

Interim report New Wave Group Q2 2007

Business idea

- New Wave Group designs, acquires and develops quality articles and trademarks for the promo and retail market, mainly in the clothing, accessories and gifts areas.
- New Wave Group concentrates on two business areas:
 - The Promo business area the products are distributed via independent retailers to companies.
 - ✓ The Retail business area the products are distributed via the retailing trade.

The group shall achieve synergies by coordinating design, product development, purchasing, and distribution of the groups brand portfolio.



Large companies synergies - small companies flexibilities

Bung	Warehouse NEW Warehouse		Promo Promo wear Promo gifts Work wear	HIGH END PRODUCTS
	Design / Product development	Purchasing	Retail Sports & Leisure Gifts & Home Interior	BASIC PRODUCTS



Strategy

- Establish and develop existing trademarks
- Establish new operations in new geographical markets
- Develop and acquire products and companies within the promo and retail business segment
- Spread the Group's values to newly established and acquired companies



Vision - Promo

- To become Europe's leading supplier of promotion products by offering
 - ✓ good products
 - ✓ strong trademarks
 - ✓ high competence and service
 - ✓ a unique and complete concept for our re-sellers



European promo market

- Fragmented market with a total size of SEK 112,000,000,000
- New Wave's turnover within corporate promo is SEK 2,146,000,000
- With only 2 % market share New Wave is the second biggest player in the European promo market















Vision – Retail

- To become the Nordic countries main supplier of sports and leisure wear.
- To develop Orrefors and Kosta Boda into the leading trademarks in the world within glass and crystal.
- To develop Sagaform into one of the leading trademarks in Europe on kitchen, china and gifts.
- To develop the owned trademarks Craft and Seger into international trademarks on functional sportswear
- To develop Cutter & Buck into one of the leading trademarks in the world within golf and leisure wear.





Retail

- New Wave's retail area is divided into two categories
 - Sports & Leisure
 - Owned trademarks
 - Licensed trademarks
 - Gifts and Home Interior
 - Owned trademarks



Sports & Leisure

Owned trademarks:

CRAFT :



CLIQUE



Functional sportswear

Golf and leisure wear

Basic wear, T-shirts etc

Socks, caps etc

Children shoes

Licensed trademarks:







NORDICA



Hockey equipment

Indoor bandy and skiing equip.

Football clothes and equip.

Skiing equip.

Inlines



Gifts and Home Interior

KOSTA LINNEWÄFVERI WEBEN 1878 Orrefors JERNVERK



Gifts, interior design Gifts, interior design

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Crystal and glass

Glass

Glass



Financial statements Q2 2007



Q2 April – June 2007

Sales

- +9% to MSEK 978 (897)
- Organic growth, i.e. excl. Cutter & Buck, amounted to 2%
- Promo:+3% to 632 (584)
- Retail:+10% to 346 (313)
- Profit
 - MSEK +11.4 to MSEK 100.5 (89.1)
 - Cutter & Buck contributed with MSEK 6.7
 - Promo: EBITDA MSEK +3.7 to MSEK 119.0 (115.3)
 - Retail: EBITDA MSEK +13.4 to MSEK 11.0 (-2.4)



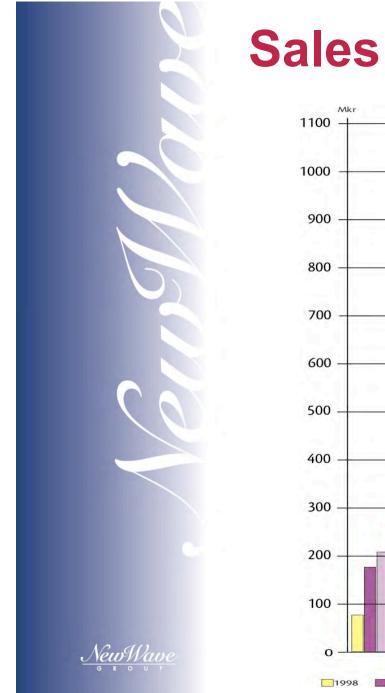
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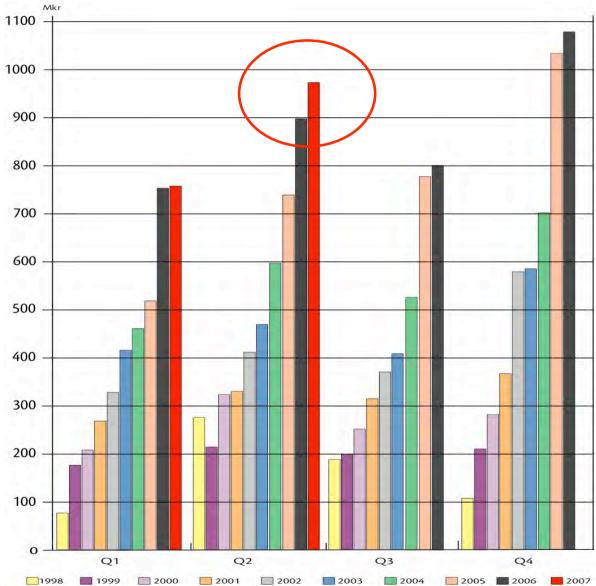
- Acquisition of Cutter & Buck finalized
- Cutter & Buck contributed with MSEK 60 in sales and MSEK 6.7 in result after finance net

