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**Analyst Conference Call – Q1 2012 Results** 

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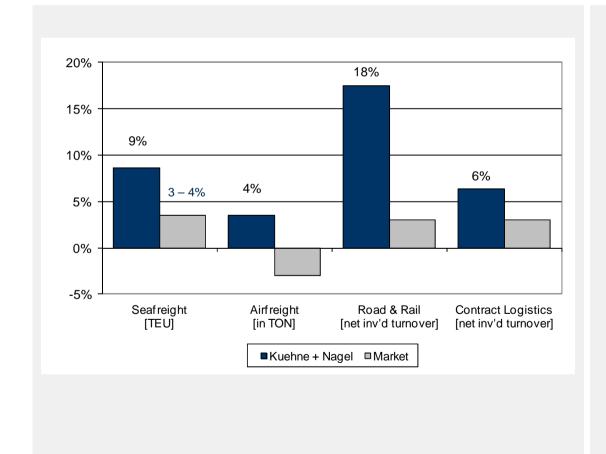
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# Highlights Q1 2012

# Volume development per business unit



### **Key figures**

- Strong volume growth above market in all business units
- Strict cost control with employment stop implemented
- Working capital intensity at 3.6%
- Effective tax rate sustainable at 21%, excluding EU antitrust fine
- Full provision of EU antitrust fine of CHF 65 million in Q1 2012



# **Income Statement Q1**

| CHF million             | 2011    | <b>2012</b> with 2011 fx rates | Variance | Forex im | pact   | 2012<br>excl.<br>one-off | EU<br>antitrust<br>fine | 2012<br>Actual | Variance |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Invoiced turnover       | 4'820   | 5'078                          | 258      | (244)    | (5.1%) | 4'834                    |                         | 4'834          | 14       |
| Gross profit            | 1'458   | 1'576                          | 118      | (74)     | (5.1%) | 1'502                    |                         | 1'502          | 44       |
| Gross profit margin     | 30.2%   | 31.0%                          | 0.8%     |          |        | 31.1%                    |                         | 31.1%          |          |
| Total expenses          | (1'209) | (1'348)                        | (139)    | 64       | 5.3%   | (1'284)                  | (65)                    | (1'349)        | (140)    |
| EBITDA                  | 249     | 228                            | (21)     | (10)     | (4.0%) | 218                      | (65)                    | 153            | (96)     |
| EBITDA margin           | 5.2%    | 4.5%                           |          |          |        | 4.5%                     |                         | 3.2%           |          |
| EBITA                   | 211     | 190                            | (21)     | (8)      | (3.8%) | 182                      | (65)                    | 117            | (94)     |
| EBITA margin            | 4.4%    | 3.7%                           | -0.6%    |          |        | 3.8%                     |                         | 2.4%           |          |
| EBIT                    | 196     | 172                            | (24)     | (7)      | (3.6%) | 165                      | (65)                    | 100            | (96)     |
| EBIT margin             | 4.1%    | 3.4%                           | -0.7%    |          |        | 3.4%                     |                         | 2.1%           |          |
| EBT                     | 196     | 175                            | (21)     | (7)      | (3.6%) | 168                      | (65)                    | 103            | (93)     |
| EBT margin              | 4.1%    | 3.4%                           | -0.6%    |          |        | 3.5%                     |                         | 2.1%           |          |
| Earnings for the period | 155     | 138                            | (17)     | (5)      | (3.2%) | 133                      | (65)                    | 68             | (87)     |



# Antitrust Provision Status Q1 2012

#### **CHF** million

| Business Unit: |
|----------------|
| Seafreight     |
| Airfreight     |
| Total          |

| 2009 | 2010 | 2012 | Total |
|------|------|------|-------|
| 10   | 1    | 1    | 11    |
| 25   | 4    | 65   | 94    |
| 35   | 5    | 65   | 105   |

| 2011 used | Balance |
|-----------|---------|
| -         | 11      |
| (9)       | 85      |
| (9)       | 96      |



# Development Main Exchange Rates vs. CHF

| Income Statement (average rates) | EUR                 | USD    | GBP    |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Full year                        |                     |        |        |  |  |
| 2010                             | 1.3864              | 1.0430 | 1.6119 |  |  |
| 2011                             | 1.2350              | 0.8908 | 1.4226 |  |  |
| Q1                               |                     |        |        |  |  |
| 2011                             | 1.2810              | 0.9363 | 1.4872 |  |  |
| 2012                             | 1.2102              | 0.9122 | 1.4415 |  |  |
| Better/(Worse)                   | (5.5%)              | (2.6%) | (3.1%) |  |  |
|                                  |                     | (3.2%) |        |  |  |
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Net earnings impact





