

Report on the performance of the Philips Group

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Q1

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Philips reports net profit of EUR 550 million in first quarter

- Nominal sales growth of 2% – comparable sales up 8% driven by Semiconductors and Consumer Electronics
- Income from operations EUR 218 million
- Unconsolidated companies contributed EUR 457 million to net income – this included EUR 156 million for a gain related to Atos Origin
- Cash flow from operating activities of EUR 404 million
- Net debt : group equity ratio 18 : 82

The first quarter 2004

Philips recorded a net income of EUR 550 million (a profit of EUR 0.43 per share) versus a loss of EUR 69 million (a loss of EUR 0.05 per share) in the same period last year.

Nominal sales amounted to EUR 6,631 million and increased by 2% over the same period last year. Weaker US dollar and dollar-related currencies had a downward effect of 7%, while various consolidations had a 1% upward effect. Comparable sales increased by 8%, predominantly driven by strong sales growth at Semiconductors and Consumer Electronics. Sales growth at Medical Systems was also solid.

Income from operations was a profit of EUR 218 million, an increase compared to Q1 2003 of EUR 186 million. The main increase came from improved performance at Semiconductors, supported by higher sales, improved margins, and the benefits of earlier restructurings.

Unconsolidated companies contributed EUR 457 million to net income; an improvement of EUR 481 million over Q1 2003. Contributing to these improved results was a dilution gain of EUR 156 million on Philips' participation in Atos Origin. Results from LG.Philips LCD were EUR 215 million; an increase of EUR 232 million, driven by much higher sales volumes and increased panel prices.

Cash flow from operating activities was an inflow of EUR 404 million. In Q1 2003, cash flow from operating activities was an outflow of EUR 205 million. Inventories as a percentage of sales was 12.1%, which was exactly the same as at the end of Q1 2003.

Gerard Kleisterlee,
Philips' President and CEO:

“In the first quarter, we managed to maintain the momentum we achieved toward the end of 2003, and were able to grow our sales and improve our earnings substantially compared to the first quarter of 2003. Our results and our order books indicate that the Company is on a more stable footing now, and we should see this trend continue through the rest of 2004.

As we proceed through 2004, we'll need to begin gradually shifting the emphasis from repairing and regrouping, to building and expanding our Company. However, we will not lose sight of the financial discipline we've nurtured within Philips as it has helped us to be positioned for future growth. As we move forward to grow our business, we must keep the goals of our “Towards One Philips” program in sight – becoming more marketing driven while we keep focus on the healthcare, lifestyle and the enabling technologies markets we serve, bringing out the innovative products that customers want, and working closely together – both across the Company and with our partners.”

Highlights in the quarter

Net income

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	6,499	6,631
Income from operations	32	218
in % of sales	0.5	3.3
Financial income and expenses	(82)	(66)
Income taxes	12	(46)
Results unconsolidated companies	(24)	457
Minority interests	(7)	(13)
Net income (loss)	(69)	550
Per common share – basic	(0.05)	0.43
– diluted	(0.05)	0.43

Net income

- Net income in Q1 was a profit of EUR 550 million and improved by EUR 619 million compared to last year. The improvement was mainly driven by higher results at Semiconductors, and strong performance from unconsolidated companies – in particular LG.Philips LCD – and a non-operational dilution gain related to Atos Origin.
- Income from operations was a profit of EUR 218 million, which was a EUR 186 million improvement compared to Q1 2003. This was due to a much stronger performance at Semiconductors. Pension costs of EUR 132 million were EUR 14 million higher than Q1 2003 due to a settlement charge of EUR 34 million resulting from changes to the Dutch pension plan (see also page 14 Pension costs).
- Income taxes were calculated using an estimated effective tax rate of 30% on pre-tax income.

Sales by sector

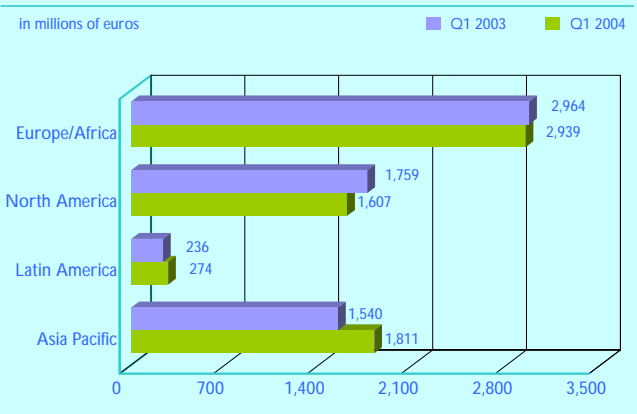
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	Q1 2003	Q1 2004	% change	
			nominal	comparable
Medical Systems	1,329	1,258	(5)	4
DAP	458	393	(14)	(9)
CE	1,943	2,011	3	9
Lighting	1,154	1,077	(7)	0
Semiconductors	1,126	1,304	16	24
Miscellaneous	489	588	20	12
Philips group	6,499	6,631	2	8

Group sales

- Group sales were 2% higher than last year on a nominal basis. Weaker US dollar and dollar-related currencies had a downward effect of 7%, while various consolidations had a 1% upward effect.
- Comparable sales increased 8%, predominantly due to strong sales growth at Semiconductors and Consumer Electronics (CE). Sales growth at Medical Systems was also solid. Semiconductors recorded double-digit growth, mainly driven by Mobile Communications. All regions contributed to the strong sales growth at CE. In Domestic Appliances and Personal Care (DAP), soft market conditions, in particular in Western Europe and North America, led to lower sales.

Sales per region



Sales per region

- On a nominal basis, sales in Europe/Africa decreased slightly compared to last year. Excluding currency effects, sales were flat. Germany posted strong comparable growth (10%), and sales in Spain, the Netherlands and France decreased.
- North America witnessed a 9% nominal sales decrease. This was due to the weaker US dollar, which had a downward effect of 14%.
- Sales in Asia Pacific increased 18% nominally, despite weaker currencies, which had a decreasing effect of 13%. Comparable growth was 25% in Q1. China was again leading in terms of global growth.

Income (loss) from operations by sector

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Medical Systems	70	92
DAP	81	44
CE	73	59
Lighting	173	165
Semiconductors	(178)	75
Miscellaneous	(56)	(63)
Unallocated	(131)	(154)
Income (loss) from operations	32	218
in % of sales	0.5	3.3

Financial income and expenses

in millions of euros

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Interest expenses (net)	(82)	(66)
Gain on sale of securities	-	-
Total	(82)	(66)

Results unconsolidated companies

in millions of euros

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
LG.Philips LCD	(17)	215
LG.Philips Displays	(17)	(5)
SSMC	(12)	-
Others	22	247
Total	(24)	457

Income from operations

- Medical Systems and Lighting recorded solid results, and the strongly improved performance at Semiconductors was supported by higher sales, improved margins and the benefits of earlier restructurings.
- In DAP, a shortfall in income from operations could be traced to lower sales, while the gross margin as a percentage of sales was maintained.
- In CE, higher sales and lower costs supported income from operations. This however was offset by lower past use license income.

