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Profile

The Geox Group creates, produces, promotes and distributes Geox-brand footwear and apparel, the main feature of which is the use of innovative and technological solutions that can guarantee the ability to breathe and to remain waterproof at the same time.

The extraordinary success that Geox has achieved is due to the technological characteristics of its shoes and apparel. Thanks to a technology that has been protected by over 50 different patents registered in Italy and extended internationally, "Geox" products ensure technical characteristics that improve foot and body comfort in a way that consumers are able to appreciate immediately.

Geox's innovation stems essentially from the creation and development of special outsoles: thanks to a special membrane that is permeable to vapour but impermeable to water, rubber outsoles are able to breathe and leather outsoles remain waterproof. In the apparel sector the innovation increases the expulsion of body's heat thanks to hollow spaces and aerators.

Geox is market leader in Italy and in Europe in its own segment and is the second brand world-wide in the "International Lifestyle Casual Footwear Market" (source: Shoe Intelligence, 2009).

The distribution system

Geox distributes its products through over 10,000 multi-brand selling points and also through a network of Geox shop (Franchising and DOS – directly operated stores).

As of June 30, 2010, the overall number of "Geox Shops" came to 1,032, of which 781 in franchising and 251 operated directly.

	Geox Shops
Italy	335
Europe (*)	310
North America	51
Other countries	158
Countries with licensing agreements	178
Total	1,032

(*) Europe includes: Austria, Benelux, France, Germany, UK, Iberia, Scandinavia, Switzerland

The production system

Geox's production system is organized so as to ensure the attainment of three strategic objectives:

- maintaining high quality standards;
- continuously improving flexibility and time to market;
- increasing productivity and reducing costs.

Products are purchased from selected manufactures mainly in Far East and South America. All stages of the production process are strictly supervised and coordinated by Geox organization.

Great care is taken by the Group in selecting third-party producers, taking into account their technical skills, quality standards and ability to handle the production volumes they are assigned by the agreed deadlines.

All of the output from these manufacturing locations is consolidated at the Group's distribution centres in Italy for Europe, New Jersey for the North America, Tokyo for Japan and Hong Kong for the rest of Asia.

Human Resources

The Company firmly believes that training its personnel is an investment of fundamental importance to develop the Group's activity. To promote the training of its human resources, Geox S.p.A launched the "Geox School" in 2001, a training centre designed to prepare new young resources for entry into the Group, giving them training in line with company policy, the characteristics of Geox products and the business development needs of the Group.

As of June 30, 2010 the Group had 2,478 employees, split as follows:

Level	06-30-2010	12-31-2009
Managers	30	28
Middle managers	109	102
Office staff	620	639
Shop employees	1,661	1,568
Factory workers	58	71
Total	2,478	2,408

Geographical area	06-30-2010	12-31-2009
Italy	1,157	1,110
Europe	843	678
Nord America	360	461
Other	118	159
Total	2,478	2,408

Shareholders

Financial communication

Geox maintains a constant dialogue with individual shareholders, institutional investors and financial analysts through its Investor Relations function, which actively provides information to the market to consolidate and enhance confidence and level of understanding of the Group and its businesses.

The Investor Relations section, www.geox.com, provides historical financial data and highlights, investor presentations, quarterly publications, official communications and real time trading information on Geox shares.

Control of the Company

LIR S.r.l. holds a controlling interest in the share capital of Geox S.p.A. with a shareholding of 71.08%. LIR S.r.l., with registered offices in Montebelluna (TV), Italy, is an investment holding company that belongs entirely to Mario Moretti Polegato and Enrico Moretti Polegato (who respectively own 85.12% and 14.88% of the share capital).

The shareholder structure of Geox S.p.A. based on the number of shares held is as follows:

Shareholder structure (*)	Number of shareholders	Number of shares
from 1 to 4,999	19,840	18,475,420
from 5,000 to 9,999 shares	627	4,744,067
10,000 or more	421	218,841,959
Lack of information on disposal of individual positions previously reported		17,145,885
Total	20,888	259,207,331

(*) As reported by Istifid on June 30, 2010.

Shares held by directors and statutory auditors

As mentioned previously, the directors Mr. Mario Moretti Polegato and Mr. Enrico Moretti Polegato directly hold the entire share capital of LIR S.r.l., the parent company of Geox S.p.A.

The other directors and statutory auditors have submitted declarations that they did not hold any shares in the Company during first half of 2010, except as indicated below:

Name	Number of shares in Geox S.p.A. held at 12-31-2009	Number of shares purchased during 2010	Number of shares sold during 2010	Number of shares in Geox S.p.A. held at 06-30-2010	Nature of holding
Diego Bolzonello	64,000	-	-	64,000	ownership
Lodovico Mazzolari	18,304	-	-	18,304	ownership

Company officers

Board of Directors

Name	Position and independent status (where applicable)
Mario Moretti Polegato	Chairman and Executive Director
Enrico Moretti Polegato	Vice Chairman and Executive Director
Diego Bolzonello (*)	Director and CEO
Lodovico Mazzolari	Executive Director
Umberto Paolucci	Independent Director
Francesco Gianni	Independent Director
Alessandro Antonio Giusti	Independent Director
Bruno Barel	Independent Director
Renato Alberini	Independent Director

(*) Powers and responsibilities for ordinary and extraordinary administration, within the limits indicated by law and the Articles of Association, in compliance with the powers of the Shareholders' Meeting, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, in accordance with the Board of Directors' resolution of April 21, 2010.

Board of Statutory Auditors

Name	Position
Fabrizio Colombo	Chairman
Francesca Meneghel	Statutory Auditor
Francesco Mariotto	Statutory Auditor
Laura Gualtieri	Alternate Auditor
Davide Attilio Rossetti	Alternate Auditor

Independent Auditors

Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.

Report on corporate governance and ownership structure

Corporate Governance

The Geox Group has implemented the Code of Conduct for Italian Listed Companies published in March 2006, with suitable amendments and adjustments considering the characteristics of the Group.

In accordance with the regulatory requirements, a "Report on Corporate Governance" is prepared every year. It contains a general description of the system of corporate governance adopted by the Group. It also contains information on the ownership structure and implementation of the Code of Conduct with an explanation of the main governance practices applied and the characteristics of the risk management and internal control systems involved in the process of financial reporting.

The following is a summary of the main aspects relating to this directors' report. The Code of Conduct can be consulted on the website of Borsa Italia S.p.A. (www.borsaitaliana.it).

Main characteristics of the risk management and internal control systems

The internal control system is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance that a company is able to achieve its objectives of efficiency and effectiveness in the various operating activities, reliable information in the financial statements and compliance with current law and regulations.

In line with this definition, the system for managing the risks that exist in relation to Geox's process of financial reporting forms part of the Group's wider system of internal control.

As part of its supervision and coordination of subsidiaries, Geox S.p.A. establishes the general principles according to which the internal control system is meant to function for the entire Group. Each subsidiary adopts these principles in line with local regulations and applies them to organisational structures and operating procedures that are suitable for their specific context.

Geox has introduced tools for supervising and assessing the internal control system, allocating specific responsibilities to certain players who have been clearly identified.

