Akademiska Hus Interim Report January 1-June 30, 2008



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- Rental income amounted to SEK 2,387 million (2,285). The level of vacant space was 2.9 per cent (3.5). In terms of value, the vacant space amounted to 1.4 per cent (2.3).
- Profit before tax for the period amounted to SEK 2,043 million (1,217). The improvement in profit can be attributed mainly to a change in property values amounting to SEK 839 million (52).
- Changes in property values amounted to SEK 839 million. The change is a result of a fall in the level of vacant space, longer leases and improved net operating income.
- Net financial income/expense amounted to SEK -322 million (-241) and can be attributed to the Swedish Riksbank raising the reporate along with broader credit spreads as a result of uncertainty on the credit market.

- Profit for the period was SEK 1,489 million (891).
- Investment in redevelopment and new construction during the second quarter totalled SEK 534 million and property sales took place to a value of SEK 166 million. The majority of the property holdings in Härnösand were sold during the period.
- The direct yield on a full-year basis was 6.3 per cent (5.9).
- Mikael Lundström was appointed President and CEO of Akademiska Hus AB. At present he is regional director of Akademiska Hus Syd AB. He will take over as President and CEO on January 1, 2009 on the retirement of Thomas Norell.

Rolling 12-

			month period		
Profit and key figures	2008 January–June	2007 January–June	July 2007– June 2008	2007 Full year	2006 Full year
Property management income, SEK m	2,414	2,312	4,795	4,693	4,596
Net operating income, SEK m	1,544	1,417	3,045	2,918	2,843
Changes in investment property values, SEK m	839	52	170	-617	1,874
Profit before tax, SEK m	2,043	1,217	2,499	1,673	4,229
Level of vacant space, rent %	1.4	2.3	1.6	2.1	2.6
Level of vacant space, area %	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.5
Assessed fair value, investment properties, SEK m	49,281	48,377	49,281	48,389	48,454
Direct yield, %	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.0
Net operating income, SEK/m ²	966	878	952	906	875
Return on equity after standard tax, %	11.6	6.9	7.3	4.9	12.9
Return on total assets, %	7.4	5.5	6.1	4.8	10.0
Equity ratio, %	47.5	48.2	47.3	47.8	47.2
Interest coverage ratio, %*	368	410	370	399	434

^{*} Excluding changes in the value of investment properties and financial derivatives.

The key figures for the period are based on the income statement for the period recalculated on a full-year basis. The outcome could differ from the figures stated above

Statement by the President Thomas Norell

Akademiska Hus is continuing to report a very stable cash flow in property operations. Net operating income for the period amounted to SEK 1,544 million (1,417). The change in the value of the property holdings amounted to SEK 839 million (52), which has led to an improved result compared with the corresponding period the preceding year despite the fact that financial expense increased as a result of the rise in interest rates. Financial expense amounted to SEK –322 million (–241). Profit before tax amounted to SEK 2,043 million (1,217).

An improvement in net operating income and thus cash flow has a positive impact on the property values. The Biomedical Centre in Uppsala increased in value by SEK 375 million as a result of a new, longer lease being signed with the customer in conjunction with major redevelopment.

The extensive construction operations are continuing. As of June 30, 2008, there were construction projects in progress with a total investment framework of SEK 3.9 billion. Major future construction investments are concentrated on Stockholm/Solna and Uppsala, where construction projects are in progress with an investment framework totalling SEK 2.3 billion. The largest projects in progress are the construction of Pedagogikum in Uppsala at a cost of SEK 540 million and new construction for the Karolinska Institute Science Park in Solna at a cost of approximately SEK 400 million.

During the period an agreement was reached with Vasakronan on the sale of part of the Tre Vapen 2 property in Stockholm. Completion will take place in September 2008.

On July 2 the Central Library building in Härnösand was transferred. In conjunction with the sale Akademiska Hus will leave Härnösand and the Northern Region of Akademiska Hus can now focus on core operations in Umeå, Luleå and Sundsvall.

Income, costs and result

Rental income

Rental income amounted to SEK 2,387 million (2,285). The increase can be attributed mainly to projects that have been completed as well as index-linked rises.

Rental and vacancy levels

The total holdings amounted to 3,203,000 square metres (3,222,000 at the turn of the year) of rentable space. During the second quarter the sale of the majority of the holdings in Härnösand was completed. The remainder, comprising the Central Library, has been sold in July. The rentable floor space will fall as a result of the sales by approximately 38,000 square metres. The Western Region increased its floor space by 12,700 square metres following completion of Building 21 in Karlstad.