Financial income and expenses

- Financial expenses were EUR 16 million lower than last year, mainly due to lower interest expenses related to the lower level of debt.

Results relating to unconsolidated companies

- Unconsolidated companies contributed EUR 457 million to the results. Included in these improved results was a dilution gain of EUR 156 million relating to the acquisition of Schlumberger Sema by Atos Origin.
- Results from LG.Philips LCD were significantly stronger, driven by a substantial increase in sales volumes and higher panel prices.
- The results for LG.Philips Displays include EUR 11 million in restructuring charges.
- In accordance with the provisions of the FASB Interpretation 46, the Systems on Silicon Manufacturing (SSMC) investment was consolidated as of January 1, 2004.

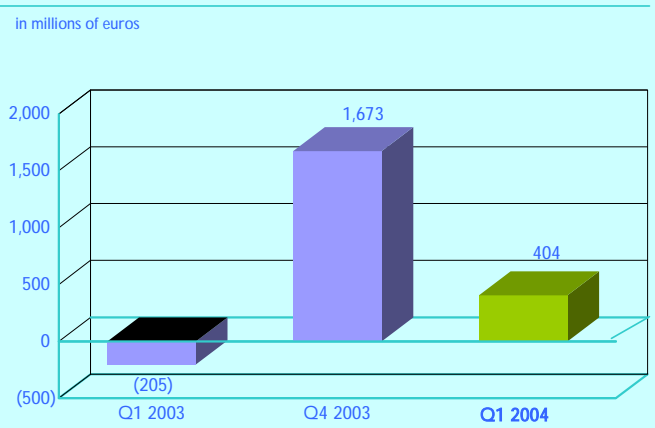
Cash balance

in millions of euros		
	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Beginning balance	1,858	3,072
Net cash from operating activities	(205)	404
Gross capital expenditures	(177)	(272)
Acquisitions/divestments	(157)	(18)
Other cash from investing activities	183	27
Dividend paid	-	-
Changes in debt/other	66	(108)
Ending balance	1,568	3,105

Cash balance

- Part of the ending cash balance will be used to redeem bonds that mature in July 2004 and to pay dividends of EUR 460 million following the approval of the General Meeting of Shareholders on March 25, 2004.

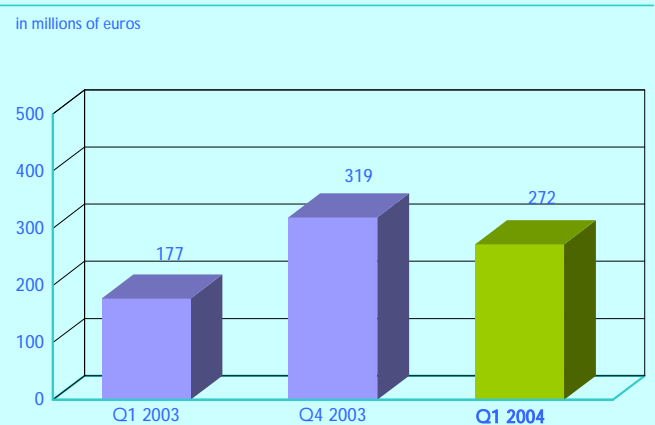
Cash flows from operating activities



Cash flows from operating activities

- Cash flow from operating activities was an inflow of EUR 404 million. In Q1 2003, cash flow from operating activities was an outflow of EUR 205 million mainly due to a higher cash outflow for working capital.
- Semiconductors generated a strong cash flow from operating activities. Medical Systems and Lighting also contributed to the improved cash flow from operating activities compared to Q1 of last year.

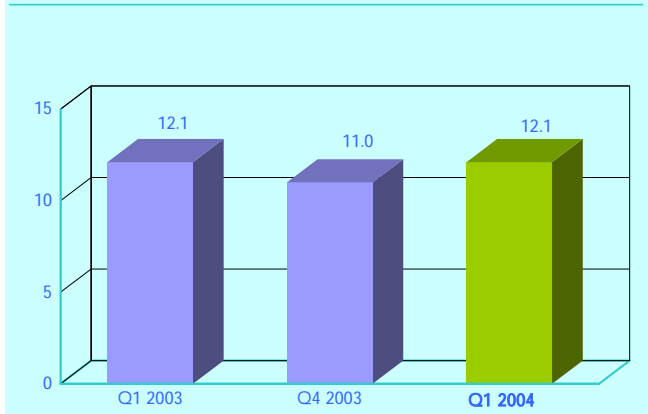
Gross capital expenditures



Capital expenditures and other investments

- Gross capital expenditures of EUR 272 million were EUR 95 million higher than last year, primarily due to higher expenditures in Semiconductors.
- Gross capital expenditures were EUR 163 million for Semiconductors. This includes EUR 57 million for SSMC.
- In addition to capital expenditures, EUR 22 million was invested in Q1 2004 in Crolles2 – a joint semiconductors operation of Philips, Motorola and STMicroelectronics.

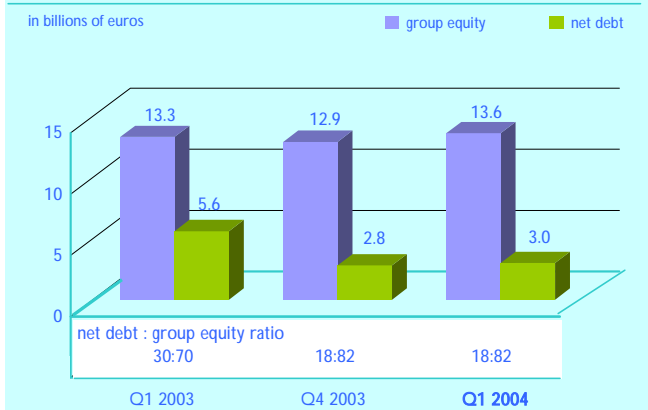
Inventories as a % of sales



Inventories

- Inventories as a percentage of sales was 12.1%, which was exactly in line with Q1 of 2003.
- Compared to Q1 2003, improvements were visible in Medical Systems, Lighting and DAP. Inventories as a percentage of sales was higher in Semiconductors due to increasing production and higher in Consumer Electronics.
- Enhanced supply chain and working capital management remains a key area of focus within all businesses.

