.7	16.1	10.8	21.1
Total	46.5	43.2	89.3	83.3	160.1



THE GROUP'S NET SALES AND PROFITABILITY

NET SALES IN APRIL-JUNE

The Group's net sales increased in the second quarter by 8 percent. The increase was primarily a result of acquisitions made at the end of last year and the beginning of this year. Regardless of the increase in the number of personnel, organic adjusted net sales decreased from the comparison period. This was due to the fact that the comparison period had an unusually high utilization rate as a result of moving into remote work and the decrease in activities other than those related to client projects, as well as the timing of holidays.

NET SALES IN JANUARY-JUNE

The Group's net sales increased in the first half-year by 7 percent. The increase was primarily a result of acquisitions made at the end of last year and the beginning of this year. Regardless of the increase in the number of personnel, organic adjusted net sales decreased from the comparison period due to the aforementioned reasons. Sitowise's listing process also temporarily reduced the utilization rate in the first quarter.

EUR million	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
EBITA, adjusted	5.9	7.2	10.6	12.3	20.6
% of net sales	12.7%	16.6%	11.9%	14.8%	12.9%
EBITA	4.7	6.9	8.7	11.8	19.5
Operating profit	4.2	6.7	7.9	11.3	18.3
Result before taxes	4.3	6.9	3.3	9.5	15.9
Result from continuing operations	3.4	5.5	2.6	7.6	12.7
Earnings per share (EPS), EUR *)	0.10	4.40	0.07	6.11	9.69

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PROFITABILITY IN APRIL-JUNE

The decreased **adjusted EBITA** was a result of lower net sales due to negative organic growth for the aforementioned reasons, as well as the comparison period's unusually low costs, which were caused by i.e. temporary work pension discounts. Expenses affecting comparability amounted to EUR 1.3 (0.2) million. The expenses related primarily to acquisitions, one of which we withdrew from.

The **operating profit** decreased for the same reasons mentioned above, including the expenses affecting comparability.

The **result before taxes** was affected by financial income and expenses, which amounted to EUR 0.1 (0.2) million and included unrealized foreign exchange gains as a result of the revaluation of SEK-denominated internal loans.

The **earnings per share (EPS)** have been calculated with a noncomparable number of shares due to the listing during the first quarter.

PROFITABILITY IN JANUARY-JUNE

The decreased **adjusted EBITA** was a result of lower net sales due to negative organic growth for the aforementioned reasons. EBITA adjustments amounted to EUR 1.9 (0.5) million. The adjustments related primarily to acquisitions.

The **operating profit** decreased for the same reasons mentioned above, including the expenses affecting comparability.

The **result before taxes** was affected by financial income and expenses, which amounted to EUR -4.6 (-1.7) million and included, in addition to normal interest expenses, both listing expenses and unrealized foreign exchange losses as a result of the revaluation of SEK-denominated internal loans.

The **earnings per share (EPS)** have been calculated with a noncomparable number of shares due to the listing during the first quarter.

FINANCIAL POSITION AND CASH FLOW

Equity attributable to owners of the parent company was EUR 107.9 (104.1 on 31 March 2021) million.

EUR million	30 Jun 2021	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	9.7	9.1	15.5
Interest bearing debt, total	39.7	39.6	72.0
Interest bearing debt, current	0.5	0.0	3.3
Interest bearing debt, non-current	39.2	39.6	68.7
Equity ratio, %	47.8%	46.0%	30.2%
Net debt	29.9	30.5	56.6
Net debt / EBITDA, adjusted	1.5x	1.4x	2.6x
Gearing, %	27.7%	29.3%	84.6%

The Group's liquidity remained good. The listing and the related refinancing strengthened the Group's equity ratio and reduced gearing. The positive development continued during the second quarter.

Cash flow from operating activities before financial items and taxes was EUR 3.1 (5.9) million during the second quarter and it was burdened by e.g. non-recurring expenses. In addition, the comparison period's cash flow was improved especially by the better profitability and changes in working capital.

Cash flow from investing activities in April–June increased to EUR -2.4 (-0.7) million, mainly driven by acquisitions.

Cash flow from financing was EUR 0.9 (-2.7) million in the second quarter. Cash flow from financing was mainly affected by items related to the IPO at the end of the first quarter, which had a cash impact only in the second quarter. These items were funds of about EUR 5.0 million from the personnel issue, which the company didn't receive until April, as well as unpaid costs of about EUR 2.5 million related to the listing.

The consolidated balance sheet total at the end of June was EUR 226.0 (226.7 on 31 March 2021) million. At the end of the second quarter, goodwill in the balance sheet amounted to EUR 127.6 (126.0 on 31 March 2021) million. No indications of impairment exist.



BUSINESS REVIEW: BUILDINGS



The **Buildings business area'**s net sales remained unchanged in the second quarter at EUR 18.9 (18.9) million. The business area's share of the Group's net sales was approximately 41 (44) percent.

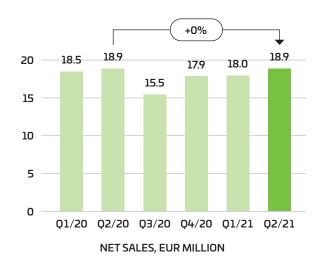
In the Buildings business area, the passivating effect of the COVID-19 pandemic was visible during the whole first half-year period. For example, the public sector has postponed necessary renovation projects as public spaces have been in less use. Likewise, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a material shortage as well as a price hike in timber and steel, which are visible as a slowness in the initiation and progress of projects.

The comparison period of the second quarter was exceptionally strong, considering that the COVID-19 pandemic affected the progress of projects and the number of billable hours only during the second half of 2020. Despite of this, the Buildings business area improved from the comparison period especially midway through the second quarter. Projects that were temporarily put on hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic – and the financial sector uncertainty that followed – are now becoming more active. Also building construction both in the private and public sectors is heating up, especially in residential and service buildings.