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Seafreight



# Seafreight: Highlights Q1 2012

#### **Seafreight forwarding market**

- Reduced market growth 3-4%
- Slow down compared to Q1 2011 by approx. 4%

#### Seafreight carrier market

- Carriers incurred heavy losses
- Capacity reduced by 6%
- Heavy rate increases start to hit market

### **Kuehne + Nagel performance**

- Volume Growth of 9% Gross Profit increase (currency adjusted) of 5%
- Lower EBIT / Gross Profit conversion ratio (28.3% vs. 34.3%) due to investments in future growth and IT
- Continuous high focus on productivity improvement and Return on Sales Investment (ROI)



# Performance of Business Unit Seafreight Q1

| CHF million       | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | Variance | Grow |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|------|
| Invoiced turnover | 1'992 | 2'071 | 2'031 | (1.9%)   |      |
| Gross profit      | 285   | 312   | 314   | 0.6%     |      |
| ЕВІТОА            | 97    | 112   | 95    | (15.2%)  | (12  |
| ЕВІТ              | 90    | 107   | 89    | (16.8%)  | (1:  |

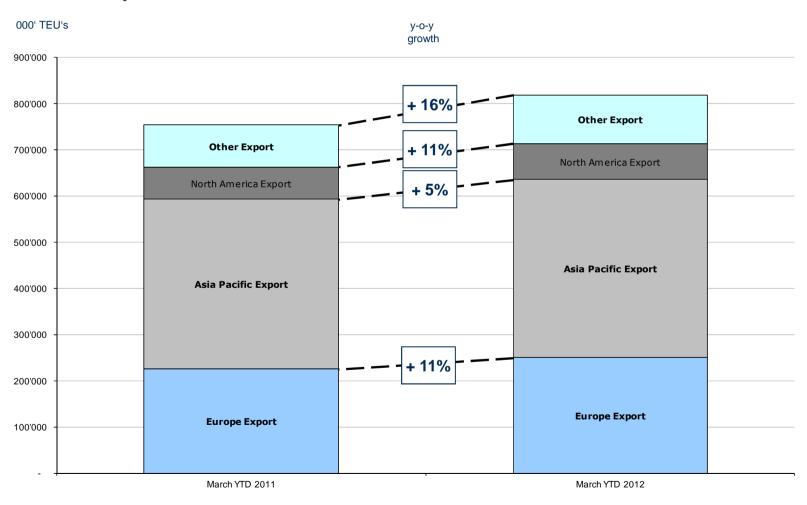
| Variance | Growth  | Acquisition | FX Impact |
|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| (1.9%)   | 1.5%    | 1.4%        | (4.8%)    |
| 0.6%     | 3.5%    | 1.6%        | (4.5%)    |
| (15.2%)  | (12.5%) | 0.9%        | (3.6%)    |
| (16.8%)  | (13.1%) | -           | (3.7%)    |

| EBIT in % of GP | 31.6%  | 34.3%   | 28 3%   |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
|                 | 31.070 | JT.J /0 | 20.5 /0 |

|   |      | TEU's | per | TEU in Ch | in USD |     |
|---|------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|
|   |      | '000  | GP  | Exp.      | EBIT   | GP  |
| ĺ | 2010 | 659   | 432 | (296)     | 136    | 409 |
|   | 2011 | 754   | 414 | (272)     | 142    | 442 |
|   | 2012 | 819   | 383 | (275)     | 108    | 420 |



# Performance of Business Unit **Seafreight** Volume by Traffic Lane Q1







Airfreight



# Airfreight: Highlights Q1 2012

#### **Airfreight forwarding market**

- Market contraction by 3%
- Asia Pacific market still weak

#### Airfreight carrier market

- Growing market share for Middle East carriers
- Capacity switch from Asia pacific to other trade lanes
- Rates start to increase

### **Kuehne + Nagel performance**

- Volume growth of 4% Gross Profit increase (currency adjusted) of 10% mainly by acqusitions.
- Lower EBIT / Gross Profit conversion ratio (23.5% vs. 30.3%) excluding one-off item
- Continuous high focus on productivity improvement (first roll-out of new standard operational system on plan – mid 2012)