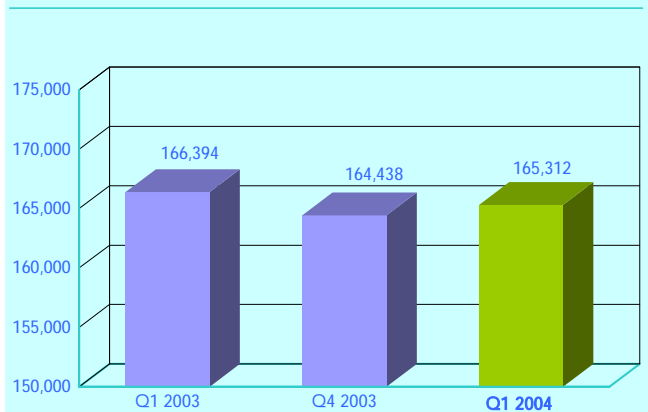
Net debt and group equity



Net debt and group equity

- Net debt increased EUR 230 million compared to the end of Q4 2003. This included the consolidation effect of SSMC amounting to EUR 271 million.
- Compared to Q4 2003, group equity increased EUR 662 million. The main contribution to group equity was the consolidation of SSMC (EUR 106 million), the positive net income of EUR 550 million, and favorable translation effects of EUR 384 million. This was partly offset by dividends payable of EUR 460 million.
- Net debt : group equity at the end of the quarter was 18 : 82 and remained unchanged from the last quarter.

Number of employees (FTEs)



Employment

- At the end of Q1, the number of employees was 874 higher than at the end of Q4 2003. Consolidations – mainly SSMC within Semiconductors – added 959 to the total number of employees.
- An increase in headcount in Lighting and Semiconductors was offset by decreases in Consumer Electronics and Optical Storage.

Medical Systems

Medical Systems: key data

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	1,329	1,258
Sales growth		
% nominal	(20)	(5)
% comparable	0	4
Income from operations	70	92
in % of sales	5.3	7.3
Net operating capital (NOC)	4,828	3,803
Number of employees (FTEs)	31,261	30,210

Business highlights

- The iU22 Ultrasound System – a new generation of ultrasound with real-time 4D imaging, voice activated control and automated image optimization – was launched globally.
- A seven-year Medical IT agreement was signed with Baptist Health South Florida for one of the world's largest multi-hospital picture archiving and communication systems (PACS).
- A partnership was formed with the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) to use Philips Online Learning Center to provide the ASRT with ongoing educational opportunities.

Financial performance

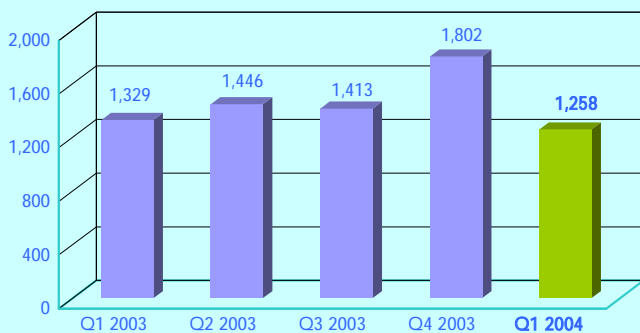
- Comparable sales grew 4% compared to last year mainly driven by growth in X-Ray, Computed Tomography, Patient Monitoring and Medical IT.
- In particular, North America, Latin America and Asia Pacific contributed to the comparable sales growth.
- Income from operations improved EUR 22 million from last year, mainly due to productivity improvements and cost control.

Looking ahead

- Increasing competition and price pressure in the healthcare industry as a result of ongoing consolidation.
- Medical Systems on track to reaching 14% EBITA as a percentage of sales in 2004.

Medical Systems sales

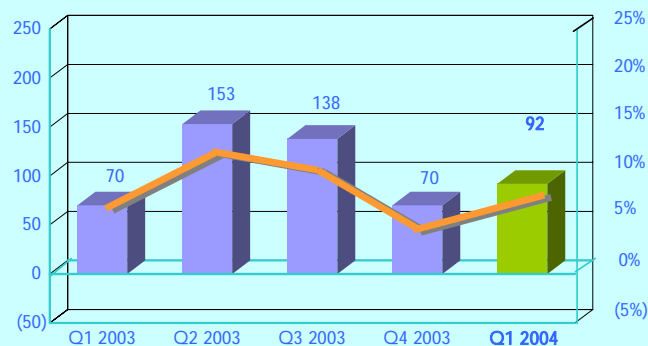
in millions of euros



Medical Systems income from operations (IFO)

IFO in millions of euros

IFO as a % of sales



Domestic Appliances and Personal Care

DAP: key data

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	458	393
Sales growth		
% nominal	1	(14)
% comparable	12	(9)
Income from operations	81	44
in % of sales	17.7	11.2
Net operating capital (NOC)	583	522
Number of employees (FTEs)	8,783	8,263

Business highlights

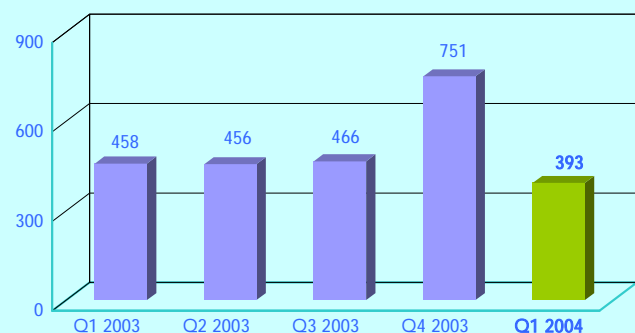
- Successful launch in March of the Senseo coffeemaker in the United States with sales commencing in Q2. Number of units sold in Europe exceeded five million since first being brought onto the market.
- In Garment Care, Philips partners with Unilever to launch the new Robijn/ Philips Perfective Iron into the Dutch market. This product was positively received by trade partners and consumers.
- The new Cool Skin range was launched to retailers in both North America and Europe.

Financial performance

- Compared to last year, nominal sales were 14% lower. Weaker dollar and dollar-related currencies contributed to 5% lower nominal sales.
- The 9% decline in comparable sales was primarily due to soft market conditions, in particular in Western Europe and North America. De-stocking of inventories in retail channels also contributed to this decline. Furthermore, last year's sales benefited from the impact of several product launches. In Q1 2004, China however achieved a 20% comparable growth in sales.
- The decline in sales contributed to lower income from operations. Nevertheless, solid gross margins were maintained.
- Continued focus on asset management led to a reduction in net operating capital.

DAP sales

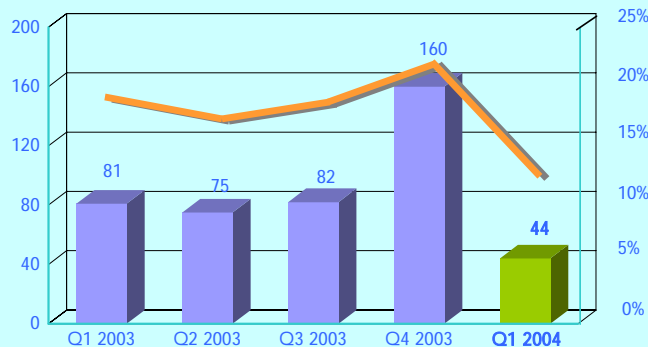
in millions of euros



DAP income from operations (IFO)

IFO in millions of euros

IFO as a % of sales



Looking ahead

- Focus on launching new products, building partnerships, expanding retail channels into new geographical regions, and enhancing purchasing and cost savings.
- Investments in advertising and promotion will be increased in Q2 to stimulate demand.
- Competitive pressure – in particular in the North American Shaving business.

