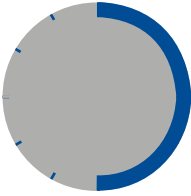


# INTERIM REPORT 2006



**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

January 1 - June 30, 2006

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 **technotrans**

technotrans is a technology and service company that concentrates successfully on applications derived from its core skill of liquid technology. With 16 locations and around 700 employees, technotrans enjoys a presence in all major markets worldwide.

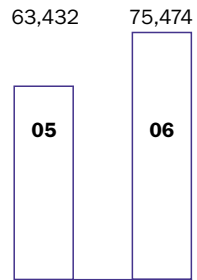
For many years now, technotrans has concertedly been exploring new segments and areas of application that are related to its core skill. In close cooperation with its customers, the company is thus tapping new potential and steadily broadening its range of products. Its strategy focuses on sustained, earnings-driven development.

technotrans' business activities comprises two segments: in the Technology segment, the company concentrates on applications for offset printing. As a leading systems supplier of equipment to the printing industry, the product range comprises a wide range of systems and equipment for controlling and monitoring liquid technology processes in printing. Major printing press manufacturers worldwide are our key customers. They frequently equip their printing presses with technotrans equipment. Various products aimed directly at end users have in addition been developed in recent years; these further automate procedures in printing shops worldwide or help to use resources more efficiently. This segment in addition includes other product areas related to this core skill.

The Technology segment is complemented by the Services segment. technotrans' activities are rounded off by an extensive range of services. These include providing support for customers in connection with the installation, maintenance and operation of systems, and compiling technical documentation, including for companies in other sectors.

**REVENUE**

1. 1. - 30. 6.  
(in €'000)



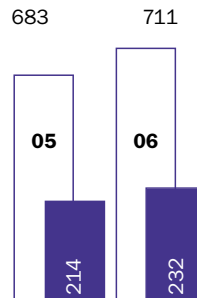
**EBIT**

1. 1. - 30. 6.  
(in €'000)



**EMPLOYEES**

1. 1. - 30. 6.  
(at 30. 6.)



technotrans Group

Key data acc. to IFRS

**Earnings**

Revenue	€000	75,474
Technology	€000	58,304
Services	€000	17,170
Gross profit	€000	25,766
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	€000	9,529
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	€000	7,952
Net profit for the period	€000	4,757
as % of revenue	%	6.3
Net profit per share (IFRS)	€	0.71

**Balance sheet**

Issued capital	€000	6,762
Equity	€000	48,908
Equity ratio	%	57
Return on equity	%	20
Balance sheet total	€000	86,239
Working capital	€000	32,890

**Employees**

Number of employees (average)		708
Personnel expenses	€000	19,569
as % of revenue	%	25.9
Revenue per employee	€000	107

**Cash flow**

Cash flow <sup>2</sup>	€000	4,225
Free cash flow <sup>3</sup>	€000	2,563

**Aktie**

Number of shares at end of period		6,761,783
Share price (max)	€	24.29
Share price (min)	€	17.25

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Revenue	75,474	63,432	129,787	117,259
Technology	58,304	48,809	99,871	89,545
Services	17,170	14,632	29,916	27,714
Gross profit	25,766	21,380	44,408	39,694
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	9,529	7,458	16,687	14,799
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	7,952	5,416	13,008	11,071
Net profit for the period	4,757	3,140	7,525	6,670
as % of revenue	6.3	5.0	5.8	5.7
Net profit per share (IFRS)	0.71	0.48	1.13	1.01
Issued capital	6,762	6,684	6,684	6,600
Equity	48,908	42,586	46,932	40,674
Equity ratio	57	49	54	53
Return on equity	20	15	17	17
Balance sheet total	86,239	86,092	87,066	76,086
Working capital	32,890	29,644	29,607	27,024
Number of employees (average)	708	680	682	628
Personnel expenses	19,569	17,402	34,904	32,344
as % of revenue	25.9	27.4	26.9	27.6
Revenue per employee	107	93	190	187
Cash flow <sup>2</sup>	4,225	3,578	14,829	11,595
Free cash flow <sup>3</sup>	2,563	-1,921	4,382	9,364
Number of shares at end of period	6,761,783	6,683,601	6,683,601	6,600,000
Share price (max)	24.29	17.15	18.43	14.69
Share price (min)	17.25	13.21	13.21	9.90

Dear shareholders,

the positive start to the financial year continued in the second quarter of 2006. For example, revenue rose by 19 percent in the first half of the year, to € 75.5 million. This development provides us with an excellent basis not only for achieving our targets for the year as a whole, but also for working towards another "best-ever" financial year. With the mood characterised by a broad-based recovery in industry, the earnings situation likewise once again improved. All in all, we are therefore able to look back on a successful second quarter and first half of 2006, and contemplate the remainder of the financial year with the same optimism.