# Performance of Business Unit Airfreight Q1

| CHF million               | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| Invoiced turnover         | 873  | 994  | 967  |
| Gross profit              | 171  | 195  | 204  |
| EBITDA excl. one-off item | 49   | 63   | 54   |
| One-off item              | n/a  | n/a  | (65) |
| EBITDA                    | 49   | 63   | (11) |
| ЕВІТ                      | 44   | 59   | (17) |

| Variance | Growth  | Acquisition | FX Impact |
|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| (2.7%)   | (2.1%)  | 4.0%        | (4.6%)    |
| 4.6%     | 4.1%    | 5.6%        | (5.1%)    |
| (14.3%)  | (14.3%) | 1.6%        | (1.6%)    |

<sup>\*</sup>excl. one-off item

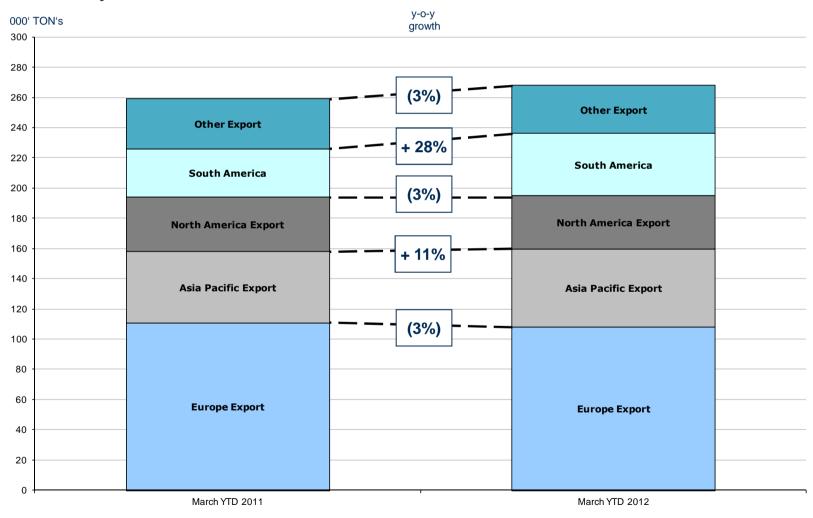
|      | TONS | per 100kg in CHF |       |       | in USD |
|------|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|
|      | '000 | GP               | Exp.* | EBIT* | GP     |
| 2010 | 214  | 80               | (59)  | 21    | 76     |
| 2011 | 259  | 75               | (53)  | 22    | 80     |
| 2012 | 268  | 76               | (58)  | 18    | 83     |

<sup>\*</sup>excl. one-off item

EBIT in % of GP\* 25.7% 30.3% 23.5%



# Performance of Business Unit **Airfreight** Volume by Traffic Lane Q1







Road & Rail Logistics



# Road & Rail: Highlights Q1 2012

#### Road & Rail forwarding market

- European overland market growth of 3%
- No improvement in Southern Europe

#### Road & Rail carrier market

- Fuel cost increases still a challenge
- Shortage of drivers continues
- Market continues to consolidate

### **Kuehne + Nagel performance**

- Increase of Net invoiced Turnover (currency adjusted) of 18%, of which acquisitions are 11%
- Target of a breakeven EBIT was reached
- Germany result is positive



### Performance of Business Unit Road & Rail Q1

| CHF million           | 2010   | 2011 | 2012 |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|
| Invoiced turnover     | 646    | 681  | 744  |
| Net Invoiced Turnover | 595    | 605  | 673  |
| Gross profit          | 206    | 201  | 225  |
| EBITDA                | 14     | 13   | 14   |
| ЕВІТА                 | 5      | 6    | 7    |
| ЕВІТ                  | (1)    | 1    | 1    |
| EBIT / Revenue margin | (0.2%) | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| EBIT / GP Margin      | (0.5%) | 0.5% | 0.4% |

| Variance | Growth | Acquisition | FX Impact |
|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 9.3%     | 5.7%   | 9.5%        | (6.0%)    |
| 11.2%    | 6.8%   | 10.7%       | (6.3%)    |
| 11.9%    | 6.5%   | 11.4%       | (6.0%)    |
| 7.7%     | (7.7%) | 23.1%       | (7.7%)    |