Consumer Electronics

Consumer Electronics: key data

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	1,943	2,011
Sales growth		
% nominal	(14)	3
% comparable	(5)	9
Income from operations	73	59
in % of sales	3.8	2.9
Net operating capital (NOC)	150	71
Number of employees (FTEs)	18,932	17,893

Business highlights

- At CeBIT, Consumer Electronics extended its Connected Planet vision to include Near Field Communication (NFC) technology, which enables easy installation of network products.
- PixelPlus 2 and Ambilight – two unique picture quality technologies – were introduced in top model LCD and Plasma TVs. PixelPlus 2 creates sharper, more detailed pictures, and Ambilight enhances viewing through background lighting.
- A new range of portable audio, imaging and multimedia products for young consumers was launched. These include the HDD 70 micro audio jukebox, the key 019 wearable camcorder and the Philips 759 mobile phone which can be used to 'tag, personalize and send' messages.

Financial performance

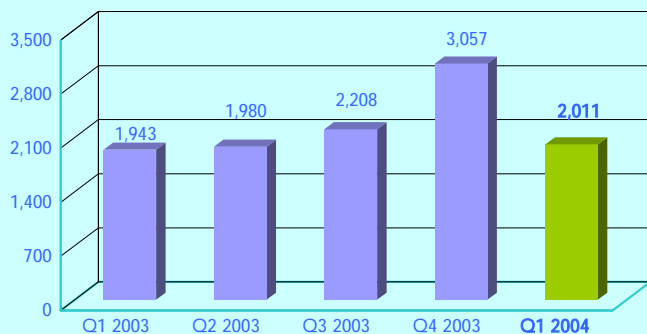
- CE sales (excluding Licenses) amounted to EUR 1,931 million, reflecting a strong comparable growth of 12% due in particular to improved sales of GSM and Set-top Boxes. Comparable sales growth was visible across all regions.
- Income from operations of CE (excluding Licenses) was a loss EUR 10 million; an improvement of EUR 18 million compared to last year. Improvements were visible across all businesses. Income from operations included restructuring charges of EUR 14 million, which were more than offset by savings.
- Sales of Licenses amounted to EUR 80 million. Income from operations for Q1 2004 was EUR 69 million, which included EUR 25 million for past use licenses. In Q1 2003, income from operations amounted to EUR 101 million, which included EUR 63 million for past use licenses.

Looking ahead

- The business renewal project is on track: expected restructuring charges in Q2 of approximately EUR 35 million will be partly offset by savings in the quarter.
- The Summer Olympics and European Football Championships are expected to help compensate for high stock levels in retail channels.

Consumer Electronics sales

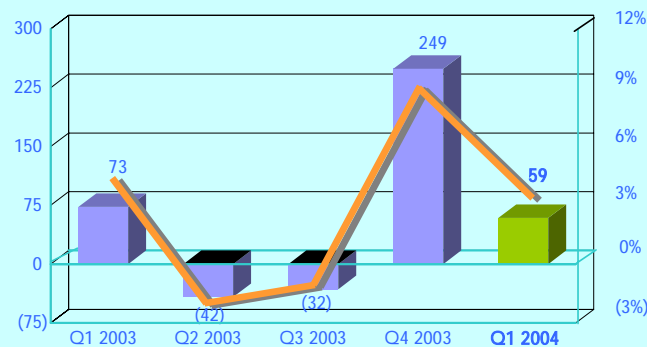
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Consumer Electronics income from operations (IFO)

IFO in millions of euros

IFO as a % of sales



Lighting

Lighting: key data

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	1,154	1,077
Sales growth		
% nominal	(6)	(7)
% comparable	4	0
Income from operations	173	165
in % of sales	15.0	15.3
Net operating capital (NOC)	1,815	1,614
Number of employees (FTEs)	45,968	44,353

Business highlights

- “Sustainable” tubular fluorescent lighting products – the TL-D Xtra and TL-D Xtreme, which offer significant improvements in lifetime and reliability, were launched.
- A new marketing concept was introduced in Latin America: Philips Disney Lightbulbs, featuring Disney characters and uniquely innovative packaging.

Financial performance

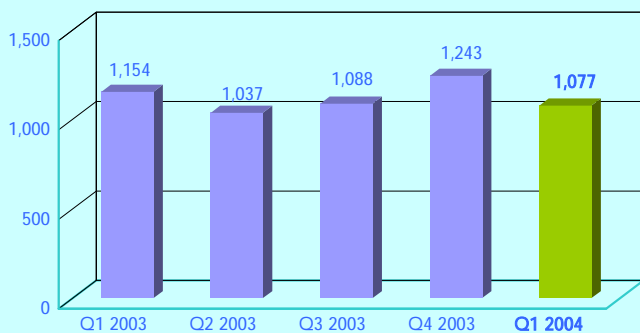
- On a comparable basis, Lighting sales reached last year’s level. Automotive, Special Lighting & UHP and Lighting Electronics achieved a comparable positive growth in sales.
- Income from operations of EUR 165 million was solid, and increased compared to Q4 2003 thanks to lower selling expenses and a sustained gross margin as a percentage of sales. Income from operations as a percentage of sales increased to 15.3%, driven by ongoing operational improvements.
- An improvement in the development of working capital contributed to a strong cash flow.

Looking ahead

- Capacity for innovative products (UHP, Xenon) to be expanded.
- Capital expenditures to be focused on innovative products and new technologies for both existing and new applications.
- We will continue to pursue strict cost control, optimize supply chain management, use assets more efficiently, and enhance savings in purchasing.

Lighting sales

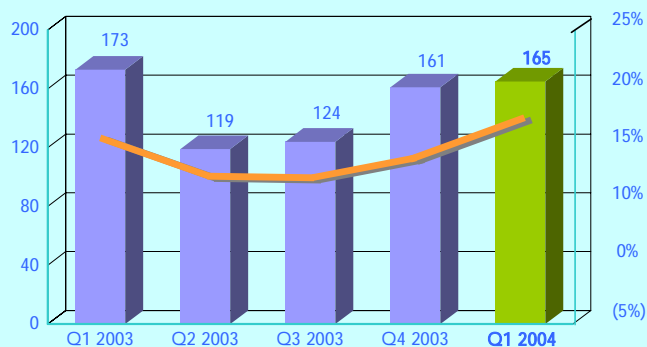
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Lighting income from operations (IFO)

■ IFO in millions of euros

■ IFO as a % of sales



Semiconductors

Semiconductors: key data

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	1,126	1,304
Segment revenues	1,173	1,349
Segment revenues growth		
% nominal	(10)	15
% comparable	2	24
Income (loss) from operations	(178)	75
in % of segment revenues	(15.2)	5.6
in % of sales	(15.8)	5.8
Net operating capital (NOC)	3,637	3,240
Number of employees (FTEs)	34,306	35,168

Business highlights

- The Near Field Communication (NFC) Forum was established with Sony and Nokia to enable the use of touch-based interactions in consumer electronics, mobile devices, PCs and smart objects, and to promote NFC technology to ensure interoperability.
- An RF (radio frequency) System-in-a-Package, which dramatically reduces the number of RF components in Nexperia™ Cellular System Solutions, was introduced.
- The world's first DVD+R/+RW and hard disk drive (HDD) combination Nexperia™ Home semiconductor reference design was launched. It allows consumers to store and access digital content from video, audio, gaming devices and data from personal computers.