Sitowise disclosed in June a new, over EUR 2 million deal in Tampere, Finland, where the company is responsible for designing the renovation of the Itsenäisyydenkatu bridge and station tunnel. It is one of Finland's busiest urban centers and intersections of different traffic modes. The specialists of Sitowise's Buildings and Infrastructure business areas get to join forces as the multidisciplinary project calls for bridge, traffic, lighting, building technology, geotechnical and municipal engineering design.

Recruitment campaign carried out in March was a success, as the Buildings business area grew by almost 70 new employees during the second quarter. In addition, the business area got reinforcements from the acquisition of Enco Oy, a digital real estate management specialist who joined Sitowise at the end of June.

Recruitment campaign carried out in March was a success.





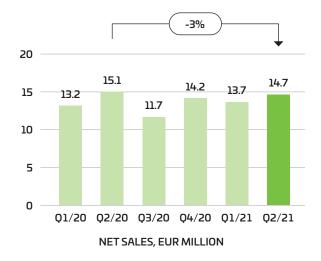
BUSINESS REVIEW: INFRASTRUCTURE



The net sales of the **Infrastructure business area** decreased in the second quarter by 3 percent to EUR 14.7 (15.1) million. The business area's share of the Group's net sales was approximately 32 (35) percent.

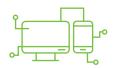
Despite of the slight decrease in net sales, the Infrastructure business area's order book remained strong and the utilization rate at a good level during the second quarter. Sitowise is part of significant regional and national projects, in which the COVID-19 pandemic has had a minor market effect. Additionally, in the face of intensified competition, Sitowise has managed to keep a hold of its wide range of services and specialists at its core. The Infrastructure business area's employee turnover has decreased since 2020. One of Sitowise's competitive advantages as an employer is focusing on supervisor work, which was clearly prominent in the latest personnel survey.

During the second quarter, the business area's most significant project was the Crown Bridges (Kruunusillat) project. In addition, the business area secured together with Buildings business area a major project right in the center of Tampere, Finland, where the bridge and station tunnel of Itsenäisyydenkatu will be renovated. This project will extensively employ both the Infrastructure and Buildings business areas and is a good example of the extensive service production enabled by the business areas that adds value to the client. Sitowise has managed to keep a hold of its wide range of services and specialists at its core.





BUSINESS REVIEW: DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

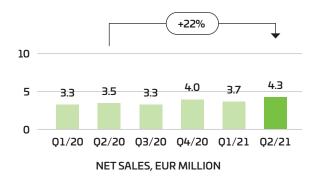


The net sales of the **Digital Solutions business area** increased by 22 percent in the second quarter to EUR 4.3 (3.5) million. The business area's share of the Group's net sales was approximately 9 (8) percent.

Sitowise accelerated its strategic goal of being the Nordic leader in the digital solutions for built environment and mobility. Following the acquisition, which was prepared during the review period and completed at the beginning of July, the Group was joined by the traffic and infrastructure IT company Infracontrol, who provides digital services and SaaS solutions currently to about 120 Swedish municipalities as well as the national transport and infrastructure authorities. The acquisition supports Sitowise's future growth in the field of digital solutions, strengthens our competences in digital traffic solutions, and complements our service offering in Sweden.

Sitowise entered into an agreement in the second quarter with Landis+Gyr Ltd about delivering software solutions for their products and systems. Landis+Gyr has been the market leader of energy management solutions for over 125 years. Other significant achievement during the review period was the introduction of Sitowise's Sampo control system in the health and social services passenger transportation in Central Finland. Sampo is a MaaS (Mobility as a Service) solution, which is used to optimize transportation and significantly decrease its mileage and emissions. The solution is a result of Sitowise's continuous product development and has been successfully introduced earlier in the municipal health and social services area of South Savo in Finland. Developers of digital solutions are highly sought after. During the review period, Sitowise invested in recruiting and inducting experts, so that we can answer to the growing demand for digital solutions in the built environment.

Sitowise accelerated its strategic goal of being the Nordic leader in the digital solutions for built environment and mobility.





BUSINESS REVIEW: SWEDEN



The net sales in **Sweden** increased by 52 percent in the second quarter from the comparison period to EUR 8.7 (5.7) million. The business area's share of the Group's net sales was approximately 18 (13) percent.

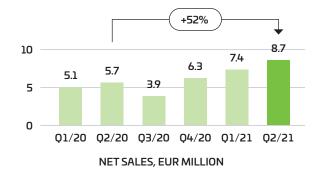
The market situation in Sweden continued to stabilize and recover. Sitowise's Swedish business kept a steady order book and had an increase in inquiries during the second quarter, with some tenders remaining open for the third quarter. Consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic – such as high material prices and general market uncertainty – are still affecting projects, but the utilization rate of Sitowise's Swedish business bounced back to normal from the first quarter.

The integration between Sitowise's early 2021 acquisition VVS-Kompetens and earlier acquisition TFIP progressed well during the second quarter. In addition, the teams in Sweden and Finland began a collaboration project for the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency.

After the reporting period, Jonas Larsson was appointed as Head of Sitowise's Swedish operations and member of the Group Management Team. He has an extensive experience of over 24 years in multiple executive roles and has a broad understanding about leading a project-oriented organization. Larsson will be responsible for the Sitowise's business operations in Sweden and its comprehensive development. Jonas Larsson was appointed as Head of Sitowise's Swedish operations and member of the Group Management Team.



Sweden's part of the Group's net sales grew to approx. 18 (13) percent in Q2.





SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Sitowise's vision is to be the industry's most responsible partner in developing a thriving and sustainable living environment. From the standpoint of responsibility, the Group is committed to the long-term responsible development of its own operations as well as those of project-based and client-related work, and to reporting and measuring its sustainability efforts. In addition, the Group is constantly adapting its businesses related to social responsibility and sustainable development in order to rise to challenges and meet the changing needs of clients.

The built environment's carbon footprint is significant, which is why Sitowise's most significant impact through corporate social responsibility and sustainability is present in its client projects. At the same time, identifying, measuring, and verifying sustainability and responsibility efforts have been identified as challenging objectives for the industry.

