Unaudited financial statements for the six-month period ending 31 March 2010

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### Interim management report 1 October 2009 to 31 March 2010

#### **Profile**

ThyssenKrupp Finance Nederland B.V. with domicile in Krimpen aan den IJssel operates as a finance company for the ThyssenKrupp Group and is wholly owned by the Group holding company ThyssenKrupp AG. The company issues bonds on the international financial markets and passes on the capital loaned with interest to companies of the Group.

#### **Business performance / Loans and bonds**

At the beginning of 2010 the economic situation improved after the recession in the last year. The loans and bonds of the company are based on fixed long-term conditions. Thus we do not expect material impacts on the company's business and profitability.

The details of the outstanding bonds are:

Bonds in million EUR	Interest (fixed) in %	Maturity Date
1,000	6.75	25 February 2013
1,000	8.5	25 February 2016

At the same time the company agreed to lend the proceeds to the ThyssenKrupp Group for the same period.

At 31 March 2010 loans to companies of the ThyssenKrupp Group were as follows:

Loan facilities to	Interest	Maturity Date
Group companies	(fixed) in %	Matarity Bate
in million EUR		
1,000	6.8145	25 February 2013
1,000	8.5645	25 February 2016

During the six-month period ended 31 March 2010 earnings before taxes (EBT) of EUR 0.7 million were reported. EBT for the prior-year period as per 31 March 2009 was EUR 0.5 million. The main reason for the increase in profit is the increase in financial income due to the new bonds and loans issued during the fiscal year 2008/09.

**Employees.** Apart from the three managing directors who receive no compensation for their work, there are no employees.

**Financial situation.** The funds reported in the cash flow statement correspond to the balance-sheet item "Cash and cash equivalents". Cash Flow from operating activities amounted to around EUR 1.2 million in the reporting period. The balance sheet at the end of the reporting period (31 March 2010) amounts to EUR 2,046 million, at the end of prior fiscal year balance sheet was EUR 2,127 million.

**Risk report.** The risk management system minimizes exposure and keeps the risks manageable. In view of the customer structure - exclusively companies of the ThyssenKrupp Group - difficulties with repaying the loans are not expected. The crisis on the international financial markets is carefully monitored and, if at all, only marginal effects are expected for the financing arrangements. There is no threat to the existence of the company currently foreseeable for the management.

**Subsequent events and outlook.** Between the balance sheet date (31 March 2010) and the date of issue of this report (26 May 2010) no significant events took place which have to be disclosed.

Although the recent economic improvement remains linked to the risk of an economic setback, it is not expected that this could have any material impact on the company because of its stable business situation.

Krimpen aan den IJssel, 26 May 2010.	
The Managing Directors:	
Maarten R.H.B. Hoogeweegen	

Thomas S. Empelmann

Ronald Ton

# Interim financial statements for the six-month period ending 31 March 2010 - unaudited

## **Balance sheet - unaudited**

(before appropriation of profit)

	Notes	30 Sep. 2009	31 March 2010
(in Euro)			
Assets			
Fixed assets			
Loan facilities to Group companies	1	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Deferred premium on loans to Group companies	2	12,032,044	10,264,070
Deferred discount on bonds	3	10,543,510	9,571,099
Capitalised issue costs	4	5,811,853	5,178,275
		2,028,387,407	2,025,013,444
Current assets			
Receivables	5	91,410,096	14,353,931
Cash and cash equivalents	6	6,734,752	7,087,940
		98,144,848	21,441,871
		2,126,532,255	2,046,455,315
Liabilities			
Capital and reserves	7		
Issued and paid-up capital		2,300,000	2,300,000
Retained earnings		4,228,403	4,228,403
Result for the year		891,717	631,876
		7,420,120	7,160,279
Long-term liabilities			
Long-term bonds payable	8	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Deferred premium on long-term bonds payable	9	13,366,467	11,402,415
Deferred discount on loans to Group companies	10	15,020,940	13,611,029
		2,028,387,407	2,025,013,444
Current liabilities	11	90,724,728	14,281,592

