

HEAD NV: Q4 & FULL YEAR 2003

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SUMMARY

- Q4 net revenue up 19% from \$136m in Q4 2002 to \$162m in 2003
- Full year revenue up 11% from \$387m in 2002 to \$431m in 2003
- Net revenue positively impacted by exchange
- Q4 operating profit decreased from \$15.9m in 2002 to \$10.5m in 2003
- Full year operating profit down from \$17.8m in 2002 to \$0.2m in 2003
- Operating profit decline due to Q4 restructuring costs of \$7.5m for Q4 / \$8.4m for full year. Also negative impact of exchange on costs, some local currency sales declines, margin erosion and additional one off costs not classified as exceptional restructuring costs.







GLOBAL BRANDED SPORTS COMPANY

2003 sales by product:









Winter Sports 44%

Racquet Sports 39%

Diving Licensing 15% 2%

2003 Sales: \$431.2m



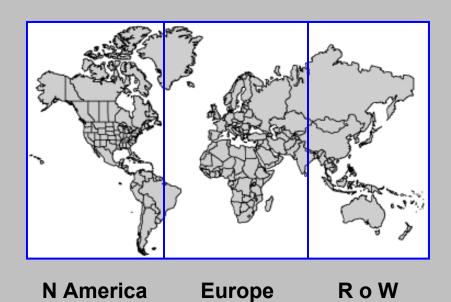






GLOBAL BRANDED SPORTS COMPANY

2003 sales by geography:



2003 Sales: \$431.2m

59%

28%





13%





NEW PRODUCT SUCCESSES



- Liquidmetal racquets
- Intelligence skis & snowboards
- Edge ski boots















WINTER SPORTS

US \$m	Q4 02	Q4 03	FY 02	FY 03
Revenue	81.4	106.3	144.7	188.8
% change		+30.6%		+30.5%
Gross Profit	32.1	43.8	55.6	71.3
% margin	39.5%	41.2%	38.5%	37.8%

2003 revenue by product:









Skis 39% Bindings 30%

Boots 21%

Snowboards 10%



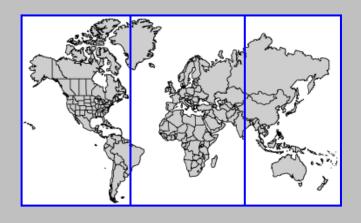






WINTER SPORTS

2003 revenue by geography:



Europe

71%

RoW

14%

- Strong revenue growth in all product groups in 2003:
 - skis +28%
 - bindings +30%
 - boots +37%
 - snowboards +32%
- We believe we outperformed market and key competitors → gaining market share
- Gross margins impacted by product mix (more OEM bindings with lower margin / lower marketing costs) and currency impacts
- Strong reorders for 2004, up about 15% vs. same time YAGO



N America

15%







RACQUET SPORTS

US \$m	Q4 02	Q4 03	FY 02	FY 03
Revenue	35.6	37.6	168.8	166.4
% change		+5.5%		-1.4%
Gross Profit	12.6	13.7	66.6	63.8
% margin	35.3%	36.5%	39.5%	38.3%

2003 revenue by product:







Racquets 48%

Balls 38% Other 14%



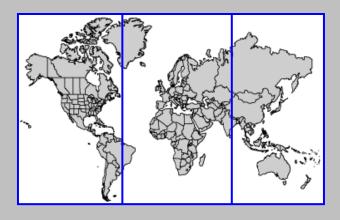






RACQUET SPORTS

2003 revenue by geography:



N America Europe R o W 46% 43% 11%

- Huge success of Liquidmetal range positively impacted Q4 2003 revenue and gross margin compared to 2002
- Tennis racquet sales +16% in Q4 2003 against Q4 2002
- Evidence that US market began to pick up in fourth quarter – driven by sales of LM.
- 2004 racquet sports order book currently up 8%, driven by 20% higher orders for tennis racquets.









