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HALF YEAR REPORT 2009

ROOD TESTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL N.V. (ROODMICROTEC) REDUCES DEBT POSITION*

Highlights first half 2009

- Reduction of net interest-bearing debts by approx. 16% or EUR 932,000 compared to 31 December 2008.
- Positive operating cash flow of EUR 212,000 during the first half year.
- Significant reduction of labour costs.
- Successful refinancing of short-term debt.
- Ongoing market growth in the fabless segment.
- Significant market growth in aeronautical and aerospace technology.
- Good progress of the integration of Rood Technology and Microtec.
- Positive impact on the result from synergetic effects due to the merger.
- Reduction of the breakeven point in the course of the first half to annual sales of approx. EUR 13 million.
- Maintaining a healthy financial position has been prioritised.

Financial highlights first half 2009**

- 16% sales increase to EUR 5.547 million (H1 2008: EUR 4.797 million), decrease on pro forma basis of 31%
- Operating result before depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) EUR 127,000 (H1 2008: EUR 659,000)
- Net result EUR 1.149 million negative (H1 2008: EUR 255,000 negative)

* Rood Testhouse International N.V. operated under the name Rood Technology until July 2008. Since the merger with Microtec in July 2008 operates under the company name RoodMicrotec.

** Compared to Rood Technology's first half of 2008, therefore without Microtec.

Key figures in EUR x 1,000

	H1 2009	H1 2008	Delta (%)	2008
Result				
Net sales	5,547	4,797	16%	13,057
Total operating income	5,554	4,817	15%	13,019
Gross margin	4,854	4,236	15%	11,307
Operating result/EBIT	-932	-169	-451%	70
EBITDA	127	659	-81%	1,962
Cash flow (net result and depreciation)	-90	573	-116%	1,976
Cash flow from operating activities	212	392	-46%	2,815
Net result	-1,149	-255	-351%	84
Gross Interest expenses	217	149	46%	526
Investments in tangible fixed assets	19	997	-98%	941
Investments in subsidiaries	0	0	0%	2,876
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,059	828	28%	1,878
Data per share (x EUR 1)				
Capital and reserves	0.10	0.13	-23%	0.14
Operating results	-0.03	-0.01	-365%	0.00
Cash flow	0.00	0.02	-113%	0.09
Net result	-0.03	-0.01	-280%	0.00
Share price: end of period	0.17	0.41	-59%	0.15
Share price: highest	0.22	0.57	-61%	0.57
Share price: lowest	0.13	0.38	-66%	0.12
Number of FTEs (permanent)				
End of period	132	86	55%	148
Average	138	89	55%	125
Sales (total)/ Average FTEs (permanent)	80	108	-25%	104

	H1 2009	2008	Delta (%)
Capital			
Total assets	12,617	14,675	-14%
Group equity	3,342	4,132	-19%
Convertible debt	1,083	1,667	-35%
Group equity + convertible loans	4,425	5,799	-24%
Group equity + convertible loans as a percentage of total assets	35.1	39.5	-11%
Net debt as a percentage of equity	145.5	145.2	0%
Net debt as a percentage of total assets excluding convertible loans	30.0	29.5	2%
Liabilities			
Total debt (including bank overdrafts)	5,069	6,001	-16%
Average interest rate	7.8%	9.7%	-19%
EBITDA/ net interest	0.6	3.7	-84%
Net debt excluding convertible loans/ EBITDA (12 months rolling)	2.8	2.2	26%
Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7,311	8,367	-13%
Current assets	2,681	3,669	-27%
Current Liabilities	3,922	6,663	-41%
Working capital	-1,241	-2,994	-59%

Philip Nijenhuis, CEO of RoodMicrotec:

'The merger between Rood Technology and Microtec has demonstrably strengthened the company. Our strategy focused on the high-value 'mixed-signal' segments such as Test Engineering, Failure & Technology Analysis, and Qualification, in particular in the fabless market, has proved itself in the first half of 2009. We will continue this strategy with renewed vigour in the near future. We are also focusing our efforts on becoming far and away the most important partner for our fabless companies in the area of supply chain management.'