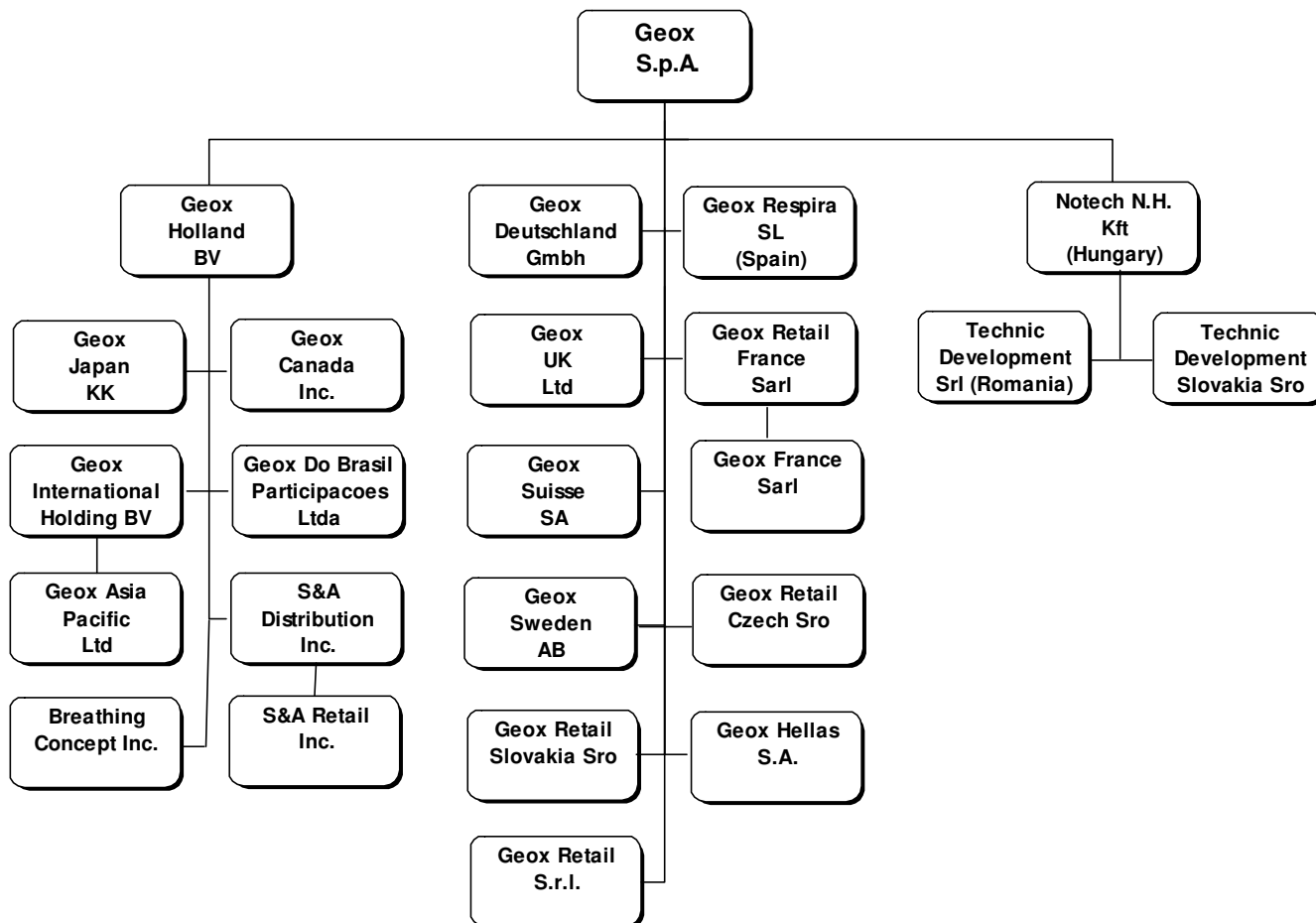
Without affecting the responsibilities of the Directors and Managers, the main players of the internal control system as it relates to the process of financial reporting are as follows:

- The Financial Reporting Manager ex Art. 154-bis del TUF, who has the responsibility for defining and evaluating specific procedures designed to monitor the risks involved in the process of preparing accounting documents;
- The Internal Auditing Department, which remains independent and objective in an advisory role concerning the methods of verifying the adequacy and effective application of the control procedures defined by the Financial Reporting Manager. Moreover, as part of a wider activity that involves evaluating the entire company's internal control system, the Internal Auditing Department also has to bring to the attention of the Audit Committee and of the Financial Reporting Manager any circumstances that might affect the financial reporting process;
- The Executive Director in charge of supervising the internal control system, as the main promoter of initiatives designed to evaluate and manage corporate risks;
- The Audit Committee, which analyses the results of audits on the internal control system and reports periodically to the Board of Directors on any action that needs to be taken;
- The Supervisory Body as per D.Lgs 231/01, which intervenes as part of its duties to look out for the corporate crimes envisaged in D.Lgs 231/01, identifying risk scenarios and personally verifying compliance with the control procedures. The Supervisory Body also monitors compliance with and application of the Group's Code of Ethics.

The Group adopted some time ago its own model of organisation, management and control as per D.Lgs 231/01.

Group Structure

The Group structure as of June 30, 2010 is shown below:



The structure of the Group controlled by Geox S.p.A., which acts as an operating holding company, is split into three macro-groupings:

- **Non-EU trading companies.** Their role is to monitor and develop the business in the various markets. They operate on the basis of licensing or distribution agreements stipulated with the parent company.
- **EU trading companies.** Their role is to manage the Group's own shops in the various countries belonging to the European Union, as well as to provide customer services and coordinate the sales network in favour of the parent company which distributes the products directly on a wholesale basis.
- **Technical production companies.** Notech Kft (Hungary) is the company that heads up the Group's production activities in Europe. During the course of 2009, the Group has continued its strategy of optimizing its production sources and maintaining a maximum degree of flexibility. In particular, it has transferred to third parties the production activities that historically were carried in its plants. Consequently Technic Development Slovakia sro has been put into liquidation in April 2010 while Technic Development Srl will be wound up during 2010.

The Group's economic performance

Economic results summary

The main results are outlined below:

- Net sales of Euro 435.5 million, with a decrease of 9.8% (- 10.3% constant exchange rates) compared with Euro 482.9 million in the first half of 2009;
- EBITDA of Euro 79.4 million, compared to Euro 119.6 million in the first half of 2009, with a 18.2% margin;
- EBIT of Euro 59.0 million, compared to Euro 96.5 million in the first half of 2009, with a 13.5% margin;
- Net income of Euro 37.9 million, compared to Euro 56.6 million in the first half of 2009, with a 8.7% margin.

In the following table a comparison is made between the consolidated income statement for first half of 2010, first half of 2009 and the full year 2009:

(Thousands of Euro)	I half 2010	%	I half 2009	%	2009	%
Net sales	435,485	100.0%	482,902	100.0%	865,010	100.0%
Cost of sales	(214,895)	(49.3%)	(230,336)	(47.7%)	(426,957)	(49.4%)
Gross profit	220,590	50.7%	252,566	52.3%	438,053	50.6%
Selling and distribution costs	(22,341)	(5.1%)	(23,444)	(4.9%)	(42,409)	(4.9%)
General and administrative expenses	(113,810)	(26.1%)	(107,948)	(22.4%)	(214,731)	(24.8%)
Advertising and promotion	(25,474)	(5.8%)	(19,755)	(4.1%)	(46,216)	(5.3%)
Operating result	58,965	13.5%	101,419	21.0%	134,697	15.6%
Special items	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	(5,306)	(0.6%)
Net asset impairment	-	0.0%	(4,917)	(1.0%)	(12,363)	(1.4%)
EBIT	58,965	13.5%	96,502	20.0%	117,028	13.5%
Net interest	(1,689)	(0.4%)	(2,860)	(0.6%)	(4,154)	(0.5%)
PBT	57,276	13.2%	93,642	19.4%	112,874	13.0%
Income tax	(19,359)	(4.4%)	(37,055)	(7.7%)	(46,168)	(5.3%)
<i>Tax rate</i>	<i>34%</i>		<i>40%</i>		<i>41%</i>	
Net Income	37,917	8.7%	56,587	11.7%	66,706	7.7%
EPS (Earnings per shares)	0.15		0.22		0.26	
EBITDA	79,364	18.2%	119,568	24.8%	166,375	19.2%
Special items	-		-		(5,306)	
EBITDA adjusted	79,364	18.2%	119,568	24.8%	171,681	19.8%

EBITDA: is the operating profit plus depreciation, amortization and can be directly calculated from the financial statements as integrated by the notes.

Disclaimer

This Report, and in particular the section entitled "Outlook for operation and significant subsequent events", contains forward-looking statements. These statements are based on the Group's current expectations and projections about future events and, by their nature, are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. They relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur or exist in the future, and, as such, undue reliance should not be placed on them. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in such statements as a result of a variety of factors, including: volatility and deterioration of capital and financial markets, changes in commodity prices, changes in general economic conditions, economic growth and other changes in business conditions, changes in government regulation (in each case, in Italy or abroad), and many other factors, most of which are outside of the Group's control.

Sales

Consolidated sales for the first half 2010 declined by 9.8% (-10.3% at constant exchange rates) to Euro 435.5 million; second quarter sales increased by 4% compared to second quarter 2009.

Footwear sales represented 89% of consolidated sales, amounting to Euro 387.4 million, with a 12% decrease compared to the same period of 2009. Apparel sales accounted for 11% of consolidated sales equal to Euro 48.1 million, showing an 8% increase.