At the beginning of 2021, Sitowise introduced a new sustainability tool as part of its digital collaboration platform Voima. With the help of the tool, sustainability assessment is integrated within project management process, and therefore included in all projects initiated by Sitowise in Finland. The tool is based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The tool helps to better understand the sustainability implications of the company's projects and the impact of the choices made by Sitowise employees and clients on the environment, people, and society. The tool is used to identify the most relevant topics of sustainability across all projects, and to record and monitor the measures taken within each project to promote sustainability. During the period under review, already 20 percent of the projects in Finland utilized the sustainability tool.

Sitowise has compiled its corporate responsibility metrics and practices online at www.sitowise.com/sustainability-sitowise

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PERSONNEL AND MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL

	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Number of personnel, average	1,960	1,841	1,935	1,810	1,823
Number of personnel, at the end of the period	1,976	1,861	1,976	1,861	1,902

The increase in the number of personnel during the second quarter was mainly organic. The increase in the number of personnel during the first half-year period was driven both by acquisitions and organic growth.

GROUP MANAGEMENT TEAM

There were no changes in the composition of the Management Team of Sitowise Group during the second quarter. Members of the Group Management Team on 30 June 2021:

- Pekka Eloholma (Chief Executive Officer)
- Anne-May Asplund (Chief Human Resources Officer)
- Heidi Karlsson (Chief Financial Officer)
- Jannis Mikkola (Deputy CEO and Business Director, Infrastructure)
- Timo Palonkoski (Deputy CEO and Business Director, Buildings)
- Turo Tinkanen (Chief Information Officer)
- Minttu Vilander (Chief Communications and Corporate Responsibility Officer)
- Teemu Virtanen (Business Director, Digital Solutions)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There were no changes in the composition of the Board of Directors of Sitowise Group during the second quarter. Members of the Group's Board of Directors on 30 June 2021:

- Eero Heliövaara (Chairman)
- Leif Gustafsson
- Taina Kyllönen
- Mirel Leino-Haltia
- Elina Piispanen
- Petri Rignell
- Tomi Terho

All members of the Board of Directors are independent from the company and its major shareholders, excluding Tomi Terho, who represents the company's largest shareholder Intera.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

BOARD AUTHORIZATIONS

After the initial public offering and the issuance of options, the company has the following authorizations granted by a unanimous resolution of the shareholders on 3 March 2021:

The Board of Directors has been authorized to decide on a share issue as well as the issuance of option rights or other special rights entitling to shares within the meaning of Chapter 10, Section 1 of the Finnish Companies Act in one or several lots. The authorization includes both the issuance of new shares as well as the transfer of treasury shares. The total number of shares to be issued shall not exceed 3,500,000 shares, and the issuance of shares and of special rights entitling to shares could also be carried out in deviation from shareholders' pre-emptive rights (directed issue). The Board of Directors has been authorized to decide on the acquisition of the company's own shares. Based on the authorization, the total number of shares to be acquired may not exceed 3,500,000 shares. However, the company together with its subsidiaries cannot at any moment own more than 10 percent

of all the shares of the company. The Board of Directors decides on the manner of acquiring own shares, and derivative instruments, among others, may be used in the acquisition. Based on the authorization, own shares could be acquired at a price formed in public trading on the date of the repurchase or otherwise at a price formed on the market. Furthermore, the acquisition of shares could also be carried out in deviation from the shareholders' pre-emptive rights (directed acquisition). Only the unrestricted equity of the company could be used to acquire own shares on the basis of the authorization. The authorizations will be effective until the end of the next Annual General Meeting, however no longer than until 30 June 2022.

At the end of June, the Board of Directors decided under the current authorization to issue 250,000 new company shares in a directed issue to the company itself. In addition, the Board of Directors decided to issue 34,021 own shares in a directed issue related to a company acquisition. At the end of the review period, 3,215,979 shares remain of the Board of Director's authorization.

SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS

SHARES OUTSTANDING AND SHARE CAPITAL

The company listed on Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd's main list in March. The new shares (672,053) subscribed for in the personnel issue were registered in the Trade Register on 14 April 2021, and the number of the company's shares increased to 35,165,927 shares.

	30 Jun 2021	31 Mar 2021
Registered share capital, EUR thousand	80	80
Registered total number of shares	35,165,927	34,493,874
Shares owned by the company	0	0

At the end of the review period, Sitowise Group's share capital was EUR 80,000 and the total number of shares outstanding was 35,165,927. The company's Board of Directors decided on 29 June 2021, by virtue of the authorization granted by the unanimous resolution of the shareholders on 3 March 2021, to issue in a directed issue 250,000 new Sitowise shares to the company itself.

The shares were registered in the Trade Register on 9 July 2021 and admitted for trading on the official list of Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd on 12 July 2021. As a result of the share issue, the number of shares in Sitowise increased to 35,415,927.

The company has one class of shares. Each share entitles its holder to one vote and an equal dividend. At the end of the previous financial year, 31 December 2020, Sitowise Group had four classes of shares entitling their holders to different numbers of votes and distribution of funds.

TRADING OF SHARES

SITOWS Nasdaq Helsinki	4-6/2021	1-6/2021
Number of shares traded, million	3.2	16.3
Value of the trading, EUR million	27.5	134.8
Closing price on final day of trading, EUR	8.54	8.54
Volume-weighted average price, EUR	8.48	8.27
Highest price, EUR	10.05	10.05
Lowest price, EUR	8.20	8.20
Market capitalization (at the end of the period), EUR million	300.3	300.3

Trading in Sitowise Group's shares began on Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd's prelist on 25 March 2021 and on the stock exchange list on 29 March 2021.

