

**VOLVO TREASURY
GROUP**

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Volvo Treasury AB (publ) is a wholly owned subsidiary of AB Volvo (publ) Göteborg (556012-5790). The Company is the Parent Company of Volvo Treasury Asia Ltd, which in turn is the Parent Company of Volvo Treasury Australia Pty Ltd (“Volvo Treasury Group”).

Condensed statements of income and balance sheets, according to financial statements not reviewed by the auditors, are displayed below.

All amounts are shown in millions of Swedish kronor (SEK M). The preceding year’s figures are shown within parentheses in the text.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	First six months 2015	First six months 2014	Full year 2014
Interest income	1,961.5	1,937.5	3,580.5
Interest expense	(1,486.7)	(1,355.5)	(2,648.9)
Financial instrument valued at fair value recognized in income statement	<u>(420.8)</u>	<u>232.1</u>	<u>444.5</u>
Net interest income	54.0	814.1	1,376.1
Net result of other financial transactions	<u>(175.2)</u>	<u>19.6</u>	<u>770.2</u>
Gross income	(121.2)	833.7	2,146.3
Administrative expenses	(87.2)	(131.7)	(227.7)
Other operating expenses	<u>(13.6)</u>	<u>(8.7)</u>	<u>(15.2)</u>
Operating income	(222.0)	693.3	1,903.4
Allocations	=	=	<u>(1,638.0)</u>
Income before tax	(222.0)	693.3	265.4
Estimated tax	<u>45.4</u>	<u>(152.1)</u>	<u>(55.8)</u>
Net income	(176.6)	541.2	209.6
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to income statement:</i>			
Remeasurement of defined-benefit pensions	=	=	<u>(14.6)</u>
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to income statement</i>			
Exchange-rate differences on translation of foreign operations	<u>19.9</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>66.2</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period	(156.7)	558.9	261.2
Total net income attributable to Parent Company shareholders	(176.6)	541.2	209.6
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2014
Assets			
Intangible assets	7.8	11.0	9.2
Tangible assets	0.5	0.5	0.5
Financial assets	54,752.0	37,082.2	43,957.0
Current receivables	107,715.6	109,491.5	113,731.4
Marketable securities	5,761.8	5,882.6	6,772.5
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,918.4</u>	<u>3,724.5</u>	<u>14,434.6</u>
Total assets	173,156.1	156,192.3	178,905.2
Shareholders' equity and liabilities			
Shareholders' equity	15,658.4	16,112.8	15,815.1
Provisions	41.2	25.1	41.4
Non-current liabilities	68,059.5	68,045.5	90,347.8
Current liabilities	<u>89,397.0</u>	<u>72,008.9</u>	<u>72,700.9</u>
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	173,156.1	156,192.3	178,905.2

CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Group	First six months 2015	First six months 2014	Full year 2014
Total equity at end of previous period	15,815.1	15,553.9	15,553.9
Net income for the period	(176.6)	541.2	209.6
<i>Other comprehensive income</i>			
Translation differences	<u>19.9</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>66.2</u>
Remeasurement of defined-benefit pensions	=	=	<u>(14.6)</u>
<i>Total comprehensive income for the period</i>	<i>(156.7)</i>	<i>558.9</i>	<i>261.2</i>
Total equity at end of period	15,658.4	16,112.8	15,815.1

PARENT COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT

	First six months 2015	First six months 2014	Full year 2014
Interest income	1,908.8	1,916.8	3,524.8
Interest expense	(1,477.6)	(1,361.3)	(2,647.8)
Financial instruments valued at fair value recognized in income statement	<u>(422.0)</u>	<u>236.5</u>	<u>451.6</u>
Net interest income	9.2	792.0	1,328.6
Net result of other financial transactions	<u>(155.1)</u>	<u>14.6</u>	<u>758.4</u>
Gross income	(145.9)	806.6	2,087.0
Administrative expenses	(76.9)	(124.5)	(207.5)
Other operating expenses	<u>(12.0)</u>	<u>(8.5)</u>	<u>(13.6)</u>
Operating income	(234.8)	673.6	1,865.9
Allocations	-	-	<u>(1,638.0)</u>
Income before tax	(234.8)	673.6	227.9
Estimated tax	<u>51.6</u>	<u>(148.1)</u>	<u>(49.9)</u>
Net income	(183.2)	525.5	178.0
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	(183.2)	525.5	178.0

PARENT COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2014
Assets			
Intangible assets	7.8	11.0	9.2
Tangible assets	0.4	0.5	0.4
Financial assets	54,705.9	36,857.6	43,809.7
Current receivables	104,661.2	108,144.2	111,539.9
Marketable securities	5,761.8	5,882.6	6,772.5
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,894.8</u>	<u>3,703.9</u>	<u>14,423.8</u>
Total assets	170,031.9	154,599.8	176,555.5
Shareholders' equity and liabilities			
Shareholders' equity	15,292.3	15,823.0	15,475.6
Provisions	4.1	9.1	4.5
Non-current liabilities	65,372.5	67,089.0	88,711.8
Current liabilities	<u>89,363.0</u>	<u>71,678.7</u>	<u>72,363.6</u>
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	170,031.9	154,599.8	176,555.5

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. The accounting principles applied are described in the Volvo Treasury Group Annual Report 2014 note 1.