(Thousands of Euro)	I half 2010	%	I half 2009	%	Ch. %
Footwear	387,431	89.0%	438,338	90.8%	(11.6%)
Apparel	48,054	11.0%	44,564	9.2%	7.8%
Net sales	435,485	100.0%	482,902	100.0%	(9.8%)

Sales in Italy, the Group's main market, which accounted for 38% of sales (36% in the same period of 2009) declined by 5% to Euro 165.9 million.

Sales in Europe, which accounted for 43% of sales (46% in the same period of 2009) declined by 15% to Euro 189.0 million.

North American sales declined by 9% (-16% at constant exchange rates) and sales in the Other Countries declined by 5% (-5% at constant exchange rates).

(Thousands of Euro)	I half 2010	%	I half 2009	%	Ch. %
Italy	165,898	38.1%	175,005	36.2%	(5.2%)
Europe (*)	189,000	43.4%	222,294	46.0%	(15.0%)
North America	25,852	5.9%	28,312	5.9%	(8.7%)
Other countries	54,735	12.6%	57,291	11.9%	(4.5%)
Net sales	435,485	100.0%	482,902	100.0%	(9.8%)

(*) Europa includes: Austria, Benelux, France, Germany, UK, Iberia, Scandinavia, Switzerland.

Analyzing sales by distribution, the Geox Shop channel (franchising and *Directly Operated Stores* - DOS) increased by 3.5%. In first half this channel represented 38% of sales (33% in the same period of 2009).

The sales of directly operated stores (DOS) that have been open for at least 12 months (comparable store sales) declined by 2% during the period. Comparable store sales related to the Spring/Summer collections only (i.e. from 1 March to 4 July) increased by 1% thanks to a positive performance in May and June (+3% growth). It is worth pointing out the performance of the flagship stores which turned in growth of 6% in comparable sales of just the Spring/Summer collections. The sales of these flagship stores in the first half of 2010 accounted for 13% of the total DOS sales.

The increase in DOS net sales of 12% is due to new openings, as well as to the conversion of a number of stores owned by the Group that were leased to third parties under franchising agreements in first half 2009 and which are now DOS.

Net of such conversions, franchising sales, which show a decline of 5% on the first half of 2009, show a decline of 2%.

Multibrand shops, the Group's main distribution channel, which accounted for 62% of sales (67% in the same period of 2009) declined by 17%.

(Thousands of Euro)	I half 2010	%	I half 2009	%	Ch. %
Multibrand	268,836	61.7%	321,834	66.6%	(16.5%)
Franchising	72,629	16.7%	76,748	15.9%	(5.4%)
DOS*	94,020	21.6%	84,320	17.5%	11.5%
Geox Shops	166,649	38.3%	161,068	33.4%	3.5%
Net sales	435,485	100.0%	482,902	100.0%	(9.8%)

*Directly Operated Stores.

As of June 30, 2010 the overall number of Geox Shops was 1.032 of which 251 DOS. In the first half of 2010, 61 new Geox Shops were opened and 37 have been closed. The new openings include, among the others, shops in Rome, Milan, Turin, Madrid, Nancy, Wien.

	06-30-2010		12-31-2009		06-30-2009	
	Geox Shops	of which DOS	Geox Shops	of which DOS	Geox Shops	of which DOS
Italy	335	84	327	89	322	82
Europe (*)	310	106	306	87	288	71
North America	51	42	56	49	55	54
Other countries	158	19	146	19	76	20
Countries with licensing agreements (**)	178	-	173	-	156	-
Total	1,032	251	1,008	244	997	227

(*) Europe includes: Austria, Benelux, France, Germany, UK, Iberia, Scandinavia, Switzerland.

(**) Sales by the franchising channel do not include those of the shops in these countries.

Cost of sales and Gross Profit

Cost of sales, as a percentage of sales, was 49.3% compared to 47.7% of the same period of 2009, producing a gross margin of 50.7% (52.3% in the same period of 2009). The decline in gross profit compared with first half 2009 is mainly explained by two reasons: 1) the greater use of air transport, as mentioned in the first quarter 2010, due to production postponements attributable to a higher degree of flexibility in the receipt of orders and 2) the higher promotional selling activities.

Operating expenses and Operating income (EBIT)

Selling and distribution expense as a percentage of sales was 5.1%, substantially in line with the same period of the previous year (4.9%).

General and administrative expenses were Euro 113.8 million, compared to 107.9 million of the same period of 2009. This increase, is entirely due to:

- costs involved in the opening and running of directly operated stores (DOS) and in particular of Geox flagship stores;
- amortization expenses which rose to Euro 16.5 million of first half 2010 from Euro 14.7 million of the same period of 2009, mainly related to the investments in the stores network.

Excluding the above mentioned costs, the total amount of general and administrative expenses and labor costs decreased by 4% compared to the previous year.

Advertising and promotion expense was equal to 5.8% of sales compared to 4.1% of the same period of 2009.

In the first half the Group's operating result was Euro 59.0 million (Euro 96.5 million in the same period of 2009) resulting in a 13.5% margin.

The table below analyses the EBIT obtained in the business segments and in main geographical areas in which the Group operates:

(Thousands of Euro)		I half 2010		I half 2009		2009	
			%		%		%
Footwear	Net sales	387,431		438,338		766,191	
	EBIT	49,400	12.8%	87,471	20.0%	97,203	12.7%
Apparel	Net sales	48,054		44,564		98,819	
	EBIT	9,565	19.9%	9,031	20.3%	19,825	20.1%
Total	Net sales	435,485		482,902		865,010	
	EBIT	58,965	13.5%	96,502	20.0%	117,028	13.5%

(Thousands of Euro)		I half 2010		I half 2009		2009	
			%		%		%
Italy	Net sales	165,898		175,005		326,656	
	EBIT	37,046	22.3%	51,837	29.6%	84,887	26.0%
Europe	Net sales	189,000		222,294		379,625	
	EBIT	23,321	12.3%	49,481	22.3%	53,411	14.1%
North America	Net sales	25,852		28,312		53,807	
	EBIT	(8,118)	(31.4%)	(10,620)	(37.5%)	(29,509)	(54.8%)
Other countries	Net sales	54,735		57,291		104,922	
	EBIT	6,716	12.3%	5,804	10.1%	8,239	7.9%
Total	Net sales	435,485		482,902		865,010	
	EBIT	58,965	13.5%	96,502	20.0%	117,028	13.5%

EBITDA

EBITDA was Euro 79.4 million, 18.2% of sales, compared to Euro 119.6 million in first half 2009.

Income taxes and tax rate

Income taxes were equal to Euro 19.4 million, compared 37.1 million of the same period of 2009, with a tax rate of 34% (40% in the same period of 2009). The decrease is primarily due to the write-down of deferred tax assets of previous years (equal to Euro 2.7 million) taken in the first half of 2009. The adjusted tax rate of the first half 2009 was equal to 35%, in line with 34% of the first half 2010.

The Group's financial performance

The following table summarizes the reclassified consolidated balance sheet:

(Thousands of Euro)	June 30, 2010	Dec. 31, 2009	June 30, 2009
Intangible assets	72,704	74,651	78,136
Property, plant and equipment	68,902	71,516	75,928
Other non-current assets - net	38,470	40,707	34,267
Total non-current assets	180,076	186,874	188,331
Net operating working capital	169,656	159,465	205,317
Other current assets (liabilities), net	(19,989)	(10,409)	(49,235)
Net invested capital	329,743	335,930	344,413
Equity	419,867	428,751	412,736
Provisions for severance indemnities, liabilities and charges	9,825	9,765	7,594
Net financial position	(99,949)	(102,586)	(75,917)
Net invested capital	329,743	335,930	344,413

The Group balance sheet shows a solid net cash position, equal to Euro 99.9 million (Euro 102.6 million at the end of 2009).

The following table shows the mix and changes in net operating working capital and other current assets (liabilities):

(Thousands of Euro)	June 30, 2010	Dec. 31, 2009	June 30, 2009
Inventories	131,295	152,387	153,130
Accounts receivable	158,041	128,803	145,442
Accounts payable	(119,680)	(121,725)	(93,255)
Net operating working capital	169,656	159,465	205,317
% of sales for the last 12 months	20.8%	18.4%	22.5%
Taxes payable	(11,610)	(8,428)	(41,268)
Other non-financial current assets	17,966	24,042	17,704
Other non-financial current liabilities	(26,345)	(26,023)	(25,671)
Other current assets (liabilities), net	(19,989)	(10,409)	(49,235)

The ratio of net working capital on last twelve months' sales shows a decline on the equivalent value of first half 2009, from 22.5% to 20.8% mainly due to:

- a different timing of deliveries of the Spring/Summer collections in comparison with the same period of 2009, with customer payments being shifted accordingly;
- a decrease of inventories related to the reduction in raw materials, as a consequence of own plant closures in 2009 and to the destocking of products related to previous seasons;
- different timing of payments to suppliers due to later receipt of finished products.