SHAREHOLDERS

At the end of the review period, 30 June 2021, the number of registered shareholders was 7,004 (7,522 on 31 March 2021). Nominee-registered shareholders accounted for 31.2 percent (34.9 percent on 31 March 2021) of the company's shares. The ten largest shareholders entered in the book-entry register maintained by Euroclear Finland Oy owned a total of 33.0 percent (30.9 percent on 31 March 2021). A list of these major shareholders is available on the company's website at www.sitowise.com

In the table below, a list of the ten largest shareholders on 30 June 2021 is presented based on information from the Monitor service provided by the Swedish company Modular Finance AB: *)

	Shareholder	# of shares	% of shares
1	Intera Fund III Ky	5,121,573	14.56%
2	Capital Group Companies, Inc.	2,042,482	5.81%
З	Lannebo Fonder AB	1,829,268	5.20%
4	llmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	1,683,960	4.79%
5	Didner & Gerge Småbolag	1,463,414	4.16%
6	Paradigm Capital Value Fund	1,219,512	3.47%
7	Evli Finnish Small Cap	1,240,000	3.53%
8	Skedevi Holding AB	841,640	2.39%
9	Mandatum Life Insurance Company Limited	843,666	2.40%
10	Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	635,000	1.81%
	10 largest in total	16,920,515	48.12%
	Outstanding shares on 30 June 2021	35,165,927	

*) Data may be incomplete for both the number of shares and shareholders. It is not possible for the company to verify the accuracy or timeliness of the information. The company is not responsible for the information provided by the service provider, which is provided only as additional information. The company's shareholder register is available from Euroclear and in addition the company publishes the flagging notifications it receives as stock exchange releases.

FLAGGING NOTIFICATIONS

During the second quarter Sitowise did not receive announcements in accordance with Chapter 9 Section 5 of the Finnish Securities Market Act.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Sitowise Group's financial performance is vulnerable to strategic, operational, and financial risks. Uncertainties triggered by general economic development are the most significant risks in the Group's business operations. Sitowise's business is based on skilled personnel, and the availability of skilled professionals is an important contributor to ensuring profitable growth and business. Sitowise Group's risk management process and risks are described in more detail on the Group's website and in the offering circular (www.sitowise.com).

New risks identified since the publication of the offering circular relate to the observed increasing cost and shortages of raw building materials such as lumber and steel. This might cause an increasing number of project postponements during the second half of 2021, although it is yet unclear what the impact will be.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Sitowise Group's top priority during the COVID-19 pandemic has been employee health and client safety. Our personnel have adapted well to the COVID-19 era model of remote working. Special attention has been given to impact, both physical and mental, of the remote work. Sitowise has been preparing its own exit strategy during the spring and summer. As part of it, we're defining new options for office and remote working models depending on the person's job description. An essential part of these models is to take into account the personnel's wellbeing and work fluency.

Since March last year, Sitowise Group has been particularly careful in assessing its potential financial risks due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Group estimates that the credit risk has not changed significantly. The listing and the refinancing process related to it strengthened the Group's liquidity. In addition, the Group's liquidity has been strengthened by monitoring trade receivables and cash flow more intensively. Enhanced monitoring will continue for the time being.

SEASONALITY

The seasonal variation of Sitowise's business is affected by the monthly allocation of the annual working days, which in turn is affected by the timing of public holidays (e.g. Easter and Christmas) and employee vacation periods. In addition to this, due to seasonal fluctuations in business, the second half of the year has historically been stronger than the first half. However, 2020 was also exceptional in this respect, with the second quarter producing a very strong result as employees shifted to remote working, the amount of sales work decreased, holidays were postponed due to COVID-19 measures, and sick leave days were reduced. These factors served to increase the number of billable hours, which was reflected in both net sales and profitability. The Group's net sales and profitability are generally the lowest in the third quarter due to the summer holidays.

CALENDAR EFFECTS, NUMBER OF WORKING HOURS BASED ON SALES WEIGHTED BUSINESS MIX

	2021	2020	Difference
Q1	470	478	-8
Q2	459	454	6
Q3	500	501	0
Q4	481	484	-3
Full year	1,911	1,916	-5

QUARTERLY NET SALES AND EBITA OF THE GROUP

EUR million	Q1/2020	Q2/2020	Q3/2020	Q4/2020	Q1/2021	Q2/2021
Net sales	40.0	43.2	34.4	42.4	42.8	46.5
Other operating income	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
Material and services	-3.1	-3.5	-2.9	-3.8	-2.4	-3.1
Personnel expenses	-25.9	-26.9	-21.3	-27.8	-29.1	-30.7
Other operating expenses	-4.5	-4.2	-4.2	-5.4	-4.9	-5.3
Depreciations	-1.6	-1.7	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8	-1.9
EBITA, adjusted	5.2	7.2	4.4	3.9	4.7	5.9
EBITA, adjusted %	12.9%	16.6%	12.8%	9.2%	11.0%	12.7%
Items affecting comparability	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.9	-0.6	-1.3
EBITA	4.9	6.9	4.7	3.0	4.1	4.7
EBITA %	12.2%	16.0%	13.7%	7.1%	9.5%	10.0%

MAIN EVENTS AFTER PERIOD-END

The company's Board of Directors decided on 29 June 2021, by virtue of the authorization granted by the unanimous resolution of the shareholders on 3 March 2021, to issue in a directed issue 250,000 new Sitowise shares to the company itself. The number of shares issued in the share issue corresponds to approximately 0.7 per cent of shares in Sitowise after the registration of the new Shares. Sitowise carried out the share Issue to itself in order to have a sufficient number of shares available for use in reinvestments and as consideration in future corporate acquisitions and in the company's incentive plans and to increase commitment of key personnel. The shares were registered in the official list of Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd on 12 July 2021. As a result of the share issue, the number of shares in Sitowise increased to 35,415,927.

Sitowise announced on 9 July 2021 that it has acquired the Swedish traffic and infrastructure IT company Infracontrol. Infracontrol provides digital services and SaaS solutions currently for about 120 Swedish municipalities as well as the national transport and infrastructure authorities. Infracontrol employs 29 specialists and is a subsidiary of Sitowise Group after the acquisition.

Sitowise announced on 18 August 2021 that it has appointed Jonas Larsson as Head of Sitowise's Swedish operations and member of the Group Management Team. He has an extensive experience of over 24 years in multiple executive roles and has a broad understanding about leading a project-oriented organization. Larsson will be responsible for the Sitowise's business operations in Sweden and its comprehensive development. He will start in his new position no later than in January 2022.