Report of the board of management

1. GENERAL

1.1 Sales

Compared to the first six months of 2008, during the first six months of 2009 we were faced with a strong decline of our sales, in particular in Test and related services (see under 'notes on the financial results'). This was set off by the fact that Test Engineering especially, but also our other high-value services such as Qualification, Failure & Technology Analysis and Supply Chain Management, remained more or less stable. We have succeeded in particular in strengthening our position in the aeronautical and aerospace segment by acquiring new customers in Europe. In the United Kingdom we have reached agreement on a strengthening of our local agency. Details on this will be published in the near future.

The financial impact of the fact that customers got into trouble was negligible during the first half. We have seen customers disappear from the market due to the recession, but this was set off by adding new customers to our portfolio.

1.2 Refinancing

We succeeded during the first half year of 2009 in refinancing a large part of our short-term debt and convert it into long-term liabilities with a five-year duration. With this refinancing, we have balanced our short-term obligations and our short-term income, resulting in significantly better balance sheet ratios than at the beginning of the year. Moreover, we have sufficient cash and current account resources at our disposal.

1.3 Personnel

Staff numbers at RoodMicrotec (pro forma figures) in the middle of 2009 (permanent and temporary staff) have fallen over 20% compared to the staff numbers at Rood Technology and Microtec (pro forma figures) in the middle of 2008. Due to the reduction of staff and other personnel cost savings (overtime, short-time working and other measures) the total wage bill decreased by approx. 25%). A large part of that is a permanent reduction.
Due to the merger between Rood Technology and Microtec we have been able to permanently optimise the workforce. The integration process that has progressed positively during the first half year is expected to be largely finalised in the second half of 2009.

1.4 Cash flow

In the first half year, we have monitored our operating cash flow (EUR 212,000) very closely in anticipation of a possible deepening of the recession. We have paid particular attention to cost savings, including personnel costs, and the debtor and creditor balance.

1.5 Breakeven

Due to measures including the above, we have succeeded in the first half year in reducing our cost level to the extent that the breakeven point is now in the area of EUR 13 million annual sales. Once the market turns around, we expect additional benefits as a result.

1.6 Impairment

The board of management has concluded that an impairment of assets is not necessary. Management is confident that the market will recover in the next twelve months. Based on the cost reductions realised and current forecasts future cash flows will underpin current asset value.

2. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL RESULTS

(compared to Rood Technology's first half of 2008, therefore without Microtec, unless pro forma figures are mentioned)

2.1 Sales and result

In the first six months, RoodMicrotec realised net sales of EUR 5.548 million. While this was an increase of 16% compared to Rood Technology's first half of 2008, it constituted a fall of 31% compared to the pro forma combined sales of RoodTechnology and Microtec.
Due to this strong decrease, measures have been taken to reduce the total operating costs, including a reduction of the workforce, short-time working and other operating cost savings. The total operating costs of EUR 6.479 fell by approx. 25% compared to the pro forma operating costs in the first half of 2008.

RoodMicrotec H1 2009 versus Rood Technology H1 2008

	H1 2009	change
- Test en Supply Chain Management	EUR 2.987 million	- 1%
- Failure & Technology Analysis	EUR 0.845 million	+ 59%
- Test Engineering	EUR 0.606 million	+ 53%
- Qualification	EUR 1.109 million	+ 33%
Total	EUR 5.547 million	

RoodMicrotec H1 2009 versus pro forma RoodMicrotec H1 2008

	H1 2009	Change
- Test en Supply Chain Management	EUR 2.987 million	approx. - 39
- Failure & Technology Analysis	EUR 0.845 million	approx. -24%
- Test Engineering	EUR 0.606 million	approx. -5%
- Qualification	EUR 1.109 million	approx. -26%
Total	EUR 5.547 million	

The operating result before depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) was EUR 127,000 (H1 2008: approx. EUR 659,000), or 2.3% of net sales. The operating result (EBIT) was EUR 932,000 negative, while the net result was EUR 1.149 million negative, which is equal to EUR 0.03 negative per share.
Net financing costs were EUR 217,000, which was 5% - 10% higher than the pro forma financing costs in the first half of 2008.