Financial performance

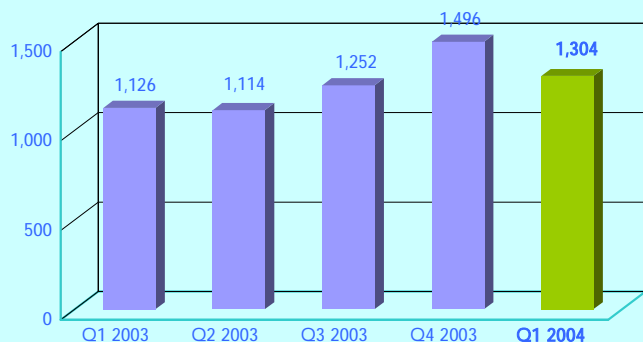
- Sequential revenues, excluding Mobile Display Systems (MDS) and SSMC, decreased 5% in US dollar terms. Sequential revenues for MDS decreased 20% in US dollar terms.
- Compared to Q1 2003, income from operations strongly recovered, mainly due to improved performance in the Mobile Communication and Standard Products businesses. In Q1 2003, several restructuring and other charges as well as an insurance proceed together had a net negative impact of EUR 48 million on income from operations.
- Compared to Q4 2003, apart from lower sales levels, income from operations was hampered by lower margins – in particular for consumer IC's, by a lower US dollar, and by lower revenue from customer development services.
- Utilization rates increased further to 90% in Q1 from 84% in Q4 2003. On a comparable basis – including SSMC and excluding the facility in Caen – the increase was only 1%.

Looking ahead

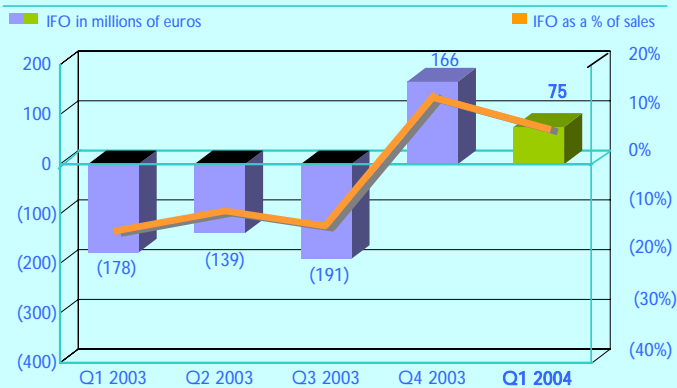
- The book-to-bill ratio (excluding MDS) at the end of Q1 continued to improve to 1.25 versus 1.18 at Q4 2003, thereby resulting in lengthening lead-times in the order book.
- Mid-single-digit sequential increase in US dollar terms in segment revenues is expected in Q2 2004.
- Focus on further efficiencies to streamline manufacturing processes.

Semiconductors sales

in millions of euros



Semiconductors income from operations (IFO)



Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous: key data

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	489	588
Sales growth		
% nominal	(39)	20
% comparable	(8)	12
IFO Technology Cluster	(70)	(73)
IFO Corp. Investments and others	14	10
Income (loss) from operations	(56)	(63)
in % of sales	(11.5)	(10.7)
Net operating capital (NOC)	(160)	71
Number of employees (FTEs)	24,561	26,751

Business highlights

- The development of ultra thin, lightweight, large-area, rollable displays was announced. Unbreakable, these displays can be rolled up into a small-sized housing when not being used.
- At CeBIT, Philips Research demonstrated a variable-focus fluid lens system that has no mechanical moving parts and measures only 3 by 2.2 mm, making it easy to incorporate into miniature optical pathways.
- Philips Design won 2004 iF Product Design Awards for the 190B4 LCD Monitor, the compact 1700CW City Line II vacuum cleaner, the DVD 590, and the Philishave Micro+ 40 series.

Financial performance Technology Cluster

- At a loss of EUR 73 million, income from operations for the Technology Cluster was virtually at the same level as Q1 2003.

Financial performance Corp. Investments/others

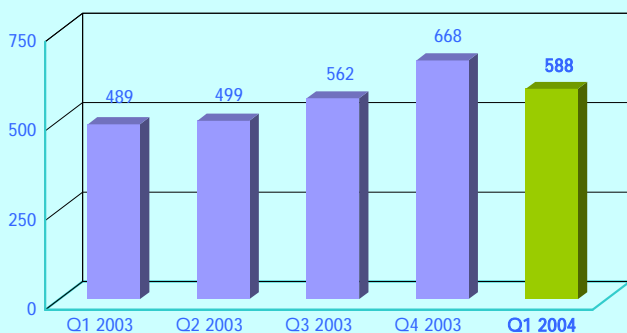
- Increase in nominal sales was driven primarily by Navigation Technologies (NAVTEQ) and by Optical Storage, which since Q2 2003 includes the venture with BenQ.
- Optical Storage and NAVTEQ continued to improve their profitability. Income from operations at Assembléon also improved compared to Q1 2003.
- In Q1 2003, income from operations included a gain of EUR 19 million related to the sale of certain speech recognition activities.

Looking ahead

- Further execution of divestment program expected, assuming market conditions continue to improve.

Miscellaneous sales

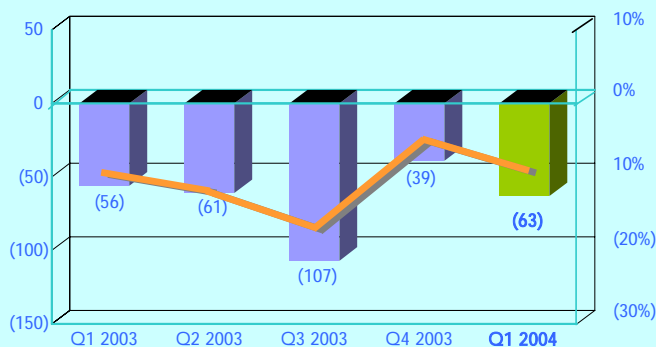
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Miscellaneous income from operations (IFO)

IFO in millions of euros

IFO as a % of sales



Unallocated

Unallocated: key data

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Corporate and regional overheads	(66)	(72)
Pensions/postretirement benefit costs	(65)	(82)
Income (loss) from operations	(131)	(154)
Number of employees (FTEs)	2,583	2,674

Business highlights

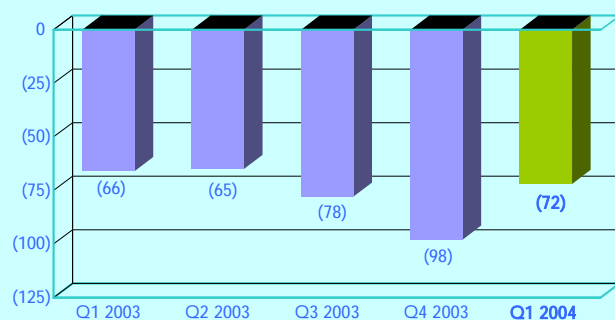
- In the area of environmental responsibility, in 2003 Philips managed to reduce energy consumption 9% and water usage 15% compared with the previous year.