Espoo, 25 August 2021 Sitowise Group Plc Board of Directors

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FINANCIAL CALENDAR

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INFORMATION ABOUT SITOWISE:

Sitowise is a Nordic expert in the built environment that offers sustainable design and consulting services. Sitowise operates in various size projects to enable more responsible and smarter urban development as well as smooth transportation. Sitowise offers its services in the following areas: Buildings, Infrastructure and Digital Solutions. Sitowise's operations are primarily in Finland and Sweden, and it also has competence centers in Estonia and Latvia mainly serving Sitowise's projects in Finland and Sweden. The Group's net sales was approximately EUR 160 million in 2020 and the company employs about 2,000 experts.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

EUR thousand	4-6/2021	4–6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Net sales	46,512	43,206	89,309	83,253	160,082
Other operating income	420	156	731	299	1,365
Material and services	-3,124	-3,496	-5,572	-6,547	-13,220
Personnel expenses	-31,014	-26,859	-60,296	-52,709	-101,935
Other operating expenses	-6,282	-4,423	-11,752	-9,240	-20,012
Depreciation and amortization	-2,316	-1,929	-4,568	-3,800	-8,008
Operating result	4,197	6,656	7,852	11,256	18,272
Financial income	150	68	150	68	1,163
Financial expenses	-14	138	-4,732	-1,803	-3,539
Result before taxes	4,332	6,862	3,270	9,520	15,896
Income taxes	-944	-1,388	-685	-1,926	-3,215
Result from continuing operations	3,389	5,474	2,585	7,595	12,681
Discontinued operations					
Result from discontinued operations	0	114	0	174	118
Result for the period	3,389	5,588	2,585	7,769	12,798
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	3,331	5,577	2,541	7,750	12,728
Non-controlling interest	58	11	44	19	70
Other comprehensive income:					
Items that will not be reclassified as profit or loss					
Recognition of change in the fair value of other investments through comprehensive income	0	230	55	230	230
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss					
Change in translation difference	85	228	-47	-3	243
Total comprehensive income	3,474	6,045	2,594	7,995	13,271
Comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	3,415	6,034	2,549	7,976	13,201
Non-controlling interest	58	11	44	19	70
Earnings per share: *)					
Earnings per share (EUR)	0.10	4.40	0.07	6.11	9.69
Diluted earnings per share (EUR)	0.10	4.40	0.07	6.07	9.63
	0.07	4.57	0.07	0.07	7.02
Earnings per share (continuing operations): *)					
Earnings per share (EUR)	0.10	4.30	0.07	5.97	9.60
Diluted earnings per share (EUR)	0.09	4.27	0.07	5.94	9.54

*) Earnings per share are not comparable due to changes in the number of shares. The numbers of shares used for calculating earnings per share are available in Note 5.

The discontinued operations in 2020 include the divested telecommunications business sold to Rejlers during the financial year.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

EUR thousand	30 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2020	31 Dec 2020
Assets			
Goodwill	127,606	101,766	118,081
Other intangible assets	6,794	3,832	5,681
Tangible assets	31,834	32,659	34,174
Other shares, similar rights of ownership, and receivables	1,726	1,684	1,682
Deferred tax assets	1,638	1,542	304
Total non-current assets	169,597	141,482	159,922
Trade and other receivables	45,738	37,928	45,404
Deferred tax assets	911	468	740
Cash and cash equivalents	9,738	18,193	15,463
Total current assets	56,387	56,589	61,607
Total assets	225,984	198,072	221,528

EUR thousand	30 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2020	31 Dec 2020
Shareholders' equity and liabilities			
Share capital	80	3	3
Fund for invested unrestricted equity	93,756	41,067	40,663
Fair value reserve	285	230	230
Subordinated loans	0	14,145	14,145
Translation difference	312	114	360
Retained earnings	13,450	9,450	11,370
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	107,883	65,008	66,770
Non-controlling interest	155	266	110
Total shareholders' equity	108,037	65,274	66,880
Deferred tax liabilities	1,954	1,359	1,985
Financial liabilities	61,640	85,042	92,554
Other liabilities	12	14	12
Total non-current liabilities	63,606	86,415	94,551
Income tax liabilities	1,441	2,079	1,608
Financial liabilities	6,619	8,787	9,379
Provisions	1,541	1,725	1,793
Trade payable and other liabilities	44,740	33,791	47,317
Total current liabilities	54,341	46,383	60,098
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	225,984	198,072	221,528

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

EUR thousand	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Cash flow from operating activities:					
Result for the period	3,389	5,588	2,585	7,769	12,798
Adjustments					
Income taxes	944	1,388	685	1,926	3,215
Depreciation and amortization	2,316	1,929	4,568	3,800	8,008
Financial income and expenses	-136	-206	4,581	1,735	2,376
Other adjustments	136	436	71	З	694
Change in working capital					
Trade and other receivables, increase (-) / decrease (+)	-2,270	-2,548	933	-478	-700
Trade and other payables, increase (+) / decrease (-)	-1,260	-703	-5,067	-322	5,117
Interest paid and other financial expenses	-471	-725	-1,481	-1,443	-6,495
Interest received and other financial income	152	65	152	65	73
Income taxes paid	-561	-366	-2,353	-502	-959
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,239	4,856	4,675	12,552	24,128
Cash flow from investing activities:					
Investments in tangible and intangible assets	-1,276	-689	-2,503	-1,192	-3,133
Acquired and divested businesses	0	0	0	0	739
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net cash acquired	-1,170	0	-9,280	-5,047	-21,717
Purchase and sale of other shares	0	-24	0	-24	-24
Net cash flows from investing activities	-2,445	-713	-11,783	-6,263	-24,135
Cash flow from financing activities:					
Payments from share issue	5,260	650	77,208	789	3,761
Paid IPO costs	-2,545	0	-4,915	0	0
Share repurchases	-1	-78	-22	-193	-1,613
Dividend distribution and capital repayment	-1,114	-662	-22,286	-662	-2,618
Withdrawal of loans	0	0	39,619	5,350	14,559
Repayments of loans	-4	-1,399	-72,729	-1,471	-4,091
Repayments of subordinated loans	0	0	-14,145	0	0
Lease liabilities, increase (+) / decrease (-)	-726	-1,204	-1,306	-2,292	-5,011
Net cash flow from financing activities	869	-2,693	1,423	1,521	4,987
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the period	9,137	16,617	15,463	10,346	10,346
Change in cash and cash equivalents, increase (+) / decrease (-)	663	1,450	-5,685	7,810	4,980
Translation differences	-62	127	-40	38	137
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	9,738	18,193	9,738	18,193	15,463