2.2 Refinancing

RoodMicrotec has reached a definitive agreement with its principal bankers and other financiers about the refinancing of short-term debts. The refinancing amounts to EUR 2.05 million. The duration of the total loans of EUR 1.8 million is five years. Of this, EUR 0.5 million is in the form of a current account. The principal of the loan, EUR 1.3 million, will be repaid in half-yearly instalments between 2010 and 2014. A fixed interest rate of 6.7% has been agreed for the full amount. Due to the refinancing, the short-term loans of EUR 3.253 million have been reduced to EUR 1.835 million and are now in balance with the short-term receivables of EUR 2.196 million. The total interest-bearing debt has fallen by approx. 16% from EUR 6.001 million to EUR 5.069 million. The ratio of 'equity and subordinated loans' versus the balance sheet total fell from 39.5 to 35.1 in the first half of 2009.

Refinancing of debts
x EUR 1,000

	30 June 2009	**31 December 2008**
Secured bank loans*	2,029	513
Unsecured bank loans	350	525
Convertible loans	1,083	1,667
Financial lease	902	1,203
Other loans	500	933
Total	**4,864**	**4,841**
Of which to be redeemed within one year	**1,835**	**3,253**
Used portion of bank overdraft	205	1,160
Net debt position	**5,069**	**6,001**
Cash	158	538
Total portion bank overdraft	1,550	1,880

* including the long-term current account facility of EUR 500,000 agreed in June

3. OUTLOOK FOR 2009

In view of the great uncertainty about the course of the economic developments, it is impossible to make any concrete statements about the state of affairs in the second half of 2009. Based on discussions with customers, we currently expect sales in the second half of 2009 to be stronger compared to the first half of 2009. Due to our market position, sales efforts, cost reductions and optimisation of the organisation, RoodMicrotec will benefit from a market recovery. In the long term (post-2010), RoodMicrotec aims to maintain its growth of the past few years (autonomous growth of between 5% and 15%) and to continue to improve sales, operating result, net result and a further decrease of the debt position. Additionally, RoodMicrotec is pursuing partnerships with other parties.

4. FINANCIAL AGENDA

31 August 2009	Publication half year report 2009
31 August 2009	Conference call for press and analysts
12 November 2009	Publication trading update
12 January 2010	Publication full year sales figures 2009
25 February 2010	Publication annual figures 2009
25 February 2010	Conference call for press and analysts
11 March 2010	Publication annual report 2009
25 March 2010	Annual general meeting of shareholders

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1. Consolidated balance sheet

(x EUR 1,000)

	Unaudited 30-06-2009	Unaudited 30-06-2008	Audited 31-12-2008
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7,311	7,973	8,367
Intangible assets	1,742	0	1,756
Deferred income tax assets	883	422	883
	9,936	8,395	11,006
Current assets			
Inventories	327	133	324
Trade and other receivables	2,196	2,567	2,807
Cash and cash equivalents	158	890	538
	2,681	3,590	3,669
Total assets	12,617	11,985	14,675
Equity			
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the company			
Ordinary shares	3,637	3,065	3,354
Share premium	17,537	16,727	17,461
Other reserves	1,744	1,991	1,744
Retained earnings	-19,576	-18,133	-18,427
Total equity	3,342	3,650	4,132
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	2,529	599	838
Convertible loan	500	1,333	750
Deferred income tax liabilities	747	1,400	747
Retirement benefit obligations	1,577	634	1,545
	5,353	3,966	3,880
Current liabilities			
Bank overdrafts	205	1,330	1,160
Current portion of long-term debt	1,835	1,644	3,253
Trade accounts payables and other payables	1,773	1,289	2,121
Current income tax liabilities	109	106	129
	3,922	4,369	6,663
Total liabilities	9,275	8,335	10,543
Total equity and liabilities	12,617	11,985	14,675

