

### **CARLSBERG FINANS A/S**

Ny Carlsberg Vej 100 1760 København V Danmark

CVR-NR 12867336

**Interim Report 30 June 2010** 

## **Company details**

Company:

Carlsberg Finans A/S

Ny Carlsberg Vej 100

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Denmark

Municipality: Copenhagen

Board of Directors:

Jørn P. Jensen, Executive Vice President and CFO

Ulrik Andersen, Vice President

Helle Bjørnskov Fischer, Legal Counsel

Executive Board:

Lars Cordi, Managing Director

### Management statement

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have discussed and approved the interim report of Carlsberg Finans A/S for the period 1 January -30 June 2010.

The interim report which has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditor has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the EU, and additional Luxembourg regulations governing presentation of interim reports by listed companies.

In our opinion, the interim report gives a true and fair view of Carlsberg Finans A/S's assets, liabilities and financial position at 30 June 2010, and of the results of companys's operations and cash flow for the period 1 January -30 June 2010.

Further, in our opinion the management's review (p. 4-5) gives a true and fair review of the development in the companys operations and financial matters, the result for the period and the financial position as a whole, and describes the significant risks and uncertainties pertaining to the company.

Copenhagen, 30 August 2010

Executive Board:

Lars Cordi

Jørn P. Jensen

Board of Directors:

Ulrik Andersen

Helle Bjørnskov Fischer

## Management's review

## Financial highlights

	H1 2010	H1 2009	2009
Key figures – DKK million			
Income statement			
Interest income, net	-5	3	1
Other financial income, net	1	-1	-2
Profit/loss before tax	-4	2	-1
Profit/loss for the period	-3	2	-1
Balance sheet			
Balance sheet total	5,222	5,414	5,004
Equity	131	127	124
Key ratios - %			
Profit margin <sup>1)</sup>	54.0	63.2	-83,3
Return on equity <sup>2)</sup>	-2.1	1.3	-0,7
Solvency ratio 3)	2.5	2.3	2,5

<sup>1)</sup> Profit for the year expressed as a percentage of revenue (interest income, net)

<sup>2)</sup> Profit for the year expressed as a percentage of average equity

<sup>3)</sup> Equity expressed as a percentage of total assets

### Management's review

### Comments to the interim report for 2010

Profit before tax amounts to a loss of DKK 3,683 thousand. Profit after tax amounts to a loss of DKK 2,762 thousand.

The Company's equity as of June 30, 2010 amounts to DKK 131,160 thousand.

#### Financial risks

Carlsberg Finans A/S raises long-term debt in the international capital markets in order to cover part of the funding needs of the Carlsberg Breweries Group. This means that all external debt will be re-lent to Carlsberg Breweries A/S who manages the final debt allocation to the Group companies in question. As a consequence, Carlsberg Finans A/S has no significant financial exposure (net).

### **Income statement**

	H1 2010	H1 2009	2009
	DKK ('000)	DKK ('000)	DKK ('000)
Interest income	218,403	201,327	409,557
Interest expenses	-223,483	-198,486	-408,324
Interest income, net	-5,080	2,841	1,233
Other income / expenses	1,397	-446	-2,572
Profit before tax	-3,683	2,395	-1,339
Corporation tax	921	-599	335
Profit for the period	-2,762	1,796	-1,004
Profit attributable to shareholders in Carlsberg Finans A/S	-2,762	1,796	-1,004

# Statement of comprehensive income

_	H1 2010	H1 2009	2009
	DKK ('000)	DKK ('000)	DKK ('000)
Profit for the period	-2,762	1,796	-1,004
Other comprehensive income			
Value adjustments of hedging			
instruments	13,885	-31,186	-32,185
Tax on other comprehensive income	-3,472	7,796	8,046
Other comprehensive income	10,413	-23,390	-24,139
Total comprehensive income	7,652	-21,594	-25,143
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Shareholders in Carlsberg Finans A/S	7,652	-21,594	-25,143