The Board of Management expressed itself in equally confident terms at this year's Shareholders' Meeting, which took place on May 5, 2006 in Münster. Following a brief discussion in a friendly atmosphere, all agenda items including the dividend payment to shareholders from € 0.45 in the previous year to € 0.55 for 2005 were carried as proposed.

In other words, at the same time as business operations were developing highly successfully, structural changes that will make an important contribution to the company's future success were in parallel being agreed on. For example, the two American production locations will be combined at a new plant near Chicago in the course of the third quarter of 2006. The merging of operations will enhance internal structures and contribute towards serving the requirements of that important market as effectively as possible.

At the end of April, our new subsidiary in Brazil started trading as a sales and service office, and exhibited its product range at an important trade fair in June.

So what do the next few months of the current financial year hold in store? We are now on the proverbial "home straight" with the development of our contex.c blanket cleaner, and are confident of being able to embark on volume production before the year is out. You can read more about this, and about the progress of the financial year to date, in the following interim report. Thank you for your interest!

<sup>1</sup> EBITDA = EBIT + amortisation of goodwill + depreciation of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets  
<sup>2</sup> Cash flow = Net cash from operating activities acc. to Cash flow Statement  
<sup>3</sup> Free Cash flow = Net cash from operating activities + net cash used for investments acc. to Cash flow Statement

## Business progress in 2006

### The second quarter and the first half

#### Business progress

##### Revenue: strong growth in first half

Following the exceptionally dynamic start to the 2006 financial year, the second quarter likewise proved highly successful. technotrans posted revenue of € 37.6 million, 15.2 percent more than in the second quarter of the previous year (€ 32.7 million). Revenue at the year's mid-way point had thus already reached € 75.5 million, equivalent to 19 percent growth (previous year € 63.4 million).

Growth this year stems first and foremost from the substantially improved mood within the printing industry. In keeping with the strategy of "more technotrans per printing press", the newer product lines in particular are helping technotrans to benefit overproportionally from the upswing in the market as a whole.

#### Financial performance

##### Earnings: higher volumes initiate improvement

Revenue growth once again produced a marked improvement in earnings. Gross profit in the second quarter rose to € 12.5 million (previous year € 11.6 million, up 8.5 percent). At the half-way mark, gross profit amounted to € 25.8 million for the current financial year compared with € 21.4 million in 2005, representing an improvement of 20.5 percent. The margin consequently rose to 34.1 percent, from 33.7 percent in the previous year.

Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) were € 4.2 million in the second quarter of 2006. This figure already includes some of the anticipated costs of the merger of production operations in the USA. Compared with the corresponding prior-year figure of € 2.7 million, this represents an increase of 56.7 percent. In addition to the higher revenue volumes, the change is attributable to slight improvements in certain cost items. The EBIT margin consequently rose to 11.1 percent in the second quarter, and is now 10.5 percent for the first half of 2006.

The net profit for the period rose to € 2.4 million, compared with € 1.7 million in the previous year. At the year's half-way mark it had reached € 4.8 million (previous year € 3.1 million), an increase of 51.5 percent. Earnings per share mirrored this development, rising from € 0.25 in the previous year's second quarter to € 0.36. The half-year figure is € 0.71 (previous year € 0.48).

#### The financial performance of the segments

##### Technology: driving force of growth

The Technology segment again enjoyed substantial growth in the second quarter of 2006. Revenue rose to € 28.7 million (previous year € 25.2 million), representing an increase of 13.6 percent. In the first half of the year, revenue showed an overall increase of 19.5 percent to € 58.3 million (previous year € 48.8 million). Those product lines that are aimed at customers in the printing industry proved particularly successful, whereas the Micro Technologies product family has not yet come up to our expectations. The Technology segment continues to account for the bulk of revenue, with a share of 77.3 percent.