2. Consolidated income statement

(x EUR 1,000)

	Unaudited H1 2009	Unaudited H1 2008	Audited 2008
Net sales	5,547	4,797	13,057
Change in work in process			
Capitalized	-7	-20	38
Cost of raw materials and consumables	700	581	1,712
Personnel expenses	3,488	2,474	6,698
Depreciation and amortisation	1,059	828	1,892
Other operating expenses	1,239	1,103	2,647
Total operating expenses	6,479	4,966	12,987
Operating result	-932	-169	70
Financial expenses	-217	-149	-526
Result before income tax	-1,149	-318	-456
Income tax expenses	0	63	540
Net result	-1,149	-255	84

Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the company during the year			
- basic	-0.03	-0.01	0.00
- diluted	-0.03	-0.01	0.00

3 Statement of changes in equity

(x EUR 1,000)

	Attributable to equity holders of the company			
	Share capital	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2008	19,668	1,991	-18,315	3,344
Shares issued through private placement	123	0	327	450
Employee share option scheme	1	0	110	111
Profit for the period	0	0	-255	-255
Total recognised income and expense for the period	124	0	182	306
Balance at 30 June 2008	19,792	1,991	-18,133	3,650
Balance at 1 July 2008	19,792	1,991	-18,133	3,650
Depreciation transfer and revaluation result for land and buildings	0	-247	-196	-443
Net income/(expense) recognised directly in equity	0	-247	-196	-443
Employee share option scheme	99	0	-110	-11
Shares issued through convertible loan	341	0	0	341
Options/ shares issued to other parties:	583	0	-327	256
Profit for the period	0	0	339	339
Total recognised income and expense for the period	1,023	0	-98	925
Balance at 31 December 2008	20,815	1,744	-18,427	4,132
Balance at 1 January 2009	20,815	1,744	-18,427	4,132
Employee share option scheme:	7	0	0	7
Shares issued through convertible loan	352	0	0	352
Profit for the half year 2009	0	0	-1,149	-1,149
Total recognised income and expense for 2009	359	0	-1,149	-790
Balance at 30 June 2009	21,174	1,744	-19,576	3,342

4 Consolidated cash flow statement

(x EUR 1,000)

	H1 2009	H1 2008	2008
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net result	-1,149	-255	84
Result on disposal	0	0	-26
Depreciation and amortisation	1,059	828	1,892
Increase/decrease of provisions/options to equity	32	-11	72
Increase/decrease of deferred income tax assets	0	0	-461
Changes in working capital			
- inventories	-3	13	138
- trade and other receivables	611	-494	657
- current liabilities	-338	311	459
Net cash generated from operating activities	212	392	2,815
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	-19	-352	-941
Purchase of intangible assets	0	0	-126
Purchase of subsidiaries	0	0	-2,876
Disposals	0	0	124
Net cash used in investing activities	-19	-352	-3,819
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary new shares	359	561	740
Proceeds from issuance of new convertible loan	0	1,000	1,000
Proceeds from borrowings	2,050	250	2,145
Repayment of borrowings	-2,027	-1,322	-2,534
Net cash used in from financing activities	382	489	1,351
Net (decrease)/increase in cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts	575	529	347
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at beginning of the period	-622	-969	-969
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at year-end of the period	-47	-440	-622
Change in cash at banks and bank overdrafts	575	529	347

5 Notes to the consolidated financial statements

5.1 General information

Rood Testhouse International N.V. has its registered office in Zwolle, the Netherlands. The consolidated half-year financial statements of the company for the period ended 30 June 2009 comprise the company and its subsidiaries (jointly referred to as the 'Group'). The Group includes the wholly-owned subsidiaries Rood Technology Deutschland GmbH + Co (Nördlingen, Germany), RoodMicrotec Holding GmbH (Former Rood Technology Service GmbH, Nördlingen, Germany), Rood Technology Deutschland Beteiligungs GmbH (Nördlingen, Germany), microtec GmbH testlab for opto + microelectronics (Microtec; Stuttgart, Germany), Rood Technology Dresden GmbH (Dresden, Germany) and Rood Technology International B.V. (Zwolle, The Netherlands).