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CONSOLIDATED INCOME (UNAUDITED)

			Equity at	tributable to own	ners of parent				
EUR thousand	Share capital	Fund for invested unrestricted equity	Fair value reserve	Subordinated Ioans	Translation differences	Retained eranings	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total shareholders' equity
<u></u>		10/17			2/2		(/ 770		
Shareholders' equity 1 Jan 2021	3	40,663	230	14,145	360	11,370	66,770	110	66,880
Result for the period						2,541	2,541	44	2,585
Other comprehensive income			55		-47		8		8
Total comprehensive income	0	0	55	0	-47	2,541	2,549	44	2,594
Fund increase	78	-78					0		0
Share issues		77,208					77,208		77,208
Costs related to IPO		-2,049					-2,049		-2,049
Share repurchase						-22	-22		-22
Dividend distribution and capital repayment		-21,988				-298	-22,286		-22,286
Repayment of subordinated loans				-14 145			-14,145		-14,145
Interest of subordinated loans							-198	-198	-198
Share-based incentive programs							56	56	56
Transactions with owners	78	53,093	0	-14,145	0	-461	38,564	0	38,564
Shareholders' equity 30 June 2021	80	93,756	285	0	313	13,450	107,883	154	108,037
Shareholders' equity 1 Jan 2020	3	40,471	0	14,145	117	2,343	57,078	291	57,369
Result for the period						7,769	7,769	-19	7,750
Other comprehensive income			230		-3		227		227
Total comprehensive income	0	0	230	0	-3	7,769	7,995	-19	7,976
Share issues		789					789		789
Share repurchases		-193					-193		-193
Dividend distribution						-662	-662		-662
Transactions with non- controlling interests							0	-6	-6
Transactions with owners	0	789	0	0	0	-855	-66	-6	-72
Shareholders' equity 30 June 2020	3	41,067	230	14,145	114	9,450	65,007	266	65,274

NOTES TO THE INTERIM REPORT

Sitowise Group's interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting Standards. The interim information does not include all the notes presented in the 2020 consolidated financial statements, therefore it should be read in conjunction with the 2020 consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. The same accounting principles have been applied in the interim financial information as in the consolidated financial statements. The interim report has not been audited.

The explanatory part of the interim report describes the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Sitowise Group in more detail. Otherwise, the key uncertainties related to decisions made by the management requiring discretion, management's estimates as well as key topics requiring discretion are the same as in the 2020 financial statements.

In April 2021, IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) issued the final agenda decision on accounting configuration and customization costs of cloud computing arrangements (IAS Intangible Assets). In the agenda decision IFRIC observed whether the customer recognizes an intangible asset for the configuration and customization of an application in accordance with the IAS 38 standard, and if the intangible asset isn't recognized, how does the customer recognize those configuration and customization costs. IFRIC's agenda decisions do not have an effective date, so they are expected to be implemented as soon as possible. As the Group does have cloud computing arrangements in use, it has begun analyzing whether this agenda decision has an effect on the accounting principles applied to the costs of deploying cloud services. The analysis will be carried out in the Group during fall 2021, and potential effects will be applied retrospectively latest in the annual report of 2021.

1. NET SALES

Net sales of the geographical areas are reported by the client's location.

Revenue from client contracts expected to be recognized and relating to remaining performance obligations by 30 June 2021 amount to approximately EUR 140 million.

2. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

At the end of the second quarter, the Sitowise Group acquired Enco Oy, who are specialists of digital real estate management. The acquisition will be included in the consolidated income statement from the beginning of July. The acquisition was made in cash.

Company	Time	Transaction method	Location	Personnel
Enco Oy	6/2021	Share purchase (100%)	Helsinki	9

The assets and liabilities of the acquired company mainly include working capital items as well as separately identified assets related to client relationships. The estimated useful lives of separately identified assets are five years. Recognized goodwill is not tax deductible.

EUR thousand	1-6/2021
Purchase price	12,259
Assets	4,107
Liabilities	1,525
Net assets	2,582
Goodwill	9,677

Net sales by business area

EUR thousand	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Buildings	18,864	18,918	36,824	37,373	70,789
Infrastructure	14,717	15,094	28,409	28,308	54,164
Digital Solutions	4,260	3,495	7,969	6,791	14,088
Sweden	8,682	5,711	16,101	10,823	21,087
Other	-11	-11	6	-42	-46
Total	46,512	43,206	89,309	83,253	160,082

Net sales by geographical area

EUR thousand	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Finland	37,677	37,282	72,865	71,915	138,043
Sweden	8,634	5,682	16,007	10,753	20,942
Other countries	201	242	438	584	1,097
Total	46,512	43,206	89,309	83,253	160,082

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

Fair value hierarchy levels:

- Level 1: Quoted fair values for identical assets and liabilities in active markets
- Level 2: Fair values are measured using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, and they are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: Fair values are measured using asset or liability data not based on observable market inputs

Financial assets

EUR thousand	Measured at amortized cost	Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Measured at fair value through profit and loss	Book value total	Fair value	Level
Non-current financial assets						
Other shares and holdings		731		731	731	Level 3
Loan receivables	917			917	917	Level 2
Other financial assets	79			79	79	Level 2
Current financial assets						
Trade receivables	28,569			28,569	28,569	Level 2
Cash and cash equivalents	9,738			9,738	9,738	Level 1
Financial assets 30 Jun 2021	39,303	731	0	40,034	40,034	