The following table gives a reclassified consolidated cash flow statement:

(Thousands of Euro)	I half 2010	I half 2009	2009
Net income	37,917	56,587	66,706
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	20,399	23,066	49,348
Other non-cash items	5,593	10,786	23,205
	63,909	90,439	139,259
Change in net working capital	(11,941)	(1,611)	36,974
Change in other current assets/liabilities	7,524	30,933	(16,553)
Cash flow from operations	59,492	119,761	159,680
Capital expenditure	(15,817)	(22,010)	(41,995)
Disposals	2,095	1,364	2,957
Net capital expenditure	(13,722)	(20,646)	(39,038)
Free cash flow	45,770	99,115	120,642
Dividends	(51,841)	(62,210)	(62,210)
Increase in share capital	-	23	23
Change in net financial position	(6,071)	36,928	58,455
Initial net financial position - prior to fair value adjustment of derivatives	101,610	42,819	42,819
Change in net financial position	(6,071)	36,928	58,455
Translation differences	403	308	336
Final net financial position - prior to fair value adjustment of derivatives	95,942	80,055	101,610
Fair value adjustment of derivatives	4,007	(4,138)	976
Final net financial position	99,949	75,917	102,586

In the period, free cash flow was positive for Euro 45.8 million versus Euro 99.1 million in the same period of 2009. Net cash position is equal to Euro 99.9 million (Euro 102.6 million in FY2009).

During the first half of 2010 Euro 51.8 million of dividends were paid (Euro 62.2 million in 2009).

Consolidated capital expenditure is analyzed in the following table:

(Thousands of Euro)	I half 2010	I half 2009	2009
Trademarks and patents	467	499	938
Opening and restructuring of Geox Shop	9,302	12,952	23,828
Industrial equipment	2,284	2,369	4,136
Industrial plants	280	263	306
Offices furniture, warehouse and fittings	1,382	4,155	8,411
Information technology	2,102	1,772	4,272
Other capital expenditure	-	-	104
Total	15,817	22,010	41,995

The following table gives a breakdown of the net financial position:

(Thousands of Euro)	June 30, 2010	Dec. 31, 2009	June 30, 2009
Cash and cash equivalents	101,574	107,470	106,089
Current financial assets - excluding derivatives	137	163	129
Bank borrowings and current portion of long-term loans	(6,524)	(6,315)	(26,299)
Current financial liabilities - excluding derivatives	(2)	(6)	(8)
Net financial position - current portion	95,185	101,312	79,911
Non-current financial assets	1408	1,047	994
Long-term loans	(651)	(749)	(850)
Net financial position - non-current portion	757	298	144
Net financial position - prior to fair value adjustment of derivatives	95,942	101,610	80,055
Fair value adjustment of derivatives	4,007	976	(4,138)
Net financial position	99,949	102,586	75,917

Treasury shares and equity interests in parent companies

Note that pursuant to art. 40.2 d) of Decree 127, the Group does not hold any of its own shares nor shares in parent companies, whether directly or indirectly, nor did it buy or sell such shares during the period.

Stock Option

On December 18, 2008, the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting authorized a divisible cash increase in capital, waiving option, for a maximum par value of Euro 1,200,000, by issuing up to n. 12,000,000 ordinary shares to service one or more share incentive plans reserved for the directors, employees and/or collaborators of the Company and/or its subsidiaries, in order to encourage beneficiaries to pursue the Company's medium-term plans, increase their loyalty to the Company and promote better relations within the Company.

Four cycles of stock option plans have been approved as of the date of this half year report. The cycles are made up of a vesting period, from the date the options are granted, and a maximum period to exercise them (exercise period). Any options not vesting or, in any case, not exercised by the expiration date are automatically cancelled to all effects, releasing both the Company and the beneficiary from all obligations and liabilities.

The ability to exercise the options, which is determined tranche by tranche, depends on the Company achieving certain cumulative targets during the vesting periods, based on EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Tax) as shown in the Geox Group's consolidated business plan.

The main characteristics of the four cycles are as follows:

- The first, which was approved by the Board of Directors on November 30, 2004, provides for a cycle of options to be granted starting in November 2004. At that time, 2,850,000 options were granted with a strike price of Euro 4.60 (the offering price when the shares were listed). The vesting period goes from 3 to 5 years, while the exercise period ends on December 31, 2014.
On December 5, 2005, the Board gave the managers holding these 2,850,000 options the right to exercise 344,000 of them earlier than as laid down in the Plan.
On February 27, 2008 the Board of Directors approved the fact that the first of the three option cycles could be exercised after having checked that the performance targets laid down in the plan (in terms of EBIT) had been achieved during 2005, 2006 and 2007.
On March 4, 2009 the Board of Directors approved the fact that the second of the three option cycles could be exercised after having checked that the performance targets laid down in the plan (in terms of EBIT) had been achieved during 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
On February 26, 2010 the Board of Directors approved the fact that the third of the three option cycles could be exercised after having checked that the performance targets laid down in the plan (in terms of EBIT) had been achieved during 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- The second, which was approved by the Board on December 15, 2005, provides for a cycle of options to be granted from December 2005. At that time, 898,800 options were granted with a strike price equal to the "normal

value" of the shares at the time the options were granted, as defined in art. 9 of the Income Tax Consolidation Act 917/86 (T.U.I.R.), which amounted to Euro 9.17. The vesting period goes from 3 to 5 years, while the exercise period ends on December 31, 2015.

On March 4, 2009 the Board of Directors approved the fact that the first of the three option cycles could be exercised after having checked that the performance targets laid down in the plan (in terms of EBIT) had been achieved during 2006, 2007 and 2008.

On February 26, 2010 the Board of Directors approved the fact that the second of the three option cycles could be exercised after having checked that the performance targets laid down in the plan (in terms of EBIT) had been achieved during 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

- The third, which was approved by the Board on April 7, 2008, provides for options to be granted as part of a cycle that began in April 2008. At that time, 3,395,000 options were granted with a strike price equal to the "normal value" of the shares at the time the options were granted, as defined in art. 9 of the Income Tax Consolidation Act 917/86 (T.U.I.R.), which amounted to Euro 9.62. The vesting period goes from 3 to 4 years, while the exercise period ends on December 31, 2013.
- The fourth, which was approved by the Board on April 21, 2009, provides for options to be granted as part of a cycle that began in April 2009. At that time, 3,690,000 options were granted with a strike price equal to the "normal value" of the shares at the time the options were granted, as defined in art. 9 of the Income Tax Consolidation Act 917/86 (T.U.I.R.), which amounted to Euro 5.20. The vesting period goes from 2 to 3 years, while the exercise period ends on December 31, 2013.

The stock options granted to the directors of the Group are summarized below:

		Options held at the beginning of the period			Option granted during the period		
(A)	(B)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name	Position	Numbers of options	Average strike price	Average expiry date	Numbers of options	Average strike price	Average expiry date
Diego Bolzonello	CEO	943,500	4.60	2014	-	-	-
Diego Bolzonello	CEO	122,000	9.17	2015	-	-	-
Diego Bolzonello	CEO	800,000	9.62	2013	-	-	-
Diego Bolzonello	CEO	800,000	5.20	2013	-	-	-

Options exercised during the period				Options expired in 2009	Options held at the end of the period		
(A)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)=1+4-7-10	(12)	(13)
Name	Numbers of options	Average strike price	Average market price on exercise	Numbers of options	Numbers of options	Average strike price	Average expiry date
Diego Bolzonello	-	-	-	-	943,500	4.60	2014
Diego Bolzonello	-	-	-	-	122,000	9.17	2015
Diego Bolzonello	-	-	-	-	800,000	9.62	2013
Diego Bolzonello	-	-	-	-	800,000	5.20	2013

Transactions between Related Parties

During the period, there were no transactions with related parties which qualified as unusual or atypical. Any related party transactions formed part of the normal business activities of companies in the Group. Such transactions are concluded at standard market terms for the nature of goods and/or services offered.

Information on transactions with related parties is provided in Note 30 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Outlook for operation and significant subsequent events

The order backlog for the Fall/Winter 2010 season is showing growth of 2% in the wholesale and franchising channels compared with the same period of 2009. Based on these figures and the trend seen in the first half of this year, management is expecting to close 2010 with a slight improvement in sales decline and profitability compared with June.