The vacancy level was 2.9 per cent (3.5) of the total floor space, which is equivalent to 92,500 square metres (113,100). In terms of value, this figure includes vacant space during the period of 1.4 per cent (2.3) of the rent, fully leased plus supplements, which reflects the fact that a large proportion of the vacant space has a lower rental value than the average for the holdings. The majority of vacant space can be found primarily in the Ultuna area of Uppsala and in Kista.

I pases

The average term for newly signed lease agreements is 10.6 years. At mid-year the average remaining lease term was 6.1 years (6.3 at the turn of the year). For the larger, complex specialist buildings for laboratory and research activities a lease is normally signed with terms of 10, 15 or 20 years.

Operating costs

Operating costs for the period amounted to SEK 437 million (414), of which energy, fuel and water amounted to SEK 298 million (282). The energy-saving programme is continuing. The mild winter has resulted in lower energy consumption expressed in kWh. Despite this the cost is increasing although the share of rental income that goes to operating costs is relatively stable. Compared with other property companies, operating costs in SEK per square metre are relatively high within Akademiska Hus due to the high proportion of technically advanced premises. Laboratories and similar premises total 1.1 million square metres (34 per cent) and from an energy point of view they are considerably more resource-intensive than other premises.

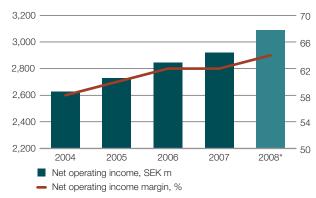
Maintenance costs

The investment in maintenance made by Akademiska Hus over several years has meant that the standard of the property holdings is now generally high. Maintenance costs for the period amounted to SEK 269 million (312). During the first half of last year there was considerable maintenance, primarily in Uppsala, and the maintenance cost there has thus fallen by SEK 49 million. The Southern Region also carried out significant maintenance in 2007. Of the redevelopment projects, the Chemistry Centre in Lund is the largest, with maintenance costs for the first six months of SEK 22 million.

Net financial income/expense

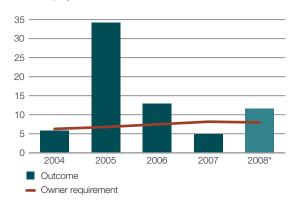
Net financial income/expense for the period totalled SEK –322 million (-241). The main reason for the fall in net financial income/ expense is the increases in the reporate by the Swedish Riksbank and broader credit spreads as a result of uncertainty on the credit

Net operating income, 2004-2008



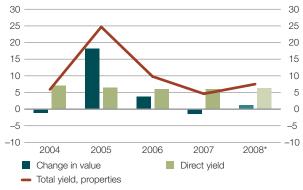
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Return on equity, %



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Total yield, %



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	IFRS		Accordi	ng to earlier princip	oles	
Financing cost, breakdown	1-1-2008– 30-6-2008	1-1-2007– 30-6-2007	1-1-2007- 31-12-2007	1-1-2008– 30-6-2008	1-1-2007– 30-6-2007	1-1-2008– 30-6-2008
Loan financing cost, %	4.50	3.56	3.80	4.50	3.56	3.80
Interest swaps, net interest, %	0.16	0.62	0.45	0.16	0.62	0.45
Period allocation and charges, %	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.41	0.55	0.49
Changes in value, financial derivatives, %	-0.99	-1.21	-0.63	-	-	-
Total financing cost	3.69	2.99	3.63	5.07	4.73	4.74

market. During the same period last year, a slightly more positive change in value of financial derivatives resulted in lower net financial income/expense.

Comments on the Balance Sheet

Property valuation

The assessed fair value of Akademiska Hus investment properties as of June 30, 2008 was SEK 49.3 billion, an increase of 0.9 billion since the turn of the year. The assessed fair value is set through an internal property valuation. To quality assure the internal valuation model, external valuations are made each year of selected properties as a benchmark. External valuations are also made for certain development properties where income and costs are difficult to assess.

In its property valuations Akademiska Hus has decided to allow the yield requirement and cost of capital to remain on the same levels as at the turn of the year. During the first half of 2008 there was no indication that a further adjustment was necessary. The property market came to a standstill during the second half of 2007 following uncertainty on the credit market, resulting in a slight increase in risk premiums in the cost of capital. Akademiska Hus then chose to adjust the cost of capital upwards by 0.5 percentage points for all valuation objects with a rental period of six years or less.

The unrealised net change in value of existing holdings for the year amounted to SEK 822 million (39). An improvement in net operating income and thus an improved cash flow has a positive impact on the fair value. The improvement can be attributed to a fall in vacant space, longer leases, an increase in net operating income for interest-regulated leases and an increase in income as a result of tenant adaptations. The changes in value are assignable mainly to Stockholm and Uppsala.