5.2 Summary of significant accounting policies

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 (interim financial reporting). They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The consolidated interim financial statements and the reconciliations included in this report and its enclosures have not been audited by the external auditors.

5.3 Basis of preparation

In the annual accounts of 2008 the board of management set objectives to underpin the valuation on a going-concern basis. In spite of the financial crisis, the board of management was able to achieve the most of these objectives in the first half year. The objectives and achievements for the first half year are described below:

- Rebalancing the financing of the company.
  In June the board of management was able to raise EUR 1.8 million in new financing. The larger part of this financing was used to pay off short term loans and outstanding creditors. The smaller part was used to increase and safeguard the cash position.
- Positive developments in Dresden and in supply chain management.
  The developments in Dresden and supply chain management where strongly impacted by the financial crisis. An increase of the activities in Dresden was realised. In the second half of 2009 there will be an emphasis on further growth of the business.
  Supply chain management saw stable development in the first half of 2009, where strong growth had been expected. In this specific segment, the expectation is that sales growth will catch up in the second half of 2009.
- Successful integration of RoodMicrotec as a company.
  In the first half year the following measures were taken to realise our forecasted synergies:
  - Centralisation of key management positions
  - Centralisation of sales and marketing activities
  - Centralisation of the finance, HR, procurement and internal sales & logistics staff departments.

The board of management has concluded that an impairment of assets is not necessary. Management is confident that the market will recover in the next twelve months. Based on the cost reductions realised and current forecasts future cash flows will underpin current asset value.

5.4 Segment reporting

The Group is active in one operating segment. Sales are reported in different product/services groups and are key in RoodMicrotec's decision-making. Every month a consolidated P&L is prepared based on which an analysis and management report is communicated. If management resolves to prepare monthly reports per product/services group, this will require additional investment and altered procedures. This would increase our cost levels, and is unlikely to prove cost-effective.

5.5 Financial risk management

The Group's activities are exposed to a variety of financial risks: market risks (including currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risks and liquidity risks. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of markets (debtor management) and tries to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group does use derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures. These financial instruments include US dollar hedges and interest swaps. Risk management is performed by the finance department.

5.6 Related parties

In the first six months of 2009, there were no changes in the type of related party transactions as described in the Annual Report 2008 that could have a material effect on the financial position of the Group.

6 Share capital

(x EUR 1,000)

	Number of shares (x 1,000)	Ordinary Shares	Share premium	Total
Balance at 1 January 2008	26,741	2,941	16,727	19,668
Share options exercised by employees	4	1	0	1
Share issued through private placement	1,125	123	0	123
Balance at 30 June 2008	27,870	3,065	16,727	19,792
Balance at 1 July 2008	27,870	3,065	16,727	19,792
Share options exercised by employees	397	43	1	44
Share options exercised through convertible loan	1,585	175	158	333
Shares issued through interest convertible loan	25	3	5	8
Shares issued through private placement	612	68	504	572
Share options granted to employees	0	0	55	55
Share options granted to investors	0	0	11	11
Balance at 31 December 2008	30,489	3,354	17,461	20,815
Balance at 1 January 2009	30,489	3,354	17,461	20,815
Shares issued through convertible loan	2,433	267	66	333
Shares issued through payment interest convertible loan	141	16	3	19
Share options granted to employees	0	0	7	7
Balance at 30 June 2009	33,063	3,637	17,537	21,174

At 30 June 2009 the authorised share capital comprised 50,000,000 ordinary shares (30 June 2008: 35,900,000). The shares have a nominal value of EUR 0.11 each. At 30 June 2009, 33,063,215 ordinary shares (30 June 2008: 27,869,586) were in issue.