# **Contract Logistics**



# Contract Logistics: Highlights Q1 2012

#### **Contract Logistics market**

- Q1 2012 saw demand grow by some 3%
- Increased competition especially in Southern Europe, including France
- Continous margin pressure due to renegotiation of existing contracts

#### **Kuehne + Nagel performance**

- Increase of Net invoiced Turnover (currency adjusted) of 6% significantly above market growth
- EBITDA margin at 3%
- Revised growth strategy; focussing on global customers with minimum yield target
- Positive impact of France restructuring expected in second half of the year



# Performance of Business Unit Contract Logistics Q1

| CHF million             | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Invoiced turnover       | 1'061 | 1'044 | 1'064 |
| Net Invoiced Turnover   | 1'027 | 984   | 995   |
| Gross profit            | 770   | 741   | 750   |
| EBITDA                  | 45    | 41    | 33    |
| EBITA                   | 26    | 21    | 17    |
| EBIT                    | 18    | 15    | 11    |
| EBITDA / Revenue margin | 4.2%  | 3.9%  | 3.1%  |
| EBIT / Revenue margin   | 1.7%  | 1.4%  | 1.0%  |
| EBIT / GP Margin        | 2.3%  | 2.0%  | 1.5%  |

| Variance | Growth  | Acquisition | FX Impact |
|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1.9%     | 6.8%    | 0.5%        | (5.4%)    |
| 1.1%     | 5.9%    | 0.5%        | (5.3%)    |
| 1.2%     | 5.7%    | 0.7%        | (5.1%)    |
| (19.5%)  | (12.2%) | -           | (7.3%)    |





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# Financial Overview Q1

| <i>IFmillion</i>                                | 2010  | 2011  | 2012   |
|---|-------|-------|--------|
| ross Profit                                     | 1'442 | 1'458 | 1'502  |
| BITDA   | 228   | 249   | 153    |
| rnings for the period                           | 132   | 155   | 68     |
| ash & Cash Equivalents                          | 942   | 1'317 | 1'178* |
| cludes financial investments of CHF 113 million |       |       |        |
| S (basic)                                       | 1.10  | 1.29  | 0.56   |
| uity % Total Assets                             | 39.6% | 41.2% | 39.1%  |
| erational Cash Flow                             | 222   | 248   | 156    |
| pex   | 30    | 47    | 34     |
| CE  | 35%   | 54%   | 44%    |



# **Balance Sheet**

| CHF million                                      | 31 December<br>2011 | 31 March<br>2012 |  |
|--|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Assets   |                     |                  |  |
|  |                     |                  |  |
|  |                     |                  |  |
|  |                     |                  |  |
| Non-current assets                               | 2'239               | 2'198            |  |
| Trade receivables                                | 2'278               | 2'267            |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents, financial investments | 851                 | 1'101            |  |
| Financial Investments                            | 252                 | 113              |  |
| Others   | 521                 | 588              |  |
| Current assets                                   | 3'902               | 4'069            |  |
| Total assets                                     | 6'141               | 6'267            |  |

| CHF million   | 31 December<br>2011 | 31 March<br>2012 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Liabilities and equity  |                     |                  |
| Equity attributable to the equity holders of the parent company | 2'382               | 2'425            |
| Non-controlling interests                                       | 23                  | 24               |
| Total equity  | 2'405               | 2'449            |
| Non-current liabilities   | 592                 | 593              |
| Trade payables  | 1'285               | 1'141            |
| Accrued trade expenses / deferred income                        | 881                 | 921              |
| Bank and other interest bearing liabiliites                     | 44                  | 56               |
| Others  | 934                 | 1'107            |
| Current liabilities   | 3'144               | 3'225            |
| Total liabilities and equity                                    | 6'141               | 6'267            |



# Cash flow Q1

| CHF million   | 2011  | 2012  | Better/(Worse) |
|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| Operational cash flow   | 248   | 156   | (92)           |
| Changes in working capital                                    | (123) | (61)  | 62             |
| Increase of provision for antitrust fine                      | -     | 65    | 65             |
| Income taxes paid   | (58)  | (42)  | 16             |
| Cash flow from operating activities                           | 67    | 118   | 51             |
| Cash flow from investing activities                           | (48)  | 116   | 164            |
| Cash flow from financing activities                           | (11)  | 3     | 14             |
| Exchange difference on cash and cash equivalents              | (6)   | (7)   | (1)            |
| Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents              | 2     | 230   | 228            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period, net | 1'315 | 835   | (480)          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period, net       | 1'317 | 1'065 | (252)          |