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for the Board of Directors
The Chairman
Mr. Mario Moretti Polegato

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Consolidated income statement

(Thousands of Euro)	Notes	I half 2010	I half 2009	2009
Net sales	3	435,485	482,902	865,010
Cost of sales		(214,895)	(230,336)	(426,957)
Gross profit		220,590	252,566	438,053
Selling and distribution costs		(22,341)	(23,444)	(42,409)
General and administrative expenses	4	(113,810)	(107,948)	(214,731)
Advertising and promotion		(25,474)	(19,755)	(46,216)
Special items		-	-	(5,306)
Net asset impairment	5	-	(4,917)	(12,363)
EBIT	3	58,965	96,502	117,028
Net interest	7	(1,689)	(2,860)	(4,154)
PBT		57,276	93,642	112,874
Income tax	8	(19,359)	(37,055)	(46,168)
Net income		37,917	56,587	66,706
Earnings per share [Euro]	9	0.15	0.22	0.26
Diluted earnings per share [Euro]	9	0.15	0.22	0.26

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

(Thousands of Euro)	I half 2010	I half 2009	2009
Net income	37,917	56,587	66,706
Net gain (loss) on Cash Flow Hedge, net of tax	6,015	(8,781)	(3,567)
Currency translation	(1,075)	535	1,076
Net comprehensive income	42,857	48,341	64,215

Consolidated statement of financial position

(Thousands of Euro)	Notes	June 30, 2010	Dec. 31, 2009	June 30, 2009
ASSETS:				
Intangible assets	10	72,704	74,651	78,136
Property, plant and equipment	11	68,902	71,516	75,928
Deferred tax assets	12	24,413	26,076	25,370
Non-current financial assets	17-29	1,408	1,047	994
Other non-current assets	13	16,682	16,947	11,097
Total non-current assets		184,109	190,237	191,525
Inventories	14	131,295	152,387	153,130
Accounts receivable	15	158,041	128,803	145,442
Other non-financial current assets (A)	16	17,966	24,042	17,704
Current financial assets	17-29	9,971	4,402	1,581
Cash and cash equivalents	18	101,574	107,470	106,089
Current assets		418,847	417,104	423,946
Total assets		602,956	607,341	615,471
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:				
Share capital	19	25,921	25,921	25,921
Reserves	19	356,029	336,124	330,228
Net income	19	37,917	66,706	56,587
Equity		419,867	428,751	412,736
Employee severance indemnities	20	2,403	2,509	2,870
Provisions for liabilities and charges	21	7,422	7,256	4,724
Long-term loans	22	651	749	850
Other long-term payables	23	2,625	2,316	2,200
Total non-current liabilities		13,101	12,830	10,644
Accounts payable	24	119,680	121,725	93,255
Other non-financial current liabilities	25	26,345	26,023	25,671
Taxes payable (B)	26	11,610	8,428	41,268
Current financial liabilities	17-29	5,829	3,269	5,598
Bank borrowings and current portion of long-term loans	27	6,524	6,315	26,299
Current liabilities		169,988	165,760	192,091
Total liabilities and equity		602,956	607,341	615,471

(A) Includes taxes receivable to the parent company of Euro 7,431 thousand in 2009.

(B) Includes taxes payable to the parent company of Euro 5,927 thousand at June 30, 2010 (Euro 30,324 thousand at June 30, 2009).

Consolidated statement of cash flows

(Thousands of Euro)	Notes	I half 2010	I half 2009	2009
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income		37,917	56,587	66,706
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization and impairment	5	20,399	23,066	49,348
Increase in (use of) deferred taxes and other provisions		625	4,415	13,238
Provision for employee severance indemnities, net		(113)	(427)	(783)
Other non-cash items		5,081	6,798	10,750
		<u>25,992</u>	<u>33,852</u>	<u>72,553</u>
Change in assets/liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		(31,165)	(23,360)	(8,549)
Other assets		1,880	5,608	(6,382)
Inventories		23,150	77,738	72,625
Accounts payable		(3,926)	(55,989)	(27,102)
Other liabilities		2,433	3,557	961
Taxes payable		3,211	21,768	(11,132)
		<u>(4,417)</u>	<u>29,322</u>	<u>20,421</u>
Operating cash flow		59,492	119,761	159,680
CASH FLOW USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Capital expenditure on intangible assets	10	(4,751)	(6,380)	(12,030)
Capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment	11	(11,066)	(15,630)	(29,965)
		<u>(15,817)</u>	<u>(22,010)</u>	<u>(41,995)</u>
Disposals		2,095	1,364	2,957
(Increase) decrease in financial assets		(330)	533	447
Cash flow used in investing activities		(14,052)	(20,113)	(38,591)
CASH FLOW FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Increase (decrease) in short-term bank borrowings, net		(845)	(199)	(332)
Loans:				
- Proceeds		-	25,048	21,865
- Repayments		(299)	(24,753)	(41,630)
Dividends	31	(51,841)	(62,210)	(62,210)
Increase in share capital		-	23	23
Cash flow from financing activities		(52,985)	(62,091)	(82,284)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		(7,545)	37,557	38,805
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	18	107,470	68,672	68,672
Effect of translation differences on cash and cash equivalents		1,649	(140)	(7)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	18	101,574	106,089	107,470
Supplementary information to the cash flow statement:				
- Interest paid during the period		462	2,284	2,791
- Interest received during the period		477	895	1,436
- Taxes paid during the period		7,554	9,371	61,748

Consolidated statements of changes in equity

(Thousands of Euro)	Share capital	Legal reserve	Share premium reserve	Translation reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Net income for the period	Group equity
Balance at December 31, 2008	25,920	5,183	37,649	(1,612)	9,722	230,751	118,174	425,787
Allocation of 2008 result	-	1	-	-	-	118,173	(118,174)	-
Distribution of dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(62,210)	-	(62,210)
Translation differences	-	-	-	535	-	-	-	535
Recognition of cost stock option plans	-	-	-	-	795	-	-	795
Valuation of <i>cash flow hedge</i>	-	-	-	-	(8,781)	-	-	(8,781)
Increase in share capital	1	-	29	-	(7)	-	-	23
Subsidiaries' move to Euro	-	-	-	(204)	-	204	-	-
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,587	56,587
Balance at June 30, 2009	25,921	5,184	37,678	(1,281)	1,729	286,918	56,587	412,736

(Thousands of Euro)	Share capital	Legal reserve	Share premium reserve	Translation reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Net income for the period	Group equity
Balance at December 31, 2008	25,920	5,183	37,649	(1,612)	9,722	230,751	118,174	425,787
Allocation of 2008 result	-	1	-	-	-	118,173	(118,174)	-
Distribution of dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(62,210)	-	(62,210)
Translation differences	-	-	-	1,076	-	-	-	1,076
Recognition of cost stock option plans	-	-	-	-	936	-	-	936
Valuation of <i>cash flow hedge</i>	-	-	-	-	(3,567)	-	-	(3,567)
Increase in share capital	1	-	29	-	(7)	-	-	23
Subsidiaries' move to Euro	-	-	-	(208)	-	208	-	-
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,706	66,706
Balance at December 31, 2009	25,921	5,184	37,678	(744)	7,084	286,922	66,706	428,751
Allocation of 2009 result	-	-	-	-	-	66,706	(66,706)	-
Distribution of dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(51,841)	-	(51,841)
Translation differences	-	-	-	(1,075)	-	-	-	(1,075)
Recognition of cost stock option plans	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100
Valuation of <i>cash flow hedge</i>	-	-	-	-	6,015	-	-	6,015
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,917	37,917
Balance at June 30, 2010	25,921	5,184	37,678	(1,819)	13,199	301,787	37,917	419,867

Explanatory notes

1. Information about the Company: the Group's business activity

The Geox Group coordinates the third-party suppliers production and sells Geox-brand footwear and apparel to retailers and end-consumers. It also grants distribution rights and/or use of the brand name to third parties in markets where the Group has chosen not to have a direct presence. Licensees handle production and marketing in accordance with licensing agreements and pay Geox royalties.

The market in which the Group operates is characterized by seasonal phenomena, typical of the sector, leading to differences in the flow of costs and revenues in the various months of the year. In particular, the invoicing of products in the two semesters of the year, corresponding to the Spring/Summer and to the Fall/Winter sales period, is characterized by a concentration in the first three months of each semester, while the operating costs showed a more linear trend throughout the semester.