EUR thousand	Measured at amortized cost	Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Measured at fair value through profit and loss	Book value total	Fair value	Level
Non-current financial assets						
Other shares and holdings		663		663	663	Level 3
Loan receivables	917			917	917	Level 2
Other financial assets	102			102	102	Level 2
Current financial assets						
Trade receivables	30,232			30,232	30,232	Level 2
Cash and cash equivalents	15,463			15,463	15,463	Level 1
Financial assets 31 Dec 2020	45,696	1,682	0	47,378	47,378	

EUR thousand	Measured at amortized cost	Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Measured at fair value through profit and loss	Book value total	Fair value	Level
Non-current financial assets						
Other shares and holdings		663		663	663	Level 3
Loan receivables	917			917	917	Level 2
Other financial assets	104			104	104	Level 2
Current financial assets						
Trade receivables	25,043			25,043	25,043	Level 2
Cash and cash equivalents	18,193			18,193	18,193	Level 1
Financial assets 30 Jun 2020	44,257	663	0	44,920	44,920	

Financial liabilities

EUR thousand	Measured at amortized cost	Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Measured at fair value through profit and loss	Book value total	Fair value	Level
Non-current financial liabilities						
Loans from financial institutions	39,164			39,164	39,164	Level 2
Lease liabilities	22,476			22,476	22,476	Level 2
Current financial liabilities						
Loans from financial institutions	514			514	514	Level 2
Trade payables	4,125			4,125	4,125	Level 2
Additional purchase price payables			2,098	2,098	2,098	Level 3
Lease liabilities	6,105			6,105	6,105	Level 2
Financial liabilities 30 Jun 2021	72,385	0	2,098	74,483	74,483	

EUR thousand	Measured at amortized cost	Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Measured at fair value through profit and loss	Book value total	Fair value	Level
Non-current financial liabilities						
Loans from financial institutions	68,728			68,728	68,728	Level 2
Lease liabilities	23,826			23,826	23,826	Level 2
Current financial liabilities						
Loans from financial institutions	3,318			3,318	3,318	Level 2
Trade payables	4,955			4,955	4,955	Level 2
Additional purchase price payables			1,171	1,171	1,171	Level 3
Lease liabilities	6,061			6,061	6,061	Level 2
Financial liabilities 31 Dec 2020	106,889	0	1,171	108,060	108,060	

EUR thousand	Measured at amortized cost	Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Measured at fair value through profit and loss	Book value total	Fair value	Level
Non-current financial liabilities						
Loans from financial institutions	61,238			61,238	61,238	Level 2
Lease liabilities	23,805			23,805	23,805	Level 2
Current financial liabilities						
Loans from financial institutions	3,365			3,365	3,365	Level 2
Trade payables	2,116			2,116	2,116	Level 2
Lease liabilities	5,422			5,422	5,422	Level 2
Financial liabilities 30 Jun 2020	95,946	0	0	95,946	95,946	

Loans from financial institutions consist of a floating rate bank loan. A term loan of EUR 40 million has been drawn from the financing agreement, but no other facilities are in use. The Group met all covenant conditions during the review period.

4. GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company had bank guarantees in total of EUR 2.6 million at the end of the first quarter. Guarantees and contingent liabilities didn't change significantly during the second quarter.

5. SHARES

Number of shares used in calculating Earnings per share Due to the IPO, the earnings per share for the first quarter have exceptionally been calculated with the number of shares outstanding on March 31, 2021. The diluted number of shares takes into account the shares of the personnel issue.

	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Number of shares	35,165,927	1,263,716	35,165,927	1,263,716	1,257,532
Number of shares, average	35,062,534	1,266,854	35,062,534	1,268,447	1,265,355
Diluted number of shares	35,415,927	1,271,408	35,415,927	1,271,408	1,265,224
Diluted number of shares, average	35,065,281	1,274,546	35,415,927	1,276,139	1,273,047

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In connection with the IPO in March a long-term incentive program, i.e. an option program, was established. A cost effect of the incentive program has been recognized in the amount of EUR 56 thousand in the second quarter.

The company did not have any other relevant and unordinary related party transactions during the period under review.

7. FINANCIAL AND ALTERNATIVE KEY FIGURES

Since the publication of the IFRS financial statements for 2019, Sitowise has reported some alternative key figures that do not comply with IFRS standards. The calculation of alternative key figures does not take into account items affecting comparability, which are different from ordinary business operations, in order to show the financial result of the underlying actual business. The alternative key figures are intended to improve comparability and are not a substitute for other IFRS-based key figures. The alternative key ratios to be reported are adjusted EBITDA, EBITA, adjusted EBITA, and Net debt / adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITA exclude material items that are not part of ordinary business activities, but which affect comparability.

Details of items affecting comparability and reconciliations of alternative key figures are provided in Note 9.

Key figures describing financial development

EUR thousand	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Net sales	46,512	43,206	89,309	83,253	160,082
Growth in net sales, %	7.7%	19.8%	7.3%	18.9%	11.9%
Adjusted organic growth in net sales, %	-5%	8%	-3%	6%	3%
EBITA, adjusted	5,925	7,158	10,646	12,311	20,633
% of net sales	12.7%	16.6%	11.9%	14.8%	12.9%
EBITA	4,652	6,927	8,734	11,807	19,535
Operating profit (EBIT)	4,197	6,656	7,852	11,256	18,272
% of net sales	9.0%	15.4%	8.8%	13.5%	11.4%
Balance sheet total			225,984	198,072	221,528
Cash and cash equivalents			9,738	18,193	15,463
Net debt			29,941	46,409	56,583
Cash flow from operating activities before financial items and taxes	3,119	5,883	8,357	14,432	31,508
Earnings per share (EUR)	0.10	4.40	0.07	6.11	9.69
Diluted earnings per share (EUR)	0.09	4.37	0.07	6.07	9.63
Earnings per share, continuing operations (EUR)	0.10	4.30	0.07	5.97	9.60
Diluted earnings per share, continuing operations (EUR)	0.09	4.27	0.07	5.94	9.54
Return on equity (ROE), %			8.8%	18.5%	20.6%
Return on capital employed (ROCE), %			9.1%	10.5%	12.1%
Equity ratio, %			47.8%	33.0%	30.2%
Net debt / EBITDA, adjusted			1.5x	2.2x	2.6x
Gearing, %			27.7%	72.3%	84.6%
Number of personnel, average	1,960	1,841	1,935	1,810	1,823
Full-time equivalent (FTE), average	1,719	1,582	1,685	1,549	1,555
Utilization rate	77.7%	79.1%	76.2%	77.8%	77.3%