# Income statement for the period ending 31 March 2010 - unaudited

	Notes	period ending 3°	1 March 2009	per	riod ending 31 March 2010
(in Euro)					
Financial income	12				
Interest income		28,116,668		76,769,364	
Interest charges Amortisation discount on		(27,267,123)		(76,041,096)	
Ioans to Group companies Amortisation premium on		274,149		1,409,911	
long-term bonds Amortisation premium on		-		1,964,052	
loans to Group companies Amortisation issue costs		-		(1,767,974)	
and discount on bonds		(631,149)	_	(1,605,989)	
			492,545		728,268
Sundry income	13		14,750		6,853
Expenses					
General expenses	14	(34,537)	_	(25,170)	
Profit before taxation			(34,537) 472,758		(25,170) 709,951
Corporation tax	15		(93,786)		(78,075)
Result for the period			378,972		631,876

# Cash flow statement for the period ending 31 March 2010 - unaudited

	period ending	period ending
	31 March 2009	31 March 2010
(in Euro)		
Cash flow from operating activities		
Interest received	36,389,910	153,819,370
Interest paid	(35,000,001)	(152,500,000)
Other income received	14,750	6,853
Operating expenses paid	(22,220)	(24,467)
Tax expenses paid	(31,904)	(56,851)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	1,350,535	1,244,905
Cash flow from investing activities		
Payments on loans granted	(1,483,295,000)	-
Proceeds from loans matured	504,645,000	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(978,650,000)	-
Cash flow from financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of bonds	1,483,295,000	-
Payments on redemption of bonds	(500,000,000)	-
Dividends paid	(837,824)	(891,717)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	982,457,176	(891,717)
		-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,157,711	353,188
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,702,797	6,734,752
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	6,860,508	7,087,940

#### **Notes**

#### **General**

The company, which is a subsidiary of ThyssenKrupp AG, Duisburg and Essen, Germany was incorporated as Thyssen Finance Nederland B.V. on 14 October 1988.

As per 5 March 2001 the company merged with another Group company, being Fried. Krupp Finance B.V.

The company acts within the ThyssenKrupp Group as finance company in the Netherlands.

In close cooperation with the parent, the company allocates the proceeds of the bonds and loans taken to the parent and its subsidiaries/affiliates.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of the legal requirements as set out in part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

The address and statutory seat of the Company are:

Van Utrechtweg 99, Krimpen aan den IJssel.

#### **Accounting principles**

The principles adopted for the valuation of assets and liabilities and determination of the results are based on the historical cost convention.

All assets and liabilities are stated at the nominal value unless indicated otherwise.

Income and expenses are accounted for in the period to which they relate, unless otherwise mentioned.

#### **Financial fixed assets**

The loans to the companies of the ThyssenKrupp Group are included at nominal value less any provision deemed necessary. The premiums/discounts, if any, are capitalised and amortised to the profit and loss account during the term of the underlying loan.

#### Long-term bonds

The issue costs arising on borrowings and premiums/discounts, if any, are capitalised and amortised to the profit and loss account during the term of the underlying bond.

#### **Balance sheet - unaudited**

#### 1 Loan facilities to Group companies

	maturity date	30 Sep. 2009	31 March 2010
(in Euro)			
EUR 1,000,000,000 interest 6.8145% (fixed)	25 February 2013	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
EUR 1,000,000,000 interest 8.5645% (fixed)	25 February 2016 _	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
		2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000

The facilities are granted to companies of the ThyssenKrupp Group.

#### 2 Deferred premium on loans to Group companies

This item relates to the loans granted to companies of the ThyssenKrupp Group, and is amortised during the term of these loans. From the total amount EUR 1,767,974 will be booked to the profit and loss account during the remaining part of the fiscal year 2009/2010.

#### 3 Deferred discount on bonds

This item relates to the outstanding bonds and is amortised during the term of these bonds. From the total amount EUR 972,411 will be booked to the profit and loss account during the remaining part of the fiscal year 2009/2010.

#### 4 Capitalised issue costs

This item relates to the outstanding bonds and is amortised during the term of these bonds. From the total amount EUR 633,578 will be booked to the profit and loss account during the remaining part of the fiscal year 2009/2010.

#### 5 Receivables

	30 Sep. 2009	31 March 2010
(in Euro)		
Interest receivables	91,375,651	14,325,644
Prepaid taxes	28,287	28,287
Other receivables	6,158	_
	91,410,096	14,353,931

The interest receivables relate to accrued interest on facility agreements to companies of the ThyssenKrupp Group. None of the receivables has a maturity over 1 year.

#### 6 Cash and cash equivalents

	30 Sep. 2009	31 March 2010
(in Euro)		
Intercompany account with ThyssenKrupp AG	6,725,055	7,086,451
Deutsche Bank AG, Amsterdam branch	9,697	1,489
	6,734,752	7,087,940

For the periods ending 30 September 2009 and 31 March 2010 cash and cash equivalents were at free disposal to the company.