Sales affected by:

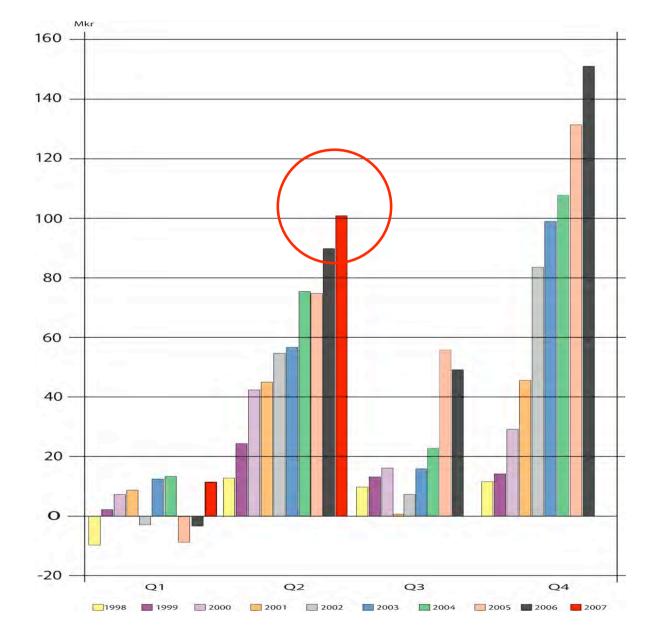
- World Champion in soccer last year
- Lower trading orders
- Continued improved gross margin 48.0% (47.7%)
- Improved operating profit 12.3% (11.6%)







Result after finance net





Q2 January – June 2007

Sales

- +5% to MSEK 1 738 (1 652).
- Organic growth, i.e. excl Cutter & Buck, amounted to 2%
- Promo:+6% to MSEK 1 106 (1 040)
- Retail:+3% to MSEK 632 (612)

Profit

- MSEK +26.1 to MSEK 112.3 (86.2)
- Cutter & Buck contributed with MSEK 6.7 after finance net
- Promo: EBITDA MSEK +28.7 to MSEK 159.0 (130.3)
- Retail: EBITDA MSEK +6.4 to MSEK 8.4 (2.0)



Geographical allocation of turnover

	JAN - JUN	Part of	JAN - JUN	Part of	Change	%
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Nordic countries	951	55%	953	58%	-3	0
Central Europé	391	22%	386	23%	5	1
South Europé	190	11%	194	12%	-4	-2
USA	131	8%	65	4%	66	102
Other countries	76	4%	54	3%	22	41
Totalt	1 738	100%	1 652	100%	86	5





Key numbers

Key numbers	JAN - JUN	JAN - JUN	JAN - DEC	JAN - DEC
	2007	2006	2006	2005
Sales growth %	5,2	31,6	15,4	32,9
No of employees	2 247	2 197	2 207	2 032
Gross margin %	47,8	46,9	47,9	46,4
Operating margin %	8,4	6,7	9,8	9,7
Profit marginal %	6,5	5,2	8,2	8,3
Return on equity %	12,7	11,2	18,7	20,3
Return on capital emloyed %	9,2	8,6	12,9	13,0
Equity ratio %	28,0	33,3	37,7	33,8
Net Debt	2 383,4	1 516,5	1 316,4	1 488,7
Stock turnover times/year	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,5
Cash flow before investments	-106,1	52,1	281,3	-97,4
Net investments	-1 094,9	39,4	49,3	220,2
Cash flow after investments	-1 201,0	12,7	232,0	-317,6
Equity per share	20,17	18,20	20,03	17,82