8. FORMULAS OF FINANCIAL AND ALTERNATIVE KEY FIGURES

Adjusted organic growth in net sales	=	Growth in net sales excluding acquisitions and divestments adjusted by the number of working days and exchange rate impact
EBITA	=	Operating profit + amortization of intangible assets
EBITA, adjusted	=	EBITA + items affecting comparability
EBITDA, adjusted	=	EBITDA + items affecting comparability, in addition lease liabilities are treated as operating leases, so lease expenses on the whole affect EBITDA
Items affecting comparability	=	Items affecting comparability are primarily costs associated with M&A and integration, restructuring as well as IPO readiness
Net debt	=	Loan from financial institutions – cash and cash equivalents (Net debt does not include lease liabilities)
	=	Profit for the period, previous 12 months
Return on equity (ROE), %		Total shareholders' equity, average
	=	(Profit before taxes + financial expenses), previous 12 months
Return on capital employed (ROCE), %	=	(Balance sheet total – non-interest-bearing debt), average
	_	Total shareholders' equity
Equity ratio, %	=	Balance sheet total
lat dabt / EDITDA adjusted	=	Net debt
Net debt / EBITDA, adjusted		EBITDA, adjusted
	=	Net debt
Gearing, %		Total shareholders' equity
Earnings per share	=	(Result for the period – non-controlling interest – dividend for the financial period to be distributed taking tax impact into consideration)
		Average weighted number of shares
Diluted earnings per share	=	(Result for the period – non-controlling interest – dividend for the financial period to be distributed taking tax impact into consideration)
		Average diluted weighted number of shares
Earnings per share (continuing operations)	=	(Result for the period for continuing operations – non-controlling interest – dividend for the financial period to be distributed taking tax impact into consideration)
		Average weighted number of shares
Diluted earnings per share	=	(Result for the period for continuing operations – non-controlling interest – dividend for the financial period to be distributed taking tax impact into consideration)
(continuing operations)		Average diluted weighted number of shares
Full time equivalent (FTE), average		Group personnel, full-time equivalent average during the period
Utilization rate		Number of project hours worked relative to the number of hours worked

9. RECONCILIATION OF ALTERNATIVE KEY FIGURES

EUR thousand	4-6/2021	4-6/2020	1-6/2021	1-6/2020	1-12/2020
Net sales	46,512	43,206	89,309	83,253	160,082
Adjusted organic growth in net sales, % Growth in net sales	8%	20%	7%	19%	12%
Impact of acquisitions	-10%	-11%	-9%	-13%	-8%
	-10%	-11%	-9%	0%	-8%
Impact of number of working days Impact of exchange rates	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
Adjusted organic growth in net sales, %	-5%	8%	-176 - 3%	6%	3%
EBITA					
Operating profit (EBIT)	4,197	6,656	7,852	11,256	18,272
Amortizations of intangible assets	-456	-271	-882	-551	-1,263
EBITA	4,652	6,927	8,734	11,807	19,535
EBITA %	10.0%	16.0%	9.8%	14.2%	12.2%
Items affecting comparability					
Restructuring costs	0	32	181	60	253
M&A and integration costs	1,030	122	1,250	338	327
Costs related to IPO readiness	0	77	196	106	408
Other	242	0	286	0	111
Items affecting comparability, EBITDA	1,272	231	1,913	504	1,098
Items affecting comparability, depreciations	0	0	0	0	1,070
Items affecting comparability, EBITA	1,272	231	1,913	504	1,098
	2,272		2,723	501	2,070
EBITA, adjusted	1. (5)	(O J Z	0.77/	11007	10 575
EBITA	4,652	6,927	8,734	11,807	19,535
Items affecting comparability, EBITA	1,272	231	1,913	504	1,098
EBITA, adjusted	5,925	7,158	10,646	12,311	20,633
EBITA, adjusted %	12.7%	16.6%	11.9%	14.8%	12.9%
EBITDA					
Operating profit (EBIT)	4,197	6,656	7,852	11,256	18,272
Depreciation and amortization	-2,316	-1,929	-4,568	-3,800	-8,008
EBITDA	6,513	8,584	12,419	15,055	26,280
EBITDA %	14.0%	19.9%	13.9%	18.1%	16.4%
Net debt					
Loans from financial institutions			39,679	64,602	72,047
Cash and cash equivalents			9,738	18,193	15,463
Net debt			29,941	46,409	56,583
EBITDA, adjusted (previous 12 months)					
EBITDA (previous 12 months)			23,644	25,192	26,280
Items affecting comparability, EBITDA (previous 12 months)			2,507	1,563	1,098
Operative lease liabilities (IFRS16) (previous 12 months)			6,190	5,705	5,946
EBITDA, adjusted (previous 12 months)			19,960	21,050	21,433
Net debt / EPITDA adjusted					
Net debt / EBITDA, adjusted Net debt			29,941	46,409	E/ F07
					56,583
EBITDA, adjusted (previous 12 months) Net debt / EBITDA, adjusted			19,960 1.5x	21,050 2.2x	21,433 2.6x
Gearing, %			100.007	15 771	
Total shareholders' equity			108,037	65,274	66,880
Net debt			29,941	46,409	56,583
Gearing, %			27.7%	72.3%	84.6%

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