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On the basis of the preliminary quarterly figures as of June 30, 2005, the board of management ex-pects a positive EBIT of 1.2 to 1.7 million euro after one-time charges for the business year 2004/2005. Based on implemented restructuring measures, the EBIT as of June 30, 2005 will pre-sumably be influenced by one-time effects in the amount of 3.7 million euro. The board of manage-ment expects the following turnover and earnings figures at June 30, 2005:

Q1-3 04/05 without Q1-3 03/04 change from Change one ime previous year without effect one time effect turnover 159.8 Mio. - 156.3 Mio. + 2.2 % - EBIT - 0.8 Mio. 2.9 Mio. 3.8 Mio. - 121 % -23 %

The forecast for EBIT of the business year 2004/2005 conveys the board of managements expectation that the measures for increasing earnings implemented in the business year will already have initial noticeable effects on the earnings in the 4th quarter. By strategically focusing on the market and cus-tomer as well as through the implemented restructuring measures, the company continues to assume that it will be able to sustain the expected positive earnings trend from the 4th quarter in the coming business year 2005/2006.

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