We again succeeded in improving the earnings for the segment in the second quarter compared with both the first quarter of this year (€ 2.8 million) and with the second quarter of the previous year (€ 1.5 million) by topping a figure of € 2.9 million. This was achieved among other things by rigorously avoiding orders offering poor price quality in the MT product area, and through a higher revenue share for end user business. The EBIT margin is now 10.3 percent compared with 5.9 percent in the second quarter of the previous year, and therefore back up at the level before the printing industry's multi-year crisis. Mid-way through 2006, the EBIT margin was 9.8 percent (previous year 6.3 percent).

##### Services: revenue rises in line with expectations

Second-quarter revenue for the Services segment showed a rise of 20.9 percent to € 9.0 million (previous year: € 7.4 million), thus reaching a new record level. Revenue at the year's half-way mark was up 17.4 percent to € 17.2 million (previous year € 14.6 million).

This rise in revenue went hand in hand with an improvement in earnings to € 1.1 million compared with both the corresponding prior-year quarter (€ 1.0 million) and the distinctly weak first quarter of this year (€ 0.9 million). Six months into the year, earnings had reached € 2.0 million; this meant that the shortfall on the previous year now amounted to only 6.4 percent. The margin in the Services segment improved as announced, rising slightly in the second quarter to 12.7 percent, from 10.9 percent in the first quarter of this year. The measures that we have taken are beginning to make an impact, and we expect to see a further improvement in profitability as the financial year progresses.

### Financial position

The operating cash flow amounted to € 4.2 million after 6 months of the current financial year (previous year € 3.6 million), equivalent to a rise of 18.1 percent. As a result of the growth in business, working capital was up slightly; the higher tax payment equally reduced the cash flow in the first half of 2006.

The free cash flow improved to € 2.6 million, whereas it had still been negative at € -1.9 million in the previous year as a result of capital expenditure on the new Gersthofen plant.

Cash has fallen by € 1.7 million in total since the start of the year, despite the proceeds from stock options exercised this year (€ 1.3 million). Alongside the factors mentioned above, this was due to further repayments of loans (€ 1.7 million) and a significantly higher dividend payment to shareholders (€ 3.7 million, previous year € 3.0 million).

### Net worth

At the June 30 reporting date, the balance sheet total showed a slight fall of 0.9 percent to € 86.2 million (December 31, 2005: € 87.0 million). The key items on the assets side of the balance sheet remained virtually unchanged despite the expansion in business. Only the disposal of the old property in Stadtbergen had any significant influence on this decrease.

On the equity and liabilities side, equity rose by around € 4.0 million as a result of the higher capital reserve following the exercise of stock options this year, and also by virtue of the good result. There were opposite effects as a result of exchange rate fluctuations, which had an impact on the consolidation of equity of foreign subsidiaries. Non-current financial liabilities fell as a result of further repayments of loans. The provisions for the patent dispute with a competitor currently still amounting to € 2.8 million have been reclassified as long-term, since a ruling in the last instance will now be made later than originally expected. As a result of this measure, the net debt (€ 3.4 million), gearing (7.0 percent), working capital and capital employed (€ 32.9 and € 63.4 million respectively) all showed increases at the reporting date. The advances received were down as a result of the completion of a major project.

The return on capital employed as an indication of the rate of return was already an excellent 12.5 percent half way through the year. In view of its profitability and a sound balance sheet structure geared up to further growth, technotrans thus exhibits the typical hallmarks of a "value share".

### Research and Development

Thanks to rising revenues, the development spending quota as a ratio of expenditure to revenue is returning to normal levels. It was 3.3 percent in the second quarter of 2006, compared with 4.9 percent in the second quarter of 2005. The expenditure totalling € 2.8 million was nevertheless 15.5 percent higher than in mid-2005 (€ 2.4 million). The focus of activities is on projects for the printing industry. Our specialists are in addition striving to bring the new contex.c blanket cleaner to production maturity as a top priority. technotrans will tap into a major additional market segment with this product. This strategically significant project is progressing according to schedule, one consequence of which is that the corresponding costs already had to be recognised as an intangible asset according to IFRS.