There are no new accounting policies applicable from 2015 that significantly affected the Volvo Treasury Group. From 1 January 2013 the Volvo Treasury Group adopted amendment to *IFRS 7 Financial instruments: Disclosures* and amendments to *IAS 19 Employee Benefits*.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

All business operations involve risk – managed risk-taking is a condition of maintaining a sustained favourable profitability. Risk may be due to events in the world and can affect a given industry or market. Risk can be specific to a single company. The Volvo Treasury Group works continuously to identify, measure and manage risk, and in some cases the Volvo Treasury Group can influence the likelihood that a risk-related event will occur. In cases in which such events are beyond the Volvo Treasury Group's control, the aim is to minimize the consequences. The risks to which the Volvo Treasury Group is exposed are mainly the category **Financial risks** – such as currency risk, interest risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. For a more elaborated account for these risks and the management of these, please refer to *note 22 – Financial risks and instruments* on pages 31-38 in the Volvo Treasury Group Annual Report 2014 and *note 4 – Goals and policies in financial risk management* on pages 124-129 in the Volvo Group Annual Report 2014.

COMMENTS CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

Income before taxes for the first six months of 2015 amounted to SEK -222.0 M (693.3). The market valuation of derivatives in accordance with IAS39 has affected income with SEK -431.9 M (226.7).

During the first six months of 2015 and the same period last year there were no investments in intangible and tangible assets.

Cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 4,918.4 M, a decrease since year-end of SEK 9,516.2 M.

The average number of employees for the first six months was 39 (43).

Financial instruments reported at fair value through profit and loss consist of marketable securities as well as interest- and currency derivatives. Derivatives with positive fair values amounted to SEK 1,684.7 M and derivatives with negative fair values amounted to SEK 2,185.3 M. The derivatives are accounted for on gross-basis, with the exception of derivatives with positive fair value amounting to SEK 803.7 M netted against a fair value of a loan of negative SEK 803.7 M.

Financial liabilities valued at amortized cost, reported as current and non-current liabilities, amounted to SEK 66,265.0 M and SEK 30,278.4 M with a fair value of SEK 70,427.8 M and SEK 30,414.7 M. On the balance sheet, current and non-current liabilities included derivative contracts valued at fair value and financial liabilities valued at amortized cost. Further details regarding accounting principles or fair value and carrying amounts are presented in the Volvo Treasury Group Annual report 2014.

COMMENTS PARENT COMPANY

Interest income for the period amounted to SEK 1,908.8 M (1,916.8).

Income before taxes for the first six months of 2015 amounted to SEK -226.8 M (673.6). The market valuation of derivatives in accordance with IAS39 has affected income with SEK -433.1 M (231.1).

During the first six months of 2015 and the same period last year there were no investments in intangible and tangible assets.

Cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 4,894.8 M, a decrease since year-end of SEK 9,529.0 M.

The total holding of marketable securities at the end of June amounted to SEK 5,761.8 M, compared with SEK 6,772.5 M at year-end, a decrease of SEK 1,010.7 M.

Financing is obtained both through loans to external and internal counterparties. The main part of the internal borrowing is obtained via cash pools. The total lending has decreased with SEK 5,819.5 M since year-end.

The average number of employees for the first six months was 30 (36).

Financial instruments reported at fair value through profit and loss consist of marketable securities as well as interest- and currency derivatives. Derivatives with positive fair values amounted to SEK 1,635 M and derivatives with negative fair values amounted to SEK 2,155.2 M. The derivatives are accounted for on gross-basis, with the exception of derivatives with positive fair value amounting to SEK 803.7 M netted against a fair value of a loan of negative SEK 803.7 M.

Financial liabilities valued at amortized cost, reported as current and non-current liabilities, amounted to SEK 62,572.8 M and SEK 29,603.3 M with a fair value of SEK 66,704.2 M and SEK 29,736.8 M. On the balance sheet, current and non-current liabilities included derivative contracts valued at fair value and financial liabilities valued at amortized cost. Further details regarding accounting principles or fair value and carrying amounts are presented in the Volvo Treasury Group Annual report 2014.

The Board of Directors and the President certify that the half-yearly financial report gives a fair review of the performance of the business, position and profit or loss of the Company and the Group, and describes the principal risks and uncertainties that the Company and the companies in the Group face.

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