Financial performance

- Included in income from operations of Q1 2004 in the sector “Unallocated” was an allocation of EUR 22 million for a settlement charge relating to changes to the Dutch pension plan (see also page 14 Pension costs).

Unallocated: Corporate and Regional Overheads income from operations (IFO)

in millions of euros

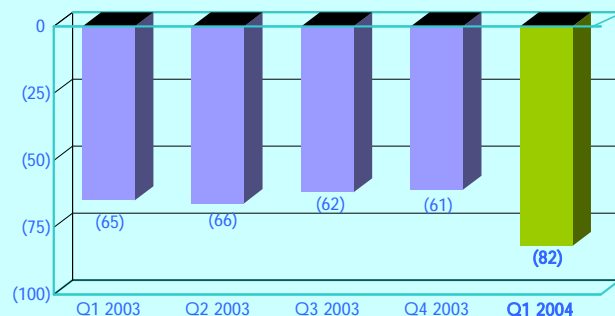


Looking ahead

- Income from operations for pensions and postretirement benefit costs in the sector “Unallocated” is expected to decrease from a negative EUR 82 million in Q1 2004 to a negative of approximately EUR 30 million per quarter from Q2 2004 onwards.

Unallocated: Pensions/postretirement benefit costs income from operations (IFO)

in millions of euros



Financial effect from changes to the Dutch pension plan

On January 30, 2004 Philips reached an agreement in principle with trade unions in the Netherlands. On March 31, 2004 the final confirmation by the trade unions was obtained with respect to the proposed changes to the Dutch pension plan. The agreement was also confirmed by the Trustees of the Philips Pension Fund. As was previously announced, the new agreement will result in changes to the Company's pension obligations towards its current and former employees and in a more balanced distribution of pension burdens between the Company and its employees.

The agreed change from a final pay to an average pay pension system in the Netherlands, which incorporates a limitation of the indexation, results in a reduction of the Company's projected benefit obligation by EUR 766 million effective the end of March 2004. In addition, the transfer of existing pension obligations into a pre-pensioning fund leads to a further reduction of projected benefit obligations of EUR 468 million with a corresponding reduction of pension plan assets of EUR 480 million. After these changes, total plan assets for the Netherlands amounted to EUR 12.4 billion and the total projected benefit obligation for the Netherlands was approximately EUR 11.1 billion per the end of Q1 2004.

Due to this transfer, a settlement charge of EUR 34 million was recognized in Q1 2004. From Q2 2004 onwards, the new agreement will result in a reduction of quarterly net periodic pension costs of approximately EUR 36 million. Therefore, the full year impact on income from operations will be a reduction in costs of approximately EUR 74 million.

Looking ahead

The previously announced estimated net periodic pension costs for the Philips Group of EUR 350 million for 2004 have been adjusted downwards to approximately EUR 288 million. This will be approximately EUR 154 million lower than in 2003.

Joint ventures LG.Philips LCD and LG.Philips Displays

LG.Philips LCD joint venture (100%)

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated		
	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	769	1,490
Sales growth % nominal	7	94
Income from operations in % of sales	6 0.8	479 32.1
Net income (100%)	(34)	430
Net income (Philips share = 50%)	(17)	215
Net operating capital (NOC)	2,899	3,617
Number of employees (FTEs)	6,230	8,717

LG.Philips LCD joint venture (100%)

- The overall LCD market continued to improve sequentially. As expected, demand was below Q4 2003 due to seasonality.
- Sequential sales grew 3% in US dollar terms, but fell 3% in euros due to the weaker exchange rate. Compared to Q1 2003, nominal sales jumped 94%.
- Average large panel prices increased a further 6% in US dollar terms over the level at the end of 2003. Total panel shipments slipped by 5% from last quarter. Large panel shipments for the quarter surpassed 6 million units.
- Income from operations as a percentage of sales improved 6 percentage points compared to Q4 2003, driven by better panel prices and an improved product mix.

LG.Philips Displays joint venture (100%)

in millions of euros unless otherwise stated		
	Q1 2003	Q1 2004
Sales	934	803
Sales growth % nominal	(22)	(14)
Income from operations in % of sales	1 0.1	26 3.2
Net income (loss) (100%)	(34)	(10)
Net income (loss) (Philips share = 50%)	(17)	(5)
Net operating capital (NOC)	2,733	1,485
Number of employees (FTEs)	29,924	26,441

LG.Philips Displays joint venture (100%)

- In Q1, sales of both television and monitor tubes exceeded expectations. Television tube sales were especially strong in the Americas and in Europe.
- Although compared to Q1 2003 sales were 14% lower in euros, they were slightly higher than last year in US dollar terms.
- Income from operations increased due to improved margins. Restructuring charges amounted to EUR 23 million – or approximately equal to Q1 2003.
- Cash flow from operating activities continued to be positive. Net operating capital was significantly reduced due to asset impairments in Q4 2003 and reductions in working capital.

Subsequent events and Other information

Subsequent events

On April 12, 2004, Microsoft Corp. and InterTrust Technologies Corp., in which Philips owns a 49.5% stake, announced that Microsoft has taken a comprehensive license to InterTrust's patent portfolio for a one-time payment of USD 440 million. The agreement resolves all outstanding litigation between the two companies. InterTrust receives rights under Microsoft patents to design and publish InterTrust reference technology specifications related to digital rights management (DRM) and security. Microsoft and InterTrust believe this agreement will accelerate adoption and development of DRM technologies. Following this agreement, Philips expects to report a net gain (after costs and taxes) of approximately USD 100 million in Q2 2004.

Other information

On March 24, 2004, MedQuist announced that its Board of Directors, in response to assertions made by a MedQuist employee of potential improper billing practices, had engaged independent outside counsel and PricewaterhouseCoopers to assist with a review of the MedQuist's billing practices and related matters. MedQuist indicated that it was unable to predict when the review or the audit of its fiscal year 2003 results will be completed, or when it will be in a position to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. MedQuist also stated that it was unable to assess whether the results of the review of its billing practices may have a material impact on its reported revenues and consolidated results of operations and financial position. MedQuist also announced that its common stock may be subject to delisting from The Nasdaq National Market as a result of the MedQuist's failure to file its Form 10-K Annual Report. Philips holds approximately 70.9 percent of the common stock of MedQuist and consolidates the company. In 2002, MedQuist had total sales of EUR 514 million and an income from operations of EUR 68 million.