DIVING

US \$m	Q4 02	Q4 03	FY 02	FY 03
Revenue	15.9	14.9	65.6	66.3
% change		-6.2%		+1.1%
Gross Profit	5.4	3.8	24.1	21.5
% margin	33.9%	25.5%	36.8%	32.4%

2003 revenue by product:



Mares 81% Dacor Sporasub 7%



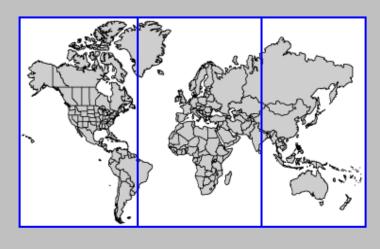






DIVING

2003 revenue by geography:



N America Europe 67%

R o W 13%

- Q4 net revenue decline due to timing differences on some large orders that fell in Q4 in 2002
- Q4 gross margins impacted by sale of obsolete Dacor stock and a decline in high margin sales to Japan
- 2004 order book shows signs of some recovery in the market. At 31 December orders were up about 12% on same point year ago.









LICENSING

US \$m	Q4 02	Q4 03	FY 02	FY 03
Revenue	2.8	2.9	8.4	9.7
% change		+6.8%		+15.5%
Gross Profit	2.6	2.5	8.1	9.1
% margin	95.8%	86.3%	96.4%	94.2%

• The increase in revenues is primarily due to exchange rate effects on the translation of our non-US dollar licensing receipts









PROFIT & LOSS

US \$m	Q4 02	Q4 03	FY 02	FY 03
Total Revenue	135.8	161.8	387.5	431.2
Growth		+19.2%		+11.3%
Gross Profit	52.5	63.7	154.1	165.2
% margin	38.6%	39.3%	39.8%	38.3%
EBITDA*	20.5	22.5	33.7	27.9
% margin	15.1%	13.9%	8.7%	6.5%
Restructuring costs	0.0	7.5	0.0	8.4
Operating profit	15.9	10.5	17.8	0.2
Net Income/(Loss)	8.4	1.9	(2.6)	(14.7)

^{*} Details of EBITDA calculation set out in final slides









BALANCE SHEET

US \$m	12/31/02	12/31/03
Working capital *	182.7	203.6
Total assets	473.9	537.6
Net debt	117.3	140.7
Total stockholders equity	229.8	241.7









^{*} Details of working capital calculation set out in final slides

CAPITAL & RESOURCES

Net cash from operating activities for 2003: \$17.3m

Reconciliation of net debt:

US \$m	12/31/02	12/31/03
High yield bond	68.9	82.9
Other LT debt *	27.3	32.6
ST borrowings	58.8	69.3
Cash **	(37.6)	<u>(44.2)</u>
	<u>117.3</u>	<u>140.7</u>

^{*} Includes short term portion of long term debt

^{**} Including restricted cash









SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Successful bond offering completed January 2004

ISSUE:	€135 million senior notes, due 2014	
COUPON:	8.5%	
USE OF NET	Repayment of 10.75% notes due 2006	€69m
PROCEEDS:	Repayment of short term loans	€32m
	Working capital & general corporate uses	<u>€29m</u>
	Net Proceeds	€ <u>130m</u>
RATINGS:	Moody's: B2, stable	
	S&P: B+, stable	

Use of proceeds represents amounts outstanding as at 30 September 2003, excluding any accrued or unpaid interest









OUTLOOK FOR 2004

- Conditions in the sporting goods equipment market will still be tough but we expect to see some growth in demand in each of our product divisions.
- We will continue to launch innovative new products to:
 - Stimulate the market
 - Grow our market share
 - Maintain our position as an innovation and technology leader
- We expect to largely complete our restructuring and reorganizing projects during 2004. The benefits from this programme will begin to be realized during 2004 but full impact will not be until 2005/6.









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RECONCILIATION NON-US GAAP DATA

US \$m	Q4 02	Q4 03	FY 02	FY 03
Operating profit per P&L	15.9	10.5	17.8	0.2
Add: Depreciation & amortisation per cashflow	4.6	4.5	15.9	19.2
Add: Restructuring costs	0.0	7.5	0.0	8.4
EBITDA	20.5	22.5	33.7	27.9









RECONCILIATION NON-US GAAP DATA

US \$m	12/31/02	12/31/03
Accounts receivable, net	161.1	196.0
Inventories, net	77.6	81.2
Prepaid expenses & other current assets	16.4	17.8
Accounts payable	(33.1)	(39.5)
Accrued expenses & other current liabilities	(39.4)	(51.9)
Working capital	182.7	203.6