Important events after Q2

- 3 years partnership agreement signed with COOP
 - Well established business relationship since 2003 through Clique distribution now extended to a long-term co-operation.
 - New Wave brands; Clique, Craft, Seger, Umbro etc will be exposed to more than 1 billion visitors per week in Coop Forum stores.
 - New Wave is enthusiastic about the opportunity with such an interesting business and profit potential

 51% acquired of Texet Poland for TEUR 186. Sales was MEUR 2.4 in 2006. Option to acquire the remaining shares.



Cutter & Buck Synergies with New Wave

Product development:

- Using Craft's knowledge on technical fabric for sports and rain wear
- Product portfolio
 - Widen C&B's product portfolio with Clique and New Wave, complimentary

Assortment

- A new exclusive assortment for New Wave in Europe



Cutter & Buck Synergies with New Wave

- Purchase:
 - Integration with New Wave's buying offices. Will reduce buying prices with some \$7m (-08) \$12m (-09)
- Cost saving:
 - De-listed from NASDAQ \$3,5m (-08)
- Distribution
 - Distribution of Clique and New Wave in US via Cutter & Buck's existing clients and attract new clients to Cutter & Buck



- Distribution of Cutter & Buck in Europe via New Wave's existing clients and attracting new clients

Cutter & Buck Extra costs

- Working capital
 - Need to build up stock in US and Europe = increase in working capital with approx. MSEK 50 – 75.
- Finance net
 - Interest cost for new bank debt is approx MSEK 40 (using current interest rate levels)



Cutter & Buck – P&L

(historical in TUSD)

Year ended 30 April	2004	2005	2006	2007
Net sales	128 374	126 560	131 298	140 450
COSG	69 784	65 954	71 632	75 521
Gross Profit	58 590	60 606	59 666	64 929
Gross Margin	45,6%	47,9%	45,4%	46,2%
Selling, administrative and				
general costs	49 983	48 532	51 047	55 546
EBIT	8 607	12 074	8 619	9 383
EBIT-margin	6,7%	9,5%	6,6%	6,7%
Depreciation	4 179	2 904	2 875	2 765
EBITDA	12 786	14 978	11 494	12 148
EBITDA Margin	10,0%	11,8%	8,8%	8,6%

Cutter & Buck Proforma 1/1 – 8/6-07

Sales:	+450 MSEK to 2 188 (1 652)
PTP:	+6,8 MSEK to 119 (86,2)



Cutter & Buck Summary – financial impact

In MSEK	2008	2009
Purchase Cost savings Total savings	47,0 <u>23,5</u> 70,5	80,0 <u>23,5</u> 103,5
Interest costs	-40,0	-40,0
Working capital increase	-50,0	-75,0

- In addition to the above items, we expect additional synergies in the product development and revenues in relation to distribution;
 - Clique and New Wave in US
 - Cutter & Buck in Europe



Views of 2007

- Result and turnover above last year
- Fully Integrate Cutter & Buck in the coming 12 months
- New acquisitions in profiling / retailing
- Rollout of Clique and New Wave in USA
- Rollout of Cutter & Buck in Europe





How to reach growth?

- Increase competitiveness
 - ✓ Better buying
 - ✔ Better logistic
 - ✓ Co-operation between and within different concepts
- Continues organic growth
- Establishment of existing brands through existing subsidiaries
- Entering new countries
 - ✓ Poland
 - ✔ Greece
 - ✓ Eastern Europe
- <u>NewWave</u>
- Acquisitions in Promo / Retailing

Vision

Since start in 1990, New Wave has delivered:

- An average annual turnover growth of 35%
- An yearly increased financial net result of 36%

Our vision is to reach within a foreseen future:

- A turnover of SEK 10 billion
- A profit before taxes of SEK 1 billion
- A total value of SEK 10 billion in total stock exchange price





We hope that everybody who buys our products is a content customer and we want you to know that if you choose to invest in New Wave Group we promise that we will take care of your investment in the best possible way through long-term thinking, growth, stability and hard work!

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