While the Income Statement relating to the Quarter cannot be considered as a proportionate part of the whole financial period, the results of the periods ending on June 30 and December 31 are characterized by the same seasonal phenomena and so they are comparable.

Geox S.p.A. is a joint-stock company incorporated in Italy and controlled by Lir S.r.l.

2. Accounting policies

Form and contents of the consolidated financial statements

These explanatory notes have been prepared by the Board of Directors on the basis of the accounting records updated to June 30, 2010. They are accompanied by the interim directors' report on operations, which provides information on the results of the Geox Group. The consolidated financial statements have been drawn up in compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union (IFRS, which include IAS).

This half-year report have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 - *Interim Financial Reporting* applying the same accounting principles and policies used in the preparation of the comparative figures.

To facilitate comparison with the previous year, the accounting schedules provide comparative figures: at December 31, 2009 for the balance sheet and for the half period of 2009 in the case of the income statement.

The reporting currency is the Euro and all figures have been rounded up or down to the nearest thousand Euro.

Scope of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2010 include the figures, on a line-by-line basis, of all the Italian and foreign companies in which the parent company holds a majority of the shares or quotas, directly or indirectly.

The companies taken into consideration for consolidation purposes are listed in the attached schedule entitled "List of companies consolidated at June 30, 2010".

Format of financial statements

The Group presents an income statement using a classification based on the "cost of sales" method, as this is believed to provide information that is more relevant. The format selected is that used for managing the business and for management reporting purposes and is consistent with international practice in the footwear and apparel sector.

For the Statement of financial position, a format has been selected to present current and non-current assets and liabilities.

The Statement of Cash Flows is presented using the indirect method.

In connection with the requirements of the Consob Resolution No. 15519 of 27 July 2006 as to the format of the financial statements, specific supplementary note has been added for related party transactions so as not to compromise an overall reading of the statements (Note 30).

Consolidation principles

The financial statements of the subsidiaries included in the scope of consolidation are consolidated on a line-by-line basis, which involves combining all of the items shown in their financial statements regardless of the Group's percentage interest.

If the companies included in the scope of consolidation are subject to different regulations, the most suitable reporting formats have been adopted to ensure maximum clarity, truth and fairness. The financial statements of foreign subsidiaries are reclassified where necessary to bring them into line with Group accounting policies. They are also adjusted to ensure compliance with IFRS.

In particular, for the subsidiaries included in the scope of consolidation:

- the book value of equity investments included in the scope of consolidation is eliminated against the equity of the companies concerned according to the full consolidation method. If the Group's direct or indirect investment is less than 100%, minority interests are calculated and shown separately;
- if purchase cost exceeds the net book value of the related shareholders' equity at the time of acquisition, the difference is allocated to specific assets of the companies acquired, with reference to their fair value at the acquisition date and amortized on a straight-line basis having regard to the useful life of the investment. If appropriate, any amounts which are not allocated are recorded as goodwill. In this case, the amounts are not amortized but subjected to impairment testing at least once a year, or whenever considered necessary;
- if the book value exceeds the purchase cost, the difference is credited to the income statement.

The following are also eliminated:

- receivables and payables, costs and revenues and profits and losses resulting from intragroup transactions, taking into account the related tax effects;
- the effects of extraordinary transactions involving Group companies (mergers, capital contributions, etc).

Accounting standards, amendments and interpretations effective from January 1, 2010 not relevant, not yet applicable and not early adopted by the Group

There are no accounting principles, amendments, improvements and interpretations adopted from January 1, 2010.

The following amendments, improvements and interpretations have also been issued and are effective from January 1, 2010; these relate to matters that were not applicable to the Group at the date of these half-year condensed financial statements but which may affect the accounting for future transactions or arrangements:

- IAS 27 (2008) – Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements;
- IFRS 3 (2008) – Business combination;
- Improvement to IFRS 5 – Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations;
- Amendments to IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and to IAS 31 – Interests in Joint Ventures consequential to the amendment to IAS 27;
- Improvements to IAS/IFRS (2009);
- Amendments to IFRS 2 – Share based Payment: Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions;
- IFRIC 17 – Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners;
- IFRIC 18 – Transfers of Assets from Customers;
- Amendment to IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement: Eligible Hedged items;
- Amendment to IAS 32 – Financial Instruments: presentation, classification of rights issues;
- Revised version of IAS 24 - Related Party Disclosures;
- IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments;
- Minor amendment to IFRIC 14 - Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement;
- interpretation IFRIC 19 – Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments.

Translation of foreign currency financial statements into Euro

The financial statements of foreign companies denominated in currencies other than the Euro are translated as follows:

- income statement items are translated at the average exchange rate for the period, whereas the closing rate is used for balance sheet items, except for net income and equity;
- equity items are translated at the historical exchange rate.

The difference between the equity translated at historical rates and the assets and liabilities translated at closing rates is recorded as a "Translation reserve" under "Reserves" as a part of consolidated equity.

The exchange rates used, as published by the Italian Exchange Office (U.I.C.), are as follows:

Currency	Average for June 30, 2010	As at June 30, 2010	Average for June 30, 2009	As at June 30, 2009
US Dollar	1.3284	1.2271	1.3322	1.4134
Romanian Leu	4.1492	4.3700	4.2320	4.2072
Swiss Franc	1.4367	1.3283	1.5056	1.5265
Swedish Krona	9.7950	9.5259	10.8572	10.8125
British Pound	0.8700	0.8175	0.8939	0.8521
Canadian Dollar	1.3737	1.2890	1.6051	1.6275
Japanese Yen	121.4950	108.7900	127.1952	135.5100
Chinese Yuan	9.0678	8.3215	9.1028	9.6545
Corone Czech	25.7341	25.6910	27.1518	25.8820

Subjective assessments

In applying the Group's accounting policies, the directors take decisions based on the following subjective assessments (excluding those involving estimates) which can have a significant impact on the figures in the financial statements.

Operating lease commitments (with the Group acting as lessor)

The Group has stipulated commercial lease agreements for the properties that it uses. Under these agreements, which are classified as operating leases, the Group is of the opinion that it retains all of the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the assets.

Estimates and assumptions

Drawing up financial statements and notes in compliance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that can affect the value of the assets and liabilities in the balance sheet, including disclosures on contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date. The estimates and assumptions used are based on experience and other relevant factors. Estimates and assumptions are revised periodically and the effects of each variation made to them are reflected in the income statement for the period when the estimate is revised.

In this context, it is worth pointing out that the current economic and financial crisis has created a situation where assumptions about future trends have had to be made in a state of considerable uncertainty; so one cannot exclude that the actual results over the coming months may differ from what has been forecast, and this in turn could lead to adjustments that obviously cannot be estimated or foreseen as of today. The items in the financial statements that are principally affected by these situations of uncertainty are: deferred tax assets, pension funds and other post-employment benefits, the provisions for obsolescence and slow-moving inventory and returns, asset impairment.

The following is a summary of the critical valuation processes and key assumptions used by management in the process of applying the accounting standards with regard to the future and which could have significant effects on the values shown in the financial statements.

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are booked on all carry-forward tax losses to the extent that it is probable that there will be adequate taxable income in the future to absorb them. The directors are required to make a significant subjective assessment to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that should be recognized. They have to assess the timing and amount of future taxable income and develop a tax planning strategy for the coming years. The book value of the tax losses that have been recognized is shown in note 12.

Pension funds and other post-employment benefits

The cost of defined-benefit pension plans and other post-employment benefits (healthcare) is determined by means of actuarial valuations. Actuarial valuations involve making assumptions about discount rates, the expected return on investment, future pay rises, mortality rates and the future increase in pensions. Because of the long-term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to a high degree of uncertainty. Further details are provided in note 20.

Provision for returns

The Group has provided for the possibility that products already sold may be returned by customers. To this end, the Group has made certain assumptions based on the quantity of goods returned in the past and their estimated realizable value. Further details are provided in note 15.

Provision for obsolete and slow-moving inventory

The Group has set up provisions for products in inventory that may have to be sold at a discount, which means that they will have to be adjusted to their estimated realizable value. For this purpose, the Group has developed assumptions regarding the quantity of goods sold at a discount in the past and the possibility of selling them through the Group's own outlets. Further details are provided in note 14.