The assessed fair value per square metre was SEK 15,076 (14,713). Apart from unrealised changes in value commissioned investments made in investment properties amounted to SEK 236 million (198 for the same period the preceding year). Sales for the period amounted to SEK 166 million (388) and consisted of the majority of properties in Härnösand, two smaller properties in Lund and one in Gothenburg. Property sales in Härnösand amounted to SEK 127 million.

For a more detailed account of Akademiska Hus's views regarding property valuation, reference can be made to the 2007 Annual Report.

Assessed fair value, investment properties

Amounts in SEK m	1-1-2008– 30-6-2008	1-1-2007- 31-12-2007
Opening assessed fair value	48,389	48,454
Investments in and reclassifications of investment properties	236	1,108
Direct investments, including acquisitions	_	15
Sales and disposals	-166	-504
Unrealised changes in fair value	822	-684
Closing assessed fair value	49,281	48,389

Investments and sales

Investments in investment properties and new construction in progress amounted to SEK 702 million. Sales were completed in Härnösand of the School of Nautical Studies, Topasen and others for a purchase sum of SEK 127 million. The property on Dicksonsgatan in Gothenburg and two smaller properties in Lund were sold during the period for a total purchase sum of SEK 56 million. Net investments in property during the period totalled SEK 534 million (341). No acquisitions were made during the period.

Interest-bearing liabilities

Interest-bearing liabilities have increased slightly since the turn of the year. Through, among other things, bond issues in Switzerland totalling CHF 300 million, the maturity was 3.9 years compared with 3.6 years at the turn of the year. The fixed interest period for the part of the liability portfolio covered by the fixed interest mandate has decreased slightly to 1.5 years compared to 1.6 years at the turn of the year.

Interest-bearing liabilities

Amounts in SEK m	30-6-2008	31-12-2007
Bank financing	1,045	-
Commercial paper	299	1,611
ECP	481	385
Bonds & MTN	4,793	4,918
EMTN	7,206	6,926
Other loans	3,351	3,074
Total loans	17,175	16,914
Financial derivatives	883	846
Collateral received for derivative transactions	6	29
Pension provisions	225	220
Total, other interest-bearing liabilities	1,114	1,095
Total interest-bearing liabilities	18,289	18,009

Risk management

The Akademiska Hus property portfolio has a certain strategic risk. The campuses have a specific purpose and are not general in the broad sense. Investments in specially adapted premises take place once a long lease that justifies the investment has been signed. Purchases and sales of properties take place to handle the strategic risk in the property portfolio.

Rental income is assured through leases which, by comparison with the industry in general, are long. The average term for a newly signed lease with Akademiska Hus is ten years and the average remaining lease term was just over six years. Follow-up of vacant space is a top priority and special measures have been drawn up for all vacant space. Compared with other property companies the level of vacant space within Akademiska Hus is very low.

Akademiska Hus is not exposed fully to increases in operating costs as more than 50 per cent of costs for energy, fuel and water are passed on to tenants as a rent supplement. The price of electricity is hedged to counter any price increases. The purchase of electricity takes place on a groupwide basis directly through Nord Pool and is governed by special internal guidelines. Maintenance costs are to a large extent floating and can be reduced to counter a decrease in profit or increase in vacant space. The management organisation works on maintenance planning for each individual building. The measures taken over the years have meant that the property holdings are now well maintained. Akademiska Hus carries on financing operations with well-adapted strategies, striking a balance between financial risks and a low financing cost. The Finance Policy decided by the Board of Directors lays down the Group's risk approach and how

exposure to financial risks will be handled. The handling of the liability portfolio interest risk takes place within a separate fixed interest mandate. For a more detailed description of Akademiska Hus's risk management, reference can be made to the 2007 Annual Report.

Objectives and profitability

With effect from 2007, the owner's financial objectives were set at:

- The return (profit after tax) on average equity should be equivalent to the average five-year government bond interest rate plus four percentage points viewed over a business cycle.
- The Group's dividend target is 50 per cent of the profit and after financial items, excluding unrealised changes in value with a deduction for current tax.
- The Group's equity ratio should be a minimum of 35 per cent.

The return on equity was 11.6 per cent (6.9). The average five-year government bond interest rate during the first six months was 4.0 per cent and the owner requirement was 8.0 per cent.

The net operating income, i.e. the result of the Group's operations before changes in value, central administration costs and net financial income/expense, amounted for the period to SEK 1,544 million (1,417). The net operating income level was 64 per cent (61).