The shareholders of LG.Philips Displays (LPD) and the lending syndicate of banks have been discussing a consensual financial restructuring of LPD. Such negotiations are ongoing and are expected to involve support from the shareholders as already indicated in Philips' 2003 Annual Report. Parties are still negotiating the respective levels and conditions of support to have a viable financial restructuring package for LPD.

In accordance with the provisions of the FASB Interpretation 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, the consequences for Philips Medical Capital (PMC) have been reviewed. It was concluded not to consolidate PMC, because the Company is not considered to be the primary beneficiary.

Outlook

As we proceed through 2004, we will work toward maintaining the upward trend in the business, by building on the tough restructuring measures implemented in the past, fostering closer cooperation across our businesses, and making Philips a more truly marketing-driven company.

We can expect Semiconductors and Medical Systems to continue contributing to top-line growth and profitability, with solid support from Lighting. Medical Systems remains on track to achieving 14 percent EBITA (12.2 % income from operations) in 2004. Our restructured Semiconductors division will continue benefiting from a rebound in the markets it serves, and we expect to keep building on the success of our Nexperia chips. Lighting will continue to see a shift toward new technologies and applications leading to higher margins in this business.

Domestic Appliances and Personal Care will benefit from products launched in the first quarter of 2004 to compete successfully in a weaker business environment. We are expanding the global reach of the division's business. In our Consumer Electronics business (excluding Licenses) achieving full-year profitability remains a top priority. This will be supported by the ongoing rollout of our Business Renewal Program, which aims to take EUR 400 million out of the division's cost structure by the end of 2005. By playing a leadership role in new key product categories, such as high-end flat TVs and DVD+RW, our goal is profitable growth in this business.

Across all of our businesses, we will continue targeting synergies and ways of working more efficiently in our pursuit to reduce indirect costs in 2004 by an additional EUR 250 million.

We see the trend of improved performance continuing to be reflected in income from operations and net income.

Amsterdam, April 13, 2004

Board of Management

Consolidated statements of income

all amounts in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

	January to March	
	2003	2004
Sales	6,499	6,631
Cost of sales	(4,354)	(4,438)
Gross margin	2,145	2,193
Selling expenses	(1,121)	(1,005)
General and administrative expenses	(373)	(361)
Research and development expenses	(633)	(614)
Impairment of goodwill	(10)	-
Restructuring and impairment charges	(65)	(16)
Other business income (expenses)	89	21
Income from operations	32	218
Financial income and expenses	(82)	(66)
Income (loss) before taxes	(50)	152
Income tax (expense) benefit	12	(46)
Income (loss) after taxes	(38)	106
Results relating to unconsolidated companies including net dilution gain of EUR 156 million (2003: nil)	(24)	457
Minority interests	(7)	(13)
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles	(69)	550
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles, net of tax	-	-
Net income (loss)	(69)	550
Income from operations as a % of sales	0.5	3.3
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (after deduction of treasury stock) during the period (in thousands):		
• basic	1,276,292	1,280,770
• diluted	1,277,670	1,285,477
Basic earnings per common share in euros:		
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles	(0.05)	0.43
Net income (loss)	(0.05)	0.43
Diluted earnings per common share in euros:		
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles	(0.05)	0.43
Net income (loss)	(0.05)	0.43

The Group financial statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with US GAAP, which differs in certain respects from accounting principles as required by Dutch law (Dutch GAAP). Net income determined in accordance with Dutch GAAP amounted to a profit of EUR 449 million in the first quarter of 2004, compared to a loss of EUR 246 million in the corresponding period last year. These aggregate amounts result in basic earnings per common share of a profit of EUR 0.35 in January-March 2004 compared to a loss of EUR 0.19 last year. The difference between Dutch GAAP and US GAAP is caused by the fact that goodwill is no longer amortized under US GAAP and income recognition in respect of reversals of security impairments.

Consolidated balance sheets and additional ratios

all amounts in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

Consolidated balance sheet

	March 31, 2003	December 31, 2003	March 31, 2004
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,568	3,072	3,105
Receivables	4,885	4,628	4,868
Inventories	3,721	3,204	3,543
Other current assets	822	599	781
Total current assets	10,996	11,503	12,297
Non-current assets:			
Investments in unconsolidated companies	6,143	4,841	5,506
Other non-current financial assets	1,192	1,213	1,322
Non-current receivables	248	218	227
Other non-current assets	2,440	2,581	2,450
Property, plant and equipment	5,810	4,879	5,413
Intangible assets excluding goodwill	1,657	1,271	1,255
Goodwill	3,135	2,494	2,591
Total assets	31,621	29,000	31,061
Current liabilities:			
Accounts and notes payable	2,914	3,205	3,206
Accrued liabilities	3,394	2,754	3,176
Short-term provisions	1,121	949	863
Other current liabilities	603	649	744
Dividend payable	460	-	460
Short-term debt	788	1,684	1,820
Total current liabilities	9,280	9,241	10,269
Non-current liabilities:			
Long-term debt	6,354	4,192	4,319
Long-term provisions	2,061	1,976	2,131
Other non-current liabilities	615	653	742
Total liabilities	18,310	16,062	17,461
Minority interests	187	175	314
Stockholders' equity	13,124	12,763	13,286
Total liabilities and equity	31,621	29,000	31,061
Number of common shares outstanding			
at the end of period (in thousands)	1,276,462	1,280,686	1,279,125
Ratios			
Stockholders' equity, per common share in euros	13,124 10.28	12,763 9.97	13,286 10.39
Inventories as a % of sales	12.1	11.0	12.1
Net debt : group equity ratio	30:70	18:82	18:82

Stockholders' equity determined in accordance with Dutch GAAP amounted to EUR 12,563 million as of March 31, 2004 compared to EUR 13,286 million under US GAAP.

The deviation is caused by the fact that goodwill under Dutch GAAP has to be amortized and charged to income, whereas under US GAAP it is no longer amortized, but instead tested for impairment.