Asset Impairment

The Group has set up provisions against the possibility that the carrying amounts of tangible and intangible assets may not be recoverable from them by use. The directors are required to make a significant subjective assessment to determine the amount of asset impairment that should be recognized. They estimate the possible loss of value of assets in relation to future economic performance closely linked to them.

Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, amended as required for the valuation of certain financial instruments. They are also prepared on a going-concern basis. In fact, the Group is of the opinion that despite the difficult economic and financial context, there are no material uncertainties (as defined in paragraph 25 of IAS 1) regarding the ability to continue operating as a going concern, also in virtue of its operating flexibility, constantly good profitability and financial/capital solidity.

The main accounting policies are outlined below:

Intangible assets

Intangible assets with a finite useful life are recorded at purchase or production cost, including directly-related charges, and amortized systematically over their residual useful lives, as required by IAS 36.

Amortization is applied systematically over the useful life of the assets based on the period that they are expected to be of use to the company. The residual value of intangible assets at the end of their useful life is assumed to be zero, unless there is a commitment on the part of third parties to purchase the asset at the end of their useful life or there is an active market for them. The directors review the estimated useful life of intangible assets at the end of each period.

Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life are not amortized; instead, they are subjected to impairment testing. The following table summarizes the useful life (in years) of the various intangible assets:

Trademarks	10 years
Geox Patents	10 years
Other patents and intellectual property rights	3-5 years
Key money	Period of the rental contract
Other intangible assets	Period of the rental contract

Trademarks include the costs incurred to protect and disseminate them.

Similarly, Geox patents include the costs incurred to register, protect and extend new technological solutions in various parts of the world.

The other patents and intellectual property rights mainly relate to the costs of implementing and customizing software programs which are amortized in 3-5 years, taking into account their expected future use.

Key money includes:

- amounts paid to acquire businesses (shops) that are managed directly or leased to third parties under franchising agreements.
- amounts paid to access leased property by taking over existing contracts or persuading tenants to terminate their contracts so that new ones can be signed with the landlords. The premises were then fitted out as Geox shops.

Goodwill is initially recognized by capitalizing the excess cost of acquisition compared with the fair value of the net assets of the company recently acquired. Goodwill is not amortized; instead, it is subjected to impairment testing at least once a year, or more frequently if there is evidence of a loss in value, to verify whether its value has been impaired. The elements that satisfy the definition of "assets acquired in a business combination" are only accounted for separately if their fair value can be established with a reasonable degree of reliability.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are booked at their purchase or construction cost, which includes the price paid for the asset (net of any discounts and allowances) and any directly-related purchasing and start-up costs. Property, plant and equipment are shown at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and writedowns/writebacks.

The residual value of the assets, together with their estimated useful life, is reviewed at least once a year at the end of each accounting period and written down if it is found to be impaired in accordance with IAS 36, regardless of the amount of depreciation already charged. The value is reinstated in subsequent years if the reasons for the write-down no longer apply.

Routine maintenance costs are charged in full to the income statement, whereas improvement expenditure is allocated to the assets concerned and depreciated over their residual useful life.

The following table shows the depreciation rates applied:

Plant and machinery	from 5 to 8 years
Industrial and commercial equipment	from 2 to 4 years
Moulds	2 years
Office furniture	8 years
Electronic machines	5 years
Motor vehicles	4 years
Internal transport and trucks	5 years
Leasehold improvements	Period of contract *
Shop equipment	Lower of contract period and 8 years
Shop fittings	4 years
Concept stores	4 years

* Depreciated over the lower of the useful life of the improvements and the residual duration of the lease.

Assets acquired under finance leases are shown in the consolidated financial statements at their nominal value at the start of the contract, at the same time recognizing the financial liability owed to leasing companies. These assets are depreciated using the depreciation schedules normally applied to similar types of fixed assets.

Impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

The book value of the Geox Group's property, plant and equipment and intangible assets is reviewed whenever there is internal or external evidence that the value of such assets, or group of assets (defined as a Cash Generating Unit or CGU), may be impaired. Goodwill, consolidation differences and intangible assets with an indefinite useful life have to be subjected to impairment testing at least once a year.

Impairment tests are performed by comparing the book value of the asset or of the CGU with its realizable value, represented by its fair value (net of any disposal costs) or, if greater, the present value of the net cash flows that the asset or CGU is expected to generate.

The Group's terms and conditions for reinstating the value of an asset that has previously been written down are those established by IAS 36. Writebacks of goodwill are not possible under any circumstances.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments held by the Group are presented in the financial statements as described in the following paragraphs:

- Other non-current financial assets comprise investments in unconsolidated companies, held-to-maturity securities, non-current loans and receivables and other non-current available-for-sale financial assets;
- current financial assets: include trade receivables, receivables from financing activities, current securities, and other current financial assets (which include derivative financial instruments stated at fair value as assets), as well as cash and cash equivalents;
- cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks, units in liquidity funds and other money market securities that are readily convertible into cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value;

- Financial liabilities refer to debt, which includes asset-backed financing, and other financial liabilities (which include derivative financial instruments stated at fair value as liabilities), trade payables and other payables.

Investments in unconsolidated companies included in other non-current financial assets are recorded at purchase cost.

Non-current financial assets other than investments, as well as current financial assets and financial liabilities, are accounted for in accordance with IAS 39.

Current financial assets and held-to-maturity securities are recognised on the basis of the settlement date and, on initial recognition, are measured at acquisition cost, including transaction costs.

Subsequent to initial recognition, available-for-sale and held for trading financial assets are measured at fair value. When market prices are not available, the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets is measured using appropriate valuation techniques e.g. discounted cash flow analysis based on market information available at the balance sheet date.

Gains and losses on available-for-sale financial assets are recognised directly in equity until the financial asset is disposed or is determined to be impaired; when the asset is disposed of, the cumulative gains or losses, including those previously recognized in equity, are reclassified into the income statement for the period; when the asset is impaired, accumulated losses are recognized in the income statement. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of held for trading financial instruments are included in the income statement for the period.

Loans and receivables which are not held by the Group for trading (loans and receivables originating in the course of business), held-to-maturity securities and all financial assets for which published price quotations in an active market are not available and whose fair value cannot be determined reliably, are measured, to the extent that they have a fixed term, at amortized cost, using the effective interest method. When the financial assets do not have a fixed term, they are measured at acquisition cost. Receivables with maturities of over one year which bear no interest or an interest rate significantly lower than market rates are discounted using market rates.

Assessments are made regularly as to whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets may be impaired. If any such evidence exists, an impairment loss is included in the income statement for the period.

Except for derivative instruments, financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets and liabilities hedged by derivative instruments are measured in accordance with hedge accounting principles applicable to fair value hedges: gains and losses arising from remeasurement at fair value, due to changes in relevant hedged risk, are recognized in the income statement and are offset by the effective portion of the loss or gain arising from remeasurement at fair value of the hedging instrument.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are used for hedging purposes, in order to reduce currency, interest rate and market price risks. In accordance with IAS 39, derivative financial instruments qualify for hedge accounting only when at the inception of the hedge there is formal designation and documentation of the hedging relationship, the hedge is expected to be highly effective, its effectiveness can be reliably measured and it is highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which the hedge is designated.

All derivative financial instruments are measured in accordance with IAS 39 at fair value.

When derivative financial instruments qualify for hedge accounting, the following accounting treatment applies:

- Fair value hedge – Where a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge of the exposure to changes in fair value of a recognized asset or liability that is attributable to a particular risk and could affect the income statement, the gain or loss from remeasuring the hedging instrument at fair value is recognized in the income statement. The gain or loss on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk adjusts the carrying amount of the hedged item and is recognized in the income statement;
- Cash flow hedge – Where a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge of the exposure to variability in future cash flows of a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecasted transaction and could affect income statement, the effective portion of any gain or loss on the derivative financial instrument is recognized directly in equity. The cumulative gain or loss is removed from equity and recognized in the income statement at the same time as the economic effect arising from the hedged item affects income. The gain or loss associated with a hedge or part of a hedge that has become ineffective is recognized in the income statement immediately. When a hedging instrument or hedge relationship is terminated but the hedged transaction is still expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss realized to the point of termination remains in equity and is recognized in the income statement at the same time as the underlying transaction occurs. If the hedged transaction is no longer probable, the cumulative unrealized gain or loss held in equity is recognized in the income statement immediately;

If hedge accounting cannot be applied, the gains or losses from the fair value measurement of derivative financial instruments are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Inventories

Inventories of finished products are measured at the lower of purchase or production cost and their estimated net realizable or replacement value. For raw materials, purchase cost is calculated at the weighted average cost for the period.