7 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Group's interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

7.1 Overview of interest-bearing loans and borrowings

(x EUR 1,000)	30-06-2009	30-06-2008	31-12-2008
Secured bank loans	2,029	1,012	513
Unsecured bank loans	350	0	525
Convertible loans	1,083	2,000	1,667
Finance lease liabilities	902	314	1,203
Other loans	500	250	933
	4,864	3,576	4,841
Less: current portion of long-term loans	-1,835	-1,644	-3,253
	3,029	1,932	1,588

7.2 Terms and debt repayment schedule

(x EUR 1,000)	Total	Current liabilities	Non-current liabilities	1 to 2 Years	2 to 5 Years	More than 5 years
Secured bank loans	2,029	229	1,800	600	1,200	0
Unsecured bank loans	350	350	0	0	0	0
Finance lease liabilities	902	423	479	394	85	0
Other loans	500	250	250	250	0	0
Total	3,781	1,252	2,529	1,244	1,285	0
Convertible loans	1,083	583	500	500	0	0
Total loans and borrowings	4,864	1,835	3,029	1,744	1,285	0

The fair values of the interest-bearing loans and borrowings do not materially differ from the book value. The interest rates of the interest-bearing loans and borrowings are fixed during the term of the contracts.

7.3 Secured bank loans

The bank loans and the current liabilities to credit institutions are secured by a mortgage on land and buildings with a carrying amount of EUR 3,323,397, with pledges on machinery and equipment and pledges on trade receivables and inventories and a corporate guarantee of EUR 578,750.

7.4 New interest-bearing loans and borrowings

7.4.1 Secured bank loan of EUR 1,300,000

In the first half year of 2009, a euro loan facility of EUR 1,300,000 was agreed with the Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG (Augsburg, Germany). The loan has a duration of five years. The interest rate is 6.7%. This facility is used in full.

7.4.2 Secured bank loan of EUR 500,000

In the first half year of 2009, a euro loan facility (bank overdraft) of EUR 500,000 was agreed with the Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG (Augsburg, Germany). The loan has a duration of five years. The interest rate is 6,7%. This facility is used in full.

7.4.3 Subordinated loan of EUR 250,000

In the first half year of 2009, a subordinated euro loan facility of EUR 250,000 was agreed with the ICN Part Rood B.V.(Bosch en Duin, The Netherlands). The loan has a duration of eighteen months. The interest rate is 7.5%. This facility is used in full.

7.5 Interest rates

All of the Group's long-term borrowings have a fixed interest rate. The bank overdrafts have a floating rate. The Group uses floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps or other financial instruments. Generally, the Group raises new long-term borrowings at fixed rates.
The table below sets out the Group's borrowings positions.

(x EUR 1,000)

	Fixed rate	Floating Rate
Long-term borrowings from banks	2,781	0
Long-term borrowings from other parties	2,083	0
Bank overdrafts	0	205
Balance at end of period	4,864	205

The fixed-rate borrowings are defined as having a fixed rate over the period of the loan.

The average interests paid were as follows:

	30-06-2009	31-12-2008
Bank overdrafts	6.70% - 10.50%	8.15% - 10.40%
Bank loans	6.70% - 7.90%	7.29% - 8.25%
Finance lease liabilities	4.41% - 6.69%	4.41% - 6.69%
Other loan	5.00% - 7.50%	5.00% - 12.68%
Convertible loan	4.50% - 5.00%	4.50% - 5.00%

7.6 Convertible loan

(x EUR 1,000)

	30-06-2009	30-06-2008	31-12-2008
Balance as at beginning of period	1,667	1,000	1,000
New loan	0	1,000	1,000
Repayment	-584	0	-333
Balance as at end of period	1,083	2,000	1,667

8 Cash and cash equivalents

8.1 Cash and cash equivalents

(x EUR 1,000)	30-06-2009	30-06-2008	31-12-2008
Cash at bank and on hand	158	890	538
Bank overdrafts	-205	-1,330	-1,160
Total	-47	-440	-622

8.2 Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding through an adequate credit facility. Management monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity reserve and cash and cash equivalents. Furthermore, liquidity planning is one of the major elements in the Group's budget cycle.
Due to the changed market conditions resulting from the financial crisis, management has tightened its monitoring procedures. Both the cash position and sales forecasts are being reviewed more intensively.