### Personnel

The number of employees showed a moderate rise over the first six months of 2006; the group had an average of 708 employees (previous year 680, up 4.1 percent). The number of employees based outside Germany rose somewhat more sharply (at the June 30 reporting date, up 8.4 percent to 232), whereas the number of employees in Germany rose from 469 to 479 over the past 12 months. Compared with the corresponding prior-year period, personnel expenditure was up 12.5 percent to € 19.6 million (previous year € 17.4 million); on the other hand, as a proportion of revenue it fell from 27.4 to 25.9 percent. The rise in revenue per employee, up 14.3 percent to € 107 thousand, reflects significant efficiency improvements.

### Events of particular significance

In the patent dispute with Baldwin Germany GmbH that now dates back several years, Baldwin moved for the proceedings to determine the level of damages to be suspended until the Federal Supreme Court gives its ruling on the two other cases; the court granted this request. No decision in this matter is expected in the short to medium term, as a result of which the corresponding provisions have been reclassified as long-term (see Net worth section).

## Shares

From the start of the year the shares of technotrans AG rose initially tentatively, then with growing momentum, in accord with the performance of the relevant indices (TecDAX and MDAX). From mid-March to early May, they even broke away from the general upward trend on stock markets, achieving a provisional year-high of more than € 24. Our shares were likewise inevitably caught up in the broad-based market price correction and surrendered the gains secured since the start of the year, in line with the aforementioned indices. Neither various recommendations by analysts following publication of the excellent first-quarter figures at the start of May nor inclusion in the special stocks list of a renowned stock market magazine were sufficient to bring about a lasting change in fortunes. In view of the fact that the low price offers fresh opportunities and the aspiration that the unsettled political climate can rapidly be stabilised by international agreement, we expect the share price to reflect the value of the company more aptly in the second half of the year.

## Directors' holdings

(position at 06/07/31)

	Shares	Options
Heinz Harling	63,804	2,100
Burkard Rausch	7,000	0
John A. Stacey	14,600	2,100
Henry Brickenkamp	1,100	0
Joachim Simmroß	10,000	0
Joachim Voss	0	0
Manfred Bender	0	0
Konrad Ellegast	700	0
Andreas Harig	62,904	1,200
Hubert Oberscheidt	62,904	1,200

## People

The Supervisory Board appointed Henry Brickenkamp as a deputy member of the Board of Management with effect from July 1, 2006. His sphere of responsibilities includes the Sales and Services Divisions, as well as Product and Quality Management.

Prior to that, as technotrans' Sales Director, he had already been turning his extensive experience gleaned in the automotive industry to the company's benefit. He is underpinning technotrans' concerted drive to position itself as a systems supplier and also adds a younger face to the management team.

## Outlook – The 2006 financial year

### Revenue and earnings

technotrans is able to look back on a decidedly successful first half. It yet again succeeded in making better progress than the industry in general. On the basis of existing plans, we expect the favourable climate to continue over the coming months and are consequently very confident of achieving our targets for the year as a whole, namely revenue of more than € 140 million and a net profit for the year of between € 8.5 and 9 million.

### The divisions

#### Technology segment

Printing press manufacturers, our biggest customers, are reporting high revenues, order levels and order backlogs, as well as high capacity utilisation. However, this positive general situation should not be allowed to obscure the fact that the market as a whole has not yet regained the level of the years prior to the crisis. The emerging markets – China, for instance – are consequently of considerable significance, but it is equally important to note that the recovery in the USA (the biggest printing market in the world) is not yet as pronounced as one might have expected from the low capex levels in recent years.

As a systems supplier with an extensive product range, technotrans is benefiting to an above-average extent from the broad-based recovery in the printing industry. The growth rates this year supply impressive evidence of this. Later in the year, we are planning to start volume production of our new contex.c blanket cleaner, which will enable us to tap considerable further sales potential. Whereas we are concentrating very specifically on one customer and one printing press series at the market launch, highly promising talks with further potential customers are progressing in parallel in order to pave the way for the market-wide roll-out of the new product range. Since we are looking to enter our biggest market segment to date with this roll-out, the process is being handled in an appropriately methodical and careful manner. We are treating sustained success as our clear priority over rapid success.