The direct yield for the period was 6.3 per cent (5.9).

Events after the end of the reporting period

During the second quarter agreements were reached on three sales.

- The Central Library in Härnösand. The sale has taken place in July.
- Svettis in Uppsala. The sale has taken place in July.
- Tre Vapen 2 in Stockholm. Completion in September.

None of these sales has affected the profit during the reporting period.



Consolidated Income Statement, summary

Amounts in SEK m	2008 April–June	2007 April–June	2008 January–June	2007 January–June	2007 (12 months)
Rental income	1,185	1,138	2,387	2,285	4,635
Other property management income	13	13	27	27	58
Total property management income	1,198	1,151	2,414	2,312	4,693
Operating costs	-203	-175	-437	-414	-786
Maintenance costs	-120	-222	-269	-312	-658
Property administration	-62	-67	-122	-122	-239
Other property management expenses	-21	-20	-42	-47	-92
Total property management expenses	-406	-484	-870	-895	-1,775
Net operating income	792	667	1,544	1,417	2,918
Changes in property values, positive	1,225	671	1,319	721	1,224
Changes in property values, negative	-314	-639	-480	-669	-1,841
Total changes in property values	911	32	839	52	-617
Central administration expenses	-11	-9	-24	-17	-30
Other operating income	26	24	54	47	93
Other operating expenses	-25	-19	-48	-41	-81
Total, other operating items	1	5	6	6	12
Profit before financial items	1,693	695	2,365	1,458	2,283
Financial income/expense	-131	-116	-322	-241	-610
Profit before tax	1,562	579	2,043	1,217	1,673
Tax	-427	-148	-554	-326	-420
Net profit for the period	1,135	431	1,489	891	1,253

Consolidated Balance Sheet, summary

Amounts in SEK m	30-6-2008	30-6-2007	31-12-2007
Assets			
Tangible assets			
Investment properties	49,281	48,377	48,389
Construction in progress	1,776	1,350	1,316
Equipment and fittings	20	22	19
Total tangible assets	51,077	49,749	49,724
Financial assets	867	845	909
Current assets			
Receivables	912	640	677
Liquid funds	396	434	844
Total current assets	1,308	1,074	1,521
Total assets	53,252	51,668	52,154
Equity and liabilities			
Equity	25,294	24,313	24,700
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing	12,793	12,887	13,109
Non-interest-bearing	7,834	7,384	7,414
Total non-current liabilities	20,627	20,271	20,523
Current liabilities			
Interest-bearing	5,496	5,190	4,900
Non-interest-bearing	1,835	1,894	2,031
Total current liabilities	7,331	7,084	6,931
Total liabilities	27,958	27,355	27,454
Total equity and liabilities	53,252	51,668	52,154
Memorandum items			
Pledged assets	394	429	260
Contingent liabilities	2	2	2

Changes in Group Equity

Amounts in SEK m	Share capital	Share premium reserve	Hedge reserve	Profit brought forward	Total equity
Equity 1-1-2007	2,135	2,135	2	20,529	24,801
Items not reported in the Income Statement	-	_	21	-	21
Dividend	-	-	-	-1,400	-1,400
Profit for the period, January–June 2007	-	-	-	891	891
Equity 30-6-2007	2,135	2,135	23	20,020	24,313
Items not reported in the Income Statement	-	-	24	-	24
Profit for the period, July-December 2007	-	-	-	362	362
Equity 31-12-2007	2,135	2,135	47	20,382	24,700
Items not reported in the Income Statement	_	_	72	-	72
Dividend	-	-	-	-967	-967
Profit for the period, January–June 2008	-	-	_	1,489	1,489
Equity 30-6-2008	2,135	2,135	119	20,904	25,294

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, summary

Amounts in SEK m	2008 January–June	2007 January–June	2007 (12 months)
Cash flow from current operations before changes in working capital	975	828	1,777
Change in working capital (excl. liquid funds)	-268	-8	37
Cash flow from current operations	707	820	1,814
Net investments ¹⁾	-444	-435	-685
Cash flow from investments	-444	-435	-685
Dividend paid	-967	-1,400	-1,400
Financing	256	70	-264
Cash flow from financing	-711	-1,330	-1,664
Cash flow for the period	-448	-945	-535

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1})}$ Net investments refers to investment in and the sale of tangible fixed assets.

Parent Company

Akademiska Hus AB is the Parent Company in the Akademiska Hus Group. Operations comprise Group management and other Group functions. The Parent Company handles all financing and electricity procurement within the Group.