# Statement of financial position

	H1 2010	H1 2009	2009
	DKK ('000)	DKK ('000)	DKK ('000)
Assets			
Receivables from Group companies	4,771,084	4,697,206	4,596,501
Deferred tax asset	128,745	0	106,990
<b>Total Non-current assets</b>	4,899,829	4,697,206	4,703,491
Receivables from Group companies	28,043	310,515	192,868
Accruals etc.	294,353	406,223	107,873
Cash and cash equivalents	0	0	0
Total Current assets	322,396	716,738	300,741
Total assets	5,222,225	5,413,944	5,004,232
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital	25,000	25,000	25,000
Retained earnings	106,160	102,058	98,509
Equity	131,160	127,058	123,509
Bond loans	4,075,630	3,917,205	3,692,598
Non-current liabilities	4,075,630	3,917,205	3,692,598
Bank loans Other current liabilities, deferred	582	512	502
income etc.	1,014,853	1,369,169	1,187,623
Total Current liabilities	1,015,435_	1,369,681	1,188,125
Total liabilities	5,091,065	5,286,886	4,880,723
Total equity and liabilities	5,222,225	5,413,944	5,004,232

## Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Fair value adjustments	Retained earnings	Total reserves	Total Equity
Equity at 1 January 2010 Total comprehensive income for the period	25,000 0	40,245 10,413	58,264 -2,762	98,509 7,651	123,509 7,651
•				7,031	7,031
Equity at 30 June 2010	25,000	50,658	55,502	106,160	131,160
Equity at 1 January 2009 Total comprehensive	25,000	72,430	51,222	123,652	148,652
income for the period	0	-23,390	1,796	-21,594	-21,594
Equity at 30 June 2009	25,000	49,040	53,018	102,058	127,058

The company has not paid out any dividends to shareholders in either 2009 or 2010.

## **Cash flow statement**

	H1 2010	H1 2009	2009
	DKK ('000)	DKK ('000)	DKK ('000)
Interest received	10,173	24,966	432,938
Interest paid	-97,162	-21,434	-342,927
Operating expenses	-28	82	-358
Change in working capital	-356	-137	219
Joint taxation contribution paid	0	-1	-133,329
Other Changes		75	-3
Cash flow from operating activities	-87,448	3,551	-43,460
Change in loans	84,994	-3,521	43,500
Borrowings and change in loans	2,376		-55
Cash flow from financing activities	87,370	-3,576	43,445
Net cash flow	-78	-25	-15
Cash and cash equivalents at 1	504	407	407
January	-504	-487	-487
Cash and cash equivalents at 30			
June	-582	-512	-502

4,075,630

### **Notes**

### 1 Accounting policies

The present interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as adopted by the EU and Luxembourg regulation governing presentation of interim reports by listed companies.

The interim report has been prepared using the same accounting policies as the financial statements for 2009.

### 2 Liabilities

Against security provided by Carlsberg Breweries A/S, the Company has raised fixed-interest public bond loans totalling DKK 4,076m

	H1 2010  DKK ('000)
Current liabilities:	DKK ( 000)
Bank borrowings and overdraft	582
Total current liabilities:	582
Non-current liabilities:	
Bonds loans	4,075,630
Total non-current liabilities	4,075,630
The non-current liabilities fall due from the balance	sheet day:
Between 1 and 5 years	4,075,630
Over 5 years	0

### 2 Liabilities – continued

Specification of the weighted interest as of June 30, 2010, and the reporting periods for new interest rate fixing of the Company's external debt liabilities:

Interest rate risk at 30 June 2010:

Issued bonds:	Туре	Average effective interest rate	Fixed for	Carrying amount	Interest rate risk
GBP 250m maturing 12 December 2011 <sup>1</sup> GBP 200m maturing 26 February 2013 Total	Fixed Fixed Fixed	6,63 % 7,01 % 6,20 %	1-2 years 2-3 years	2,253 1,823 4,076	Fair value Fair value

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Swaps have been used to change the interest rate to a fixed EUR rate of 5.55%.

### Debt by currency before swap:

		8		30.06.2010
	R	epricing period		
	<1 years	1-5 years	> 5 years	Currency rate
GBP	0	4,075,630	0	911,22
DKK	582	0	0	100,00
Total	582	4,075,630	0	

### 3 Other current liabilities

Other liabilities concerning the market value of financial instruments can be specified as follows:

	H1 2010
	DKK ('000)
Swap of 250 million GBP from fixed GBP to fixed DKK interest Swap of 2,964 million DKK from fixed DKK to	680,456
fixed EUR interest	13,293
Interest rate swap of 500 million EUR	1,565
Sold floor 25 million GBP	13,188
Other	7,586
Carrying amount at 30 June 2010	716,088