# **Net Working Capital Development**

| CHF million               | March 2010 | March 2011 | Dec 2011 | March 2012 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Net Working Capital       | 606        | 621        | 599      | 697        |
| Working Capital Intensity | 3.3%       | 3.2%       | 3.1%     | 3.6%       |
| DSO                       | 43.0       | 42.3       | 42.2     | 43.5       |
| DPO                       | 53.1       | 51.3       | 51.2     | 52.2       |
| Δ                         | 10.1       | 9.0        | 9.0      | 8.7        |



## Finance targets 2012

Estimate at approx. CHF 200 mio (2011: CHF 207 mio) **CAPEX** Working Target to maintain working capital intensity at 3.5 – 4.0% Capital Cash **Emphasis on safeguarding a high cash position ROCE** Maintain stable level around 50% Confirm sustainable tax rate around 21% (excl. antitrust provision) Tax





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# Outlook

| Volume growth                          |           |     |         |        |              |        |                    |
|--|-----------|-----|---------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
|  | 2010 2011 |     | Q1/2012 |        | Outlook 2012 |        | Target<br>CAGR*    |
|  |           |     | K+N     | Market | K+N          | Market | ,Go for<br>Growth' |
| Seafreight [TEU]                       | 16%       | 11% | 9%      | 3-4%   | 10%+         | 5%     | 15%                |
| Airfreight [TON]                       | 25%       | 13% | 4%      | -3%    | 6-8%         | 0%     | 11%                |
| Road & Rail [net inv. turnover]        | 16%       | 19% | 18%     | 3%     | 8-10%        | 3%     | > 10%              |
| Contract Logistics [net inv. turnover] | 5%        | 8%  | 6%      | 3%     | 5%           | 3%     | 8%                 |

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual growth rate

K+N outlook 2012, assuming market recovery in second half of 2012



# Annex I-Upcoming Events 2012

May 8

Annual General Meeting

**May 15** 

Dividend payment 2011

July 16

Half-year 2012 results

September 19

Capital Market Day 2012 in London

October 15

Nine-months 2012 results



# Annex II: Key Data Sheet Quarter by Quarter 2012 - 2011

|                                     | 2012  | 2011  | 2012<br>Chan |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| CHF million                         |       |       | Onai         |  |
| Seafreight                          |       |       |              |  |
| Turnover                            | 2'031 | 2'071 |              |  |
| Gross Profit                        | 314   | 312   |              |  |
| Total Expenses                      | (219) | (200) |              |  |
| EBITDA                              | 95    | 112   |              |  |
| EBIT                                | 89    | 107   |              |  |
| GP / Turnover                       | 15.5% | 15.1% |              |  |
| EBITDA / Turnover                   | 4.7%  | 5.4%  |              |  |
| EBIT / GP                           | 28.3% | 34.3% |              |  |
| Volume (TEU's '000)                 | 819   | 754   |              |  |
| GP                                  | 383   | 414   |              |  |
| EXPENSES per TEU                    | (275) | (272) |              |  |
| EBIT                                | 108   | 142   |              |  |
| Airfreight                          |       |       |              |  |
| Turnover                            | 967   | 994   |              |  |
| Gross Profit                        | 204   | 195   |              |  |
| Total Expenses (excl. one-off item) | (150) | (132) |              |  |
| EBITDA (excl. one-off item)         | 54    | 63    |              |  |
| One-off item                        | (65)  | -     |              |  |
| EBITDA                              | (11)  | 63    |              |  |
| EBIT                                | (17)  | 59    |              |  |
| GP / Turnover                       | 21.1% | 19.6% |              |  |
| EBITDA / Turnover                   | 5.6%  | 6.3%  |              |  |
| EBIT / GP                           | -8.3% | 30.3% |              |  |
| Volume (TON's '000)                 | 268   | 259   |              |  |
| GP                                  | 76    | 75    |              |  |
| EXPENSES per 100kg                  | (82)  | (53)  |              |  |
| EBIT                                | (6)   | 22    |              |  |

| 2012 / 2011<br>Change in %  | 2012 / 2011<br>Change in<br>mCHF                |
|---|---|
| (1.9)<br>+0.6<br>(9.5)<br>(15.2)<br>(16.8)                            | (40)<br>2<br>(19)<br>(17)<br>(18)               |
| +8.6<br>(7.5)<br>(1.1)<br>(23.9)<br>(2.7)<br>+4.6<br>(13.6)<br>(14.3) | (31)<br>(3)<br>(34)<br>(27)<br>9<br>(18)<br>(9) |
| (128.8)   | (76)  |
| +3.5<br>1.3<br>(54.7)   | 9 1 (29)  |
|   | (28)  |