As well as these significant aspects of our business operations, we have resolved to optimise our corporate structure further. Over the next few months, we will be combining our two production locations in the USA into a single new plant in the Chicago area. The costs of this measure are expected to be recouped in the short term. Also because of that we have no reason to revise our targets for the year as a whole.

Over the next few months, we will moreover be evaluating the opportunities and risks that could arise from establishing production operations for the local market in China. We have already been purchasing and assembling components in China for use at our production locations in Germany and the USA for some time. We are now starting to consider building entire equipment dedicated for the Chinese market. However, any measures that we might deduce from these considerations will probably not have any bearing on the current financial year.

Finally, the Micro Technologies product area continues to make hesitant progress. Although interesting orders have recently been acquired, they are not sufficient to alter the weak overall prospects for the current full year

### **Services segment**

The Services segment is enjoying healthy growth, which is moreover likely to continue throughout the remainder of the year. This is attributable to the steadily growing installed base of systems and equipment in the market, together with technotrans' growing worldwide presence thanks to the steady expansion of its network. We have been addressing the burden that this expansion imposes on margins as well as inefficiency in certain regions, and expect the earnings situation to show a steady improvement. Last but not least, the still relatively small area of Technical Documentation is making a steadily growing contribution to this welcome development.

There were no events of particular significance over and above those mentioned in this report, including after the end of the quarter. Nor have there been any major changes to the future risks since the start of the financial year.

## Consolidated Balance Sheet

	<b>30.06.2006</b>	<b>31.12.2005</b>
ASSETS	€'000	€'000
Property, plant and equipment	21,453	21,340
Goodwill	3,865	4,022
Other intangible assets	2,586	2,497
Other non-current assets	125	187
Deferred tax assets	697	751
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>28,726</b>	<b>28,797</b>
Inventories	26,224	25,528
Trade receivables	17,621	17,216
Income tax receivable	11	27
Other current assets	2,573	1,853
Cash and cash equivalents	11,084	12,770
	<b>57,513</b>	<b>57,394</b>
Non-current assets held for sale	0	875
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>57,513</b>	<b>58,269</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>86,239</b>	<b>87,066</b>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	6,762	6,684
Capital reserve	38,076	36,882
Revenue reserve	6,969	3,269
Equity from unrealised gains/losses	-6,965	-5,529
Accumulated profit/loss	4,066	5,626
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>48,908</b>	<b>46,932</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Non-current financial liabilities	8,235	9,783
Long-term pensions	3,037	210
Other non-current liabilities	164	222
Deferred tax liabilities	1,272	1,257
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>12,708</b>	<b>11,472</b>
Current financial liabilities	3,081	3,087
Trade payables	6,329	5,443
Prepayments received	4,876	6,433
Short-term provisions	7,862	10,310
Income tax payable	885	1,114
Other current liabilities	1,590	2,275
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>24,623</b>	<b>28,662</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>37,331</b>	<b>40,134</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>86,239</b>	<b>87,066</b>

Consolidated Income Statement

	<b>01.04.- 30.06.2006</b>	<b>01.04.- 30.06.2005</b>	<b>01.01.- 30.06.2006</b>	<b>01.01.- 30.06.2005</b>
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Revenue	37,649	32,674	75,474	63,432
Technology	28,666	25,245	58,304	48,809
Services	8,983	7,429	17,170	14,623
Cost of sales	-25,099	-21,105	-49,708	-42,052
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>12,550</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>25,766</b>	<b>21,380</b>
Distribution costs	-3,785	-3,986	-8,183	-7,612
Administrative expenses	-3,512	-3,328	-7,128	-6,198
Development costs	-1,232	-1,608	-2,765	-2,393
Other operating income	961	726	1,590	1,317
Other operating expenses	-791	-698	-1,328	-1,078
<b>Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>7,952</b>	<b>5,416</b>
Interest income	49	60	98	115
Interest expenses	-215	-281	-418	-512
<b>Net finance costs</b>	<b>-166</b>	<b>-221</b>	<b>-320</b>	<b>-397</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>4,025</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>7,632</b>	<b>5,019</b>
Income tax expense	-1,582	-798	-2,875	-1,879
<b>Net profit for the period</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>3,140</b>
Earnings per share (basic)	0.36	0.25	0.71	0.48
Earnings per share (diluted)	0.36	0.25	0.70	0.47
Weighted average shares outstanding (basic)	6,697,994	6,609,289	6,690,985	6,604,645
Weighted average shares outstanding (diluted)	6,757,933	6,676,772	6,754,155	6,674,739