Consolidated statements of cash flows *

all amounts in millions of euros

	January to March	
	2003	2004
<i>Cash flows from operating activities:</i>		
Net income (loss)	(69)	550
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	473	378
Impairment of equity investments	-	3
Net gain on sale of assets	(44)	(17)
Loss (income) from unconsolidated companies (net of dividends received)	25	(454)
Minority interests (net of dividends paid)	13	13
Increase in working capital/other current assets	(627)	(236)
Decrease in non-current receivables/other assets	60	167
Decrease in provisions	(38)	(7)
Other items	2	7
Net cash (used for) provided by operating activities	(205)	404
<i>Cash flows from investing activities:</i>		
Purchase of intangible assets	(28)	(14)
Capital expenditures on property, plant and equipment	(177)	(272)
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment	34	27
Cash from derivatives	141	8
Proceeds from sale (purchase) of other non-current financial assets	36	6
Proceeds from sale of businesses (purchase of businesses)	(157)	(18)
Net cash used for investing activities	(151)	(263)
Cash flows before financing activities	(356)	141
<i>Cash flows from financing activities:</i>		
Increase (decrease) in debt	66	(212)
Treasury stock transactions	8	(47)
Dividends paid	-	-
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	74	(259)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(282)	(118)
Effect of change in consolidations on cash positions	-	116
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash positions	(8)	35
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,858	3,072
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,568	3,105

* For a number of reasons, principally the effects of translation differences and consolidation changes, certain items in the statements of cash flows do not correspond to the differences between the balance sheet amounts for the respective items.

Consolidated statement of changes in stockholders' equity

all amounts in millions of euros

	January to March 2004								
	Common stock	Capital in excess of par value	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)			Treasury shares at cost	Total stockholders' equity	
			Translation differences	Available for sale securities	Minimum pension liability	Cash flow hedges			
Balance as of December 31, 2003	263	71	16,970	(3,364)	416	(362)	25	(1,256)	12,763
Net income			550						550
Net current period change				384	111	(13)	(17)		465
Reclassifications into income							5		5
Total comprehensive income (loss), net of tax			550	384	111	(13)	(12)		1,020
Dividend payable			(460)						(460)
Purchase of treasury stock								(80)	(80)
Re-issuance of treasury stock		(7)						39	32
Stock options: compensation plans		11							11
Balance as of March 31, 2004	263	75	17,060	(2,980)	527	(375)	13	(1,297)	13,286

Product sectors

all amounts in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

Segment revenues and income from operations

	January to March					
	2003			2004		
	segment revenues	Income (loss) from operations		segment revenues	Income (loss) from operations	
	amount	as % of segment revenues		amount	as % of segment revenues	
Medical Systems	1,332	70	5.3	1,262	92	7.3
DAP	463	81	17.5	397	44	11.1
Consumer Electronics	1,962	73	3.7	2,029	59	2.9
Lighting	1,160	173	14.9	1,084	165	15.2
Semiconductors	1,173	(178)	(15.2)	1,349	75	5.6
Miscellaneous	689	(56)	(8.1)	787	(63)	(8.0)
Unallocated		(131)			(154)	
Total	6,779	32		6,908	218	
Intersegment revenues	(280)			(277)		
Sales	6,499			6,631		
Income from operations as a % of sales		0.5			3.3	

Product sectors, main countries and regions

all amounts in millions of euros

Sales and total assets

	Sales (to third parties)		Total assets	
	January to March		March 31,	March 31,
	2003	2004	2003	2004
Medical Systems	1,329	1,258	6,760	5,651
DAP	458	393	963	876
Consumer Electronics	1,943	2,011	2,510	2,383
Lighting	1,154	1,077	2,676	2,505
Semiconductors	1,126	1,304	7,050	4,763
Miscellaneous	489	588	5,259	6,997
Unallocated			6,403	7,886
Total	6,499	6,631	31,621	31,061

Sales and long-lived assets

	Sales (to third parties)		Long-lived assets *	
	January to March		March 31,	March 31,
	2003	2004	2003	2004
Netherlands	295	275	1,581	1,559
United States	1,676	1,523	5,325	4,057
Germany	524	569	655	605
France	449	412	425	422
United Kingdom	282	275	275	246
China	561	667	358	380
Other countries	2,712	2,910	1,983	1,990
Total	6,499	6,631	10,602	9,259

* Includes property, plant and equipment and intangible assets-net.

Sales by region

	Sales (to third parties)	
	January to March	
	2003	2004
Europe/Africa	2,964	2,939
North America	1,759	1,607
Latin America	236	274
Asia Pacific	1,540	1,811
Total	6,499	6,631

Pension costs

all amounts in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

In accordance with SFAS No. 132 (revised 2003) the components of net periodic pension costs and costs of postretirement benefits other than pensions are the following:

Net periodic pension costs of defined benefit plans

	January to March 2004	
	Netherlands	Other
Service cost-benefits earned during the period	52	28
Interest cost on the projected benefit obligation	160	93
Expected return on plan assets	(184)	(89)
Net amortization of unrecognized net transition (assets)/liabilities	-	8
Net actuarial (gain) loss recognized	(2)	9
Amortization of prior service cost	-	6
Settlement (gain) loss	34	1
Curtailement loss	-	-
Other	3	1
Net periodic cost	63	57

The net periodic pension costs in the first quarter of 2004 amounted to EUR 132 million, of which EUR 120 million for defined benefit plans (the Netherlands EUR 63 million, Other countries EUR 57 million) and EUR 12 million related to defined contribution plans outside the Netherlands.

Net periodic costs of postretirement benefits other than pensions

	January to March 2004	
	Netherlands	Other
Service cost-benefits earned during the period	3	1
Interest cost on the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	4	7
Expected return on plan assets	-	-
Amortization of unrecognized transition obligation	1	1
Net actuarial loss recognized	1	1
Amortization of prior service cost	-	-
Settlement (gain) loss	-	-
Curtailement loss	-	2
Other	-	-
Net periodic cost	9	12

Philips quarterly statistics

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	2003				2004			
	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter	3 rd quarter	4 th quarter	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter	3 rd quarter	4 th quarter
Sales	6,499	6,532	6,989	9,017	6,631			
% increase	(14)	(18)	(4)	1	2			
Income (loss) from operations	32	(26)	(126)	608	218			
as % of sales	0.5	(0.4)	(1.8)	6.7	3.3			
% increase	(56)	.	.	.	.
Net income (loss)	(69)	42	124	598	550			
% increase	.	.	.	.	.
per common share in euros	(0.05)	0.03	0.10	0.46	0.43			
	January- March	January- June	January- September	January- December	January- March	January- June	January- September	January- December
Sales	6,499	13,031	20,020	29,037	6,631			
% increase	(14)	(16)	(13)	(9)	2			
Income (loss) from operations	32	6	(120)	488	218			
as % of sales	0.5	0.0	(0.6)	1.7	3.3			
% increase	(56)	.	.	16	.			
Net income (loss)	(69)	(27)	97	695	550			
% increase	.	.	.	.	.
as a % of stockholders' equity (ROE)	(2.1)	(0.3)	1.0	5.3	18.5			
per common share in euros	(0.05)	(0.02)	0.08	0.54	0.43			
	period ending 2003				period ending 2004			
Inventories as % of sales	12.1	12.8	13.4	11.0	12.1			
Net debt : group equity ratio	30:70	29:71	28:72	18:82	18:82			
Total employees (in thousands)	166	164	166	164	165			

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