#### 7 Capital and reserves

Issued and paid-up capital

The authorised share capital amounts to EUR 2,300,000, divided into 230 shares of EUR 10,000 each. The capital has been fully issued and paid-up. All shares are held by ThyssenKrupp AG.

Movements in shareholders' equity are as follows:

	30 Sep. 2009	Distribution	Result for	31 March 2010
			the period	
(in Euro)				
Issued and paid-up capital	2,300,000	_	_	2,300,000
Retained earnings	4,228,403	_	_	4,228,403
Result for the year	891,717	(891,717)	631,876	631,876
	7,420,120	(891,717)	631,876	7,160,279

During the period ending 31 March 2010 a dividend in an amount of EUR 819,717 has been paid to the parent company.

#### 8 Long-term bonds payable

	30 Sep. 2009	31 March 2010
(in Euro)		
EUR 1,000,000,000 interest rate 6.75% (fixed) due 25 Feb. 2013	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
EUR 1,000,000,000 interest rate 8.50% (fixed) due 25 Feb. 2016	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000

Bonds and interest payable thereon are guaranteed by ThyssenKrupp AG, Duisburg and Essen, Germany.

#### 9 Deferred premium on long-term bonds payable

This item relates to the tap of the long-term bond due 25 February 2013, which has been issued on 29 April 2009 above par, and is amortised through the term of the bond. From the total amount EUR 1,964,052 will be booked to the profit and loss account during remaining period of the fiscal year 2009/2010.

#### 10 Deferred discount on loans to Group companies

This item relates to the outstanding loans to companies of the ThyssenKrupp Group and is amortised during the term of these loans. From the total amount EUR 1,409,911 will be booked to the profit and loss account during the remaining part of the fiscal year 2009/2010.

#### 11 Current liabilities

This represents:

	30 Sep. 2009	31 March 2010
(in Euro)		
Interest payable	90,664,383	14,205,480
Taxes payable	48,730	69,954
Other	11,615	6,158
	90,724,728	14,281,592

Interest payable is guaranteed by ThyssenKrupp AG, Duisburg and Essen, Germany.

#### Income statement - unaudited

#### 12 Financial income

Interest income mainly results from the loans granted by the company to Group companies. Interest expenses mainly results from the bonds issued.

#### 13 Sundry income

During the period ending 31 March 2010 the company received a refund from BAFIN in amount of EUR 6,853.

#### 14 General expenses

This comprises:

	period ending 31 March 2009	period ending 31 March 2010
(in Euro)		
Management and administration fees	12,912	12,317
Advisory fees	5,003	2,431
Audit fee	12,435	3,570
Rent office space	2,500	2,500
Chamber of Commerce	209	165
Other	1,478	4,187
	34,537	25,170

#### 15 Corporation tax

The tax expense is calculated in accordance with existing tax legislation and was based on a ruling (APA). The APA was based on a transfer pricing study and therefore the agreed remuneration was in accordance with the "at arm's length principle". The old APA expired. A new APA request has been filed with the tax authorities.

#### 16 Related parties

The shareholder of the company, ThyssenKrupp AG, qualifies as a related party. All transactions with ThyssenKrupp AG or its affiliates have been disclosed in the notes to the interim financial statements.

#### 17 Number of employees

The company has no employees apart from the managing directors.

#### 18 Remuneration of the managing directors

Maarten R.H.B. Hoogeweegen

The Managing Directors:

Ronald Ton

Thomas S. Empelmann

### Other information

#### Provisions in the Articles of Association regarding profit appropriation

The appropriation of profit is governed by article 18 of the Articles of Association. The profit is at free disposal of the general meeting. The general meeting may decide to pay one or more interim dividends if profit so permits. The general meeting can at all times decide to distribute to shareholders to the debit of the reserves.

#### **Profit appropriation**

In accordance with article 18 of the Articles of Association of the company, the result for the period is at free disposal of the general meeting of shareholders.

Thomas S. Empelmann

# **Responsibility statement**

"To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable reporting principles for the interim financial reporting, the interim financial statements for the period ending 31 March 2010 give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit and loss of the company; the interim management report specifies the most important events of the reporting period and their effects on the interim financial statements; necessary estimates have been made with due care."

Krimpen aan den IJssel, 26 May 2010.

The Managing Directors:

Maarten R.H.B. Hoogeweegen