## Cash flow Statement

	<b>30.06.2006</b>	<b>30.06.2005</b>
	€'000	€'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net profit	4,757	3,140
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation and amortisation	1,577	2,042
Share based payment transactions	102	87
Income tax expense	2,875	1,878
Losses/gains on the disposal of fixed assets	-44	-31
Foreign exchange gains/losses	-24	-61
Interest income	-98	-106
Interest expense	417	504
Cash flows from operating activities before working capital changes	9,562	7,453
Change in receivables	-126	-3,089
Change in inventories	-1,245	-2,466
Change in other long-term assets	1	26
Change in liabilities	-1,617	4,282
Change in provisions	720	-390
<b>Cash from operating activities</b>	<b>7,295</b>	<b>5,816</b>
Interest income	98	106
Interest expense	-343	-416
Income taxes	-2,825	-1,928
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>3,578</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of intangible assets and of property, plant and equipment	-1,919	-5,635
Proceeds from sale of equipment	257	136
<b>Net cash used for investing activities</b>	<b>-1,662</b>	<b>-5,499</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from equity deposits	1,272	487
Proceeds from short or long-term borrowings	0	6,500
Cash repayments of amounts borrowed	-1,693	-2,979
Distribution to shareholders	-3,676	-2,970
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>-4,097</b>	<b>1,038</b>
Net effect of currency translation in cash and cash equivalents	-152	181
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>-1,686</b>	<b>-702</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	12,770	12,613
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>11,084</b>	<b>11,911</b>

Statement of Movements in Equity  
(in €'000)

	Issued capital	Capital reserve	Revenue reserve	EQUITY FROM UNREALISED GAINS/LOSSES				Accumulated profit/loss	Group equity
				Hedging reserve	Exchange rate losses from the financing of investments	Reserve for share-based payment transactions	Exchange differences		
December 31, 2004	6,600	36,397	269	-323	-914	0	-7,493	6,138	40,674
Result from items netted directly within equity	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	-117	0
December 31, 2004 (restated)	6,600	36,397	269	-323	-914	117	-7,493	6,021	40,674
Result from items netted directly within equity	0	0	0	23	475	53	2,232	-1,611	1,172
Net profit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,140	3,140
Overall result for the financial year	0	0	0	23	475	53	2,232	1,529	4,312
Distribution of profit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2,970	-2,970
Allocation to retained earnings	0	0	3,020	0	0	0	0	-3,020	0
Exercise of stock option rights by employees (capital increase from authorised capital)	84	467	0	0	0	0	0	0	551
Other	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
June 30, 2005	6,684	36,883	3,289	-300	-439	170	-5,261	1,560	42,586
December 31, 2005	6,684	36,882	3,269	-177	-603	260	-5,009	5,626	46,932
Result from items netted directly within equity	0	0	0	88	-345	63	-1,242	1,059	-377
Net profit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,757	4,757
Overall result for the financial year	0	0	0	88	-345	63	-1,242	5,816	4,380
Distribution of profit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3,676	-3,676
Allocation to retained earnings	0	0	3,700	0	0	0	0	-3,700	0
Exercise of stock option rights by employees (capital increase from authorised capital)	78	1,194	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,272
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 30, 2006	6,762	38,076	6,969	-89	-948	323	-6,251	4,066	48,908

**Explanation:**

This interim report has been produced in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), in particular IAS 34 for interim reporting. In a departure from the classification recommendations of Deutsche Börse AG pursuant to the Annex to the stock exchange rules and regulations, Section 63, Paragraph 6, but in accordance with IAS 12.70, deferred tax is allocated exclusively to non-current items. The designations of certain items have been brought in line with IFRS. Items with a total of zero are not shown where no figures are expected in the longer term on the basis of technotrans' business purpose. This quarterly report has not been subjected to any auditing or audit examination.

**Note:** Any forward-looking statements contained in this report represent our best judgment as to what will occur in the future. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those forecasted, depending on a number of competitive and economic factors, some of which are and will be outside the control of the Company.

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