9 Trade and other receivables

9.1 Trade and other receivables

(x EUR 1,000)	30-06-2009	30-06-2008	31-12-2008
Trade receivables (net)	1,793	1,798	2,346
Taxation and social security	22	78	36
Other	381	691	425
Total	2,196	2,567	2,807

9.2 Credit risk

Within the Group's customer portfolio, the Group is exposed to credit risk and currency risk. In particular, the management has set up stringent credit control policies to reduce the credit risk and foreign exchange risk as much as possible. Furthermore, the foreign exchange risk is mitigated by exchange rate clauses in most of the Group's contracts and dollar hedges. Finally, at some US dollar-denominated customers procurement is being executed in US dollars.

The table below shows the Group's outstanding trade receivables positions.

(x EUR 1,000)	30-06-2009	30-06-2008	31-12-2008
Not overdue	1,185	852	1,190
< 30 days outstanding	401	502	759
> 30 days and < 60 days outstanding	70	163	248
> 60 days outstanding	137	281	149
Total	1,793	1,798	2,346

The average credit rating of the Group's customers is comparable to the industry.

10 Net sales

10.1 Net sales

(x EUR 1,000)

	H1 2009	H1 2008	2008
EU	4,646	4,389	10,125
Outside EU	901	408	2,932
Total	5,547	4,797	13,057

Sales figures are not adjusted for seasonal patterns.

10.2 Currency risk

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risks arising from primarily the US dollar. The table below summarises the sales in different currencies.
(x EUR 1,000)

	H1 2009	H1 2008	2008
Euro denominated net sales	5,189	4,139	11,499
US Dollar denominated net sales	358	658	1,558
Total	5,547	4,797	13,057

Foreign exchange risks arise from commercial transactions. At 30 June 2009 the US dollar currency had weakened by about 1% against the euro compared to 31 December 2008.

11 Statement of the board of management

This statement is based on Article 5:25c, paragraph 2C of the Financial Supervision Act. The statements following this law are obliged as a ruling for the interim financial statements.

Our opinion of the interim financial statements is that it gives a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and the result of Rood Testhouse International N.V. and the companies included in the consolidation.
The interim financial statements gives a true and fair view of the situation on balance sheet date and the developments during the first half year of 2009 of Rood Testhouse International N.V. and the group companies for which the financial information is recognised in its financial statements. The most important risks confronting Rood Testhouse International N.V. are described in the annual report 2008 and will not change materially in the second half year of 2009.

The members of the board of management have signed the annual report and financial statements in fulfilment of their legal obligations on the grounds of Article 5:25c, paragraph 2C of the Financial Supervision Act.

Zwolle, 31 August 2009

Board of managment
Philip M.G. Nijenhuis, Chief Executive Officer

Member of the corporate management team
Sebastiaan G. Hollenberg, Chief Financial Officer

Audit
The financial data has not been audited.

Forward-looking statements
This press release contains a number of forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and prognoses of the board of management and on the information currently available to the company. The statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties which are hard to evaluate, such as the general economic conditions, interest rates, exchange rates and amendments to statutory laws and regulations. The board of management of RoodMicrotec cannot guarantee that its expectations will materialise. Furthermore, RoodMicrotec does not accept any obligation to update the statements made in this press release.

RoodMicrotec's operations
With almost forty years of experience as a value-added service provider, RoodMicrotec has established a very strong position in the microelectronics and optoelectronics industries in Europe. RoodMicrotec's one-stop services include failure & technology analysis, qualification and burn-in, test- & product engineering, production test – device programming – end-of-line service, reliability engineering – ESD/ESDFOS evaluation & training as well supply chain management. The services fulfil the quality requirements of the automotive, aerospace, telecommunication, medical, automation and industrial electronics industries. RoodMicrotec has branches in Germany (Dresden, Nördlingen, Stuttgart) and in the Netherlands (Zwolle).

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