Income and profit/loss

The Company's income totalled SEK 63 million (66). Of this figure, income from regional companies amounted to SEK 60 million (59). The operating result was SEK -4 million (10) and net financial income/ expense was SEK 883 million (2,029), including dividends from

regional companies amounting to SEK 650 million (1,760). The profit before appropriations and tax was SEK 879 million (2,039).

Investments

Investment in machinery and equipment amounted to SEK 1 million (0).

Equity

Equity totalled SEK 6,301 million compared with SEK 6,382 million at the turn of the year.

Parent Company Income Statement, summary

Amounts in SEK m	2008 April–June	2007 April–June	2008 January-June	2007 January–June	2007 (12 months)
Income	23	33	63	66	129
Expenses	-30	-28	-67	-56	-113
Total, other operating items	-7	5	-4	10	16
Profit before financial items	-7	5	-4	10	16
Net financial items	805	1,907	883	2,029	2,204
Profit after financial items	798	1,912	879	2,039	2,220
Appropriations	_	_	_	_	-49
Profit before tax	798	1,912	879	2,039	2,171
Tax	-41	-42	-64	-78	-117
Net profit for the period	757	1,870	815	1,961	2,054

Parent Company Balance Sheet, summary

Amounts in SEK m	30-6-2008	30-6-2007	31-12-2007
Fixed assets	1,938	1,896	1,973
Current assets	23,007	22,651	22,786
Total assets	24,495	24,547	24,759
Equity	6,301	6,265	6,382
Untaxed reserves	322	273	322
Non-current liabilities	12,550	12,573	12,813
Current liabilities	5,772	5,436	5,242
Total liabilities	18,322	18,009	18,055
Total equity and liabilities	24,945	24,547	24,759

Accounting principles

Akademiska Hus complies with the EU-approved International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the interpretations made by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC). This Interim Report has been prepared according to IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. Accounting principles and computation methods remain unchanged compared with the Annual Report the previous year.

Segment report

The Group's geographical areas, summary

Amounts in SEK m	2008 April–June	2007 April–June	2008 January–June	2007 January–June	2007 (12 months)
Income, including other operating income					
South	178	178	356	351	702
West	182	181	363	359	715
East	121	112	242	224	474
Uppsala	192	177	385	359	737
Stockholm	421	404	854	825	1,658
North	127	122	265	241	500
Other operations	32	32	62	60	119
Elimination of intra-Group income	-29	-31	-59	-60	-119
Total income	1,224	1,175	2,468	2,359	4,786
Profit/loss before financial items, excluding central overheads					
South	131	113	181	217	172
West	104	89	228	208	400
East	179	-1	250	79	43
Uppsala	654	60	750	151	406
Stockholm	543	394	835	689	1,111
North	96	45	133	123	173
Other operations	-5	13	19	26	44
Elimination of intra-Group items	2	-9	-7	-18	-36
Profit/loss before financial items, excluding central overheads	1,704	704	2,389	1,475	2,313
Reconciliation of the Income Statement					
Profit before net financial income/expense, excluding central overheads	1,704	704	2,389	1,475	2,313
Central overheads	-11	-9	-24	-17	-30
Net financial income/expense	-131	-116	-322	-241	-610
Tax for the period	-427	-148	-554	-326	-420
Profit for the period according to the Income Statement	1,135	431	1,489	891	1,253

The Board of Directors and the President hereby certify that this Interim Report provides a true and fair overview of the Company's and the Group's operations, financial position and results and describes material risks and uncertainties that face the Company and the companies which are included in the Group.

Gothenburg, August 20, 2008

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> Thomas Norell President

Our review audit report was submitted on August 20, 2008

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Peter Gustafsson Authorised Public Accountant Auditor's report on a review of a summary of interim financial information (interim report) prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and Section 9 of the Annual Accounts Act (1995:1554)

To the Board of Directors of Akademiska Hus AB (publ) Reg. no. 556459-9156

Introduction

We have reviewed this report for the period January-June 2008 for Akademiska Hus AB (publ). The Board of Directors and the CEO are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this Interim Report in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this Interim Report based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the Swedish Standard on Review Engagement SÖG 2410 Review of Interim Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the company, issued by FAR.

A review consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Auditing Standard in Sweden (RS) and other generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. The procedures performed in a review do not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Interim Report has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act.

Gothenburg, August 20, 2008

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Definitions

See Akademiska Hus Annual Report 2007.

The key figures, which are dependent on the results for the full year, have for 2008 been produced by using the outcome for January–June 2008 as a base.

The key figures for a rolling 12-month period are, where the Balance Sheet is used as a basis, calculated on the Balance Sheet item as of June 30, 2008.