# Annex II: Key Data Sheet Quarter by Quarter 2012 - 2011

2012 / 2011 Change in %

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(19.5) (26.7)

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|-----------------------------------|
| CHF million Road & Rail Logistics |
| Turnover                          |
| Gross Profit                      |
| Total Expenses                    |
| EBITDA                            |
| EBIT                              |
| GP / Turnover                     |
| EBITDA / Turnover                 |
| EBIT / Turnover                   |
| Contract Logistics                |
| Turnover                          |
| Gross Profit                      |
| Total Expenses                    |
| EBITDA                            |
|                                   |
| EBIT                              |
| EBIT<br>GP / Turnover             |
| <del> · ·</del>                   |

| 2012  | 2011  |
|-------|-------|
| 744   | 004   |
| 744   | 681   |
| 225   | 201   |
| (211) | (188) |
| 14    | 13    |
| 1     | 1     |
| 30.2% | 29.5% |
| 1.9%  | 1.9%  |
| 0.1%  | 0.1%  |
|       |       |
| 1'064 | 1'044 |
| 750   | 741   |
| (717) | (700) |
| 33    | 41    |
| 11    | 15    |
| 70.5% | 71.0% |
| 3.1%  | 3.9%  |
| 1.0%  | 1.4%  |

| 2012 / 2011<br>Change in<br>mCHF |
|----------------------------------|
| 63<br>24<br>(23)<br>1<br>0       |
| 20<br>9<br>(17)<br>(8)<br>(4)    |
|                                  |



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|                                       | 2012    | 2011    | 2012 / 2011<br>Change in % | 2012 / 2011<br>Change in |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| CHF million                           |         |         | J                          | mCHF                     |
| Real Estate                           |         |         |                            |                          |
| Turnover                              | -       | -       | -                          | -                        |
| Gross Profit                          | -       | -       | -                          | -                        |
| Total Expenses                        | 18      | 16      | 12.5                       | 2                        |
| EBITDA                                | 18      | 16      | 12.5                       |                          |
| EBIT                                  | 12      | 10      | 20.0                       | 2                        |
| Insurance Broker                      |         |         |                            |                          |
| Turnover                              | 28      | 30      | (6.7)                      | (2)                      |
| Gross Profit                          | 9       | 9       | +0.0                       | 0                        |
| Total Expenses                        | (5)     | (5)     | 0.0                        | 0                        |
| EBITDA                                | 4       | 4       | 0.0                        | 0                        |
| EBIT                                  | 4       | 4       | 0.0                        | 0                        |
| GP / Turnover                         | 32.1%   | 30.0%   |                            |                          |
| EBITDA / Turnover                     | 14.3%   | 13.3%   |                            |                          |
| EBIT / Turnover                       | 14.3%   | 13.3%   |                            |                          |
| TOTAL GROUP                           |         |         |                            |                          |
| Turnover                              | 4'834   | 4'820   | +0.3                       | 14                       |
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| EBIT                                  | 100     | 196     | (49.0)                     | (96)                     |
| EBT                                   | 103     | 196     | (47.4)                     | (93)                     |
| Earnings for the period               | 68      | 155     | (56.1)                     | (87)                     |
| Net Earnings                          | 67      | 154     | (56.5)                     | (87)                     |
| GP / Turnover                         | 31.1%   | 30.2%   |                            |                          |
| EBITDA(excl. one-off item) / Turnover | 4.5%    | 5.2%    |                            |                          |
| EBITDA / Turnover                     | 3.2%    | 5.2%    |                            |                          |
| EBIT / Turnover                       | 2.1%    | 4.1%    |                            |                          |
| EBT / Turnover                        | 2.1%    | 4.1%    |                            |                          |
| Earnings for the period/Turnover      | 1.4%    | 3.2%    |                            |                          |
| Net Earnings / Turnover               | 1.4%    | 3.2%    |                            |                          |





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