For finished products and goods, purchase or production cost is calculated at the weighted average cost for the period, including directly-related purchasing costs and a reasonable proportion of production overheads.

Obsolete and slow-moving goods are written down according to the likelihood of them being used or sold.

Employee benefits

Benefits paid to employees under defined-benefit plans on termination of employment (employee severance indemnities) are recognized over the period that the right to such benefits accrues.

The liability arising under defined-benefit plans, net of any assets servicing the plan, is determined using actuarial assumptions and recorded on an accruals basis in line with the work performed to earn the benefits. The liability is assessed by independent actuaries. Gains and losses deriving from this actuarial calculation are booked to the income statement as revenues or costs regardless of their amount, without applying the corridor method.

The amount reflects not only the liabilities accrued up to the balance sheet date, but also future pay rises and related statistical trends.

The benefits guaranteed to employees through defined-contribution plans (also in virtue of the recent changes in the Italian regulations on pensions) are recognized on an accruals basis; at the same time, they also give rise to the recognition of a liability at face value.

Share-based payments (stock options)

Group employees receive part of their compensation in the form of share-based payments. Employees therefore provide services in exchange for shares ("equity-based transactions").

The cost of equity-based transactions with employees is measured on the basis of the fair value at the grant date. The fair value is determined by an independent appraiser using an appropriate valuation method. Further details are provided in note 28.

The cost of the equity-based transactions and the corresponding increase in equity is accounted for from the time that the conditions for the attainment of the objectives and/or provision of the service are met, and ends on the date when the employees concerned have fully accrued the right to receive the compensation (the "maturity date").

The accumulated costs recorded for such transactions at the end of each accounting period up to the maturity date are compared with a best estimate of the number of equity securities that will effectively reach maturity at the end of the maturity period. The gain or loss posted to the income statement reflects the change in the accumulated cost recorded at the beginning and end of the accounting period.

No costs are booked for rights that do not reach full maturity, except in the case of rights whose granting is linked to market conditions. These are treated as if they had matured independently of the underlying market conditions, as long as all the other conditions are met.

If the initial conditions are changed, at the very least a cost has to be indicated, assuming that the conditions have remained the same. Moreover, a cost is recorded for each change implying an increase in the total fair value of the payment plan, or in any case when the change is favourable to the employees. This cost is measured taking into account the date on which the change takes place.

If rights are cancelled, they are treated as though they had reached maturity on the date of cancellation and any unrecorded costs relating to these rights are recognized immediately. However, if a cancelled right is replaced by a new right and the latter is recognized as a replacement on the date it is granted, the cancelled right and the new right are treated as though they were a change in the original right, as explained in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of any vested options not yet exercised is reflected in the calculation of the dilution of earnings per share (see note 9).

Provisions for liabilities and charges

Provisions for liabilities and charges are recognized when there is an effective obligation (legal or implicit) deriving from a past event, providing there will probably be an outlay of resources to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated.

Provisions represent the best estimate of the amount that the business would have to pay to settle the obligation or transfer it to third parties at the balance sheet date. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows if the effect of discounting the value of money is significant.

Revenue and income

Revenues are recognized on an accruals basis.

Revenues derive from the Company's ordinary operations and include sales revenues, commissions and fees, interest, dividends, royalties and lease installments. They are recognized net of any returns, discounts, allowances and bonuses.

Revenues from the sale of products are recognized when the Company transfers most of the risks and benefits of ownership of the goods and collection of the amount billed is reasonably certain.

Revenues deriving from services rendered are accounted for with reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date.

Royalties are accounted for on an accruals basis in accordance with the substance of the contractual agreements.

Interest income is accounted for on an accruals basis, in a way that takes into account the actual yield of the assets concerned.

Dividends are accounted for when the shareholders become entitled to receive the payment.

Costs and expenses

Costs and expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Interest expense is recognized and booked to the income statement at the time that it is incurred.

Leasing

To be able to define a contractual arrangement as a lease (or as one containing a lease), one has to look at the substance of the arrangement. One also has to assess whether fulfillment of the contract depends on the use of one or more specific assets and if the arrangement transfers the right to use such assets. The situation can only be reviewed after the start of the contract if one of the following conditions is met:

- (a) there is a change in the contractual conditions, other than a renewal or extension of the contract;
- (b) a renewal option is exercised or an extension is granted, unless the terms of the renewal or extension were included in the terms of the lease from the start;
- (c) there is a change in the condition according to which fulfillment depends on a specific asset; or
- (d) there is a substantial change in the asset.

If a review is carried out, accounting for the lease will begin or end on the date of the change in the circumstances that gave rise to the review for scenarios a), c) or d) and at the date of the renewal or extension for scenario b).

Operating lease installments are treated as costs in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the life of the contract.

Income tax

Current income taxes

Current income taxes for the period are calculated on the basis of taxable income in accordance with the tax rules in force in the various countries.

The parent company and Geox Retail S.r.l. agreed to file for tax in Italy on a consolidated basis together with the ultimate parent company LIR S.r.l. in accordance with arts 117 et seq. of Presidential Decree 917 of December 22, 1986 (TUIR).

Deferred taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized on temporary differences between the amounts shown in the balance sheet and their equivalent value for fiscal purposes. Deferred tax assets are also recognized on the tax losses carried forward by Group companies when they are likely to be absorbed by future taxable income earned by the same companies.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the various countries in which the Geox Group operates in the tax periods when the temporary differences reverse or expire.

Deferred tax assets are recorded to the extent that, according to future plans, there is likely to be sufficient taxable income to cover deductible temporary differences.

The book value of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and if necessary reduced to the extent that future taxable income is no longer likely to be sufficient to recover all or part of the assets. These writedowns are reversed if the reasons for them no longer apply.

Income taxes on the amounts booked directly to equity are also charged directly to equity rather than to the income statement.

Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to the parent company's shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to the parent company's shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding, taking into account the effects of all potentially dilutive ordinary shares (e.g. employee stock option plans).

3. Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Group runs and controls its business according to the type of products being supplied, and for disclosure purposes these consist of two operating segments: footwear and apparel.

The directors monitor the results of these two business units separately so that they can make decisions regarding the allocation of resources and check the return on investment. The yield of each segment is evaluated on the basis of the operating result, which is allocated to the various operating segments as follows:

- Net sales, cost of sales, direct selling costs and advertising are input directly to the segment concerned as they are clearly identifiable.
- General and administrative costs, including non-industrial depreciation and amortization, are input to the segment concerned to the extent that they are directly attributable. When such costs are common to various segments, they are allocated in proportion to their respective percentage of total cost of sales;
- The Group's financial activities (including financing costs and revenues) and income taxes are handled at Group level and not allocated to the individual segments;
- There are no problems of transfer pricing between segments as they are totally independent from each other.

The following table provides information on the Group's business segments:

(Thousands of Euro)		I half 2010	%	I half 2009	%
Footwear	Net sales	387,431		438,338	
	D&A	17,651		15,826	
	EBIT	49,400	12.8%	87,471	20.0%
Apparel	Net sales	48,054		44,564	
	D&A	1,962		1,468	
	EBIT	9,565	19.9%	9,031	20.3%
Total	Net sales	435,485		482,902	
	D&A	19,613		17,294	
	EBIT	58,965	13.5%	96,502	20.0%

Segment assets and liabilities are all managed at Group level, so they are not shown separately by segment. The only exception to this rule is the value of inventories, which amount to Euro 108,627 thousand for footwear (Euro 136,241 thousand in first half 2009) and Euro 20,927 thousand for apparel (Euro 15,996 thousand in first half 2009).

The following table provides information on the Group's geographical segments:

(Thousands of Euro)		I half 2010	%	I half 2009	%
Italy	Net sales	165,898		175,005	
	EBIT	37,046	22.3%	51,837	29.6%
Europe	Net sales	189,000		222,294	
	EBIT	23,321	12.3%	49,481	22.3%
North America	Net sales	25,852		28,312	
	EBIT	(8,118)	(31.4%)	(10,620)	(37.5%)
Other countries	Net sales	54,735		57,291	
	EBIT	6,716	12.3%	5,804	10.1%
Total	Net sales	435,485		482,902	
	EBIT	58,965	13.5%	96,502	20.0%

Non-current assets, which relate to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, are split geographically as follows: in Italy Euro 91,675 thousand (in first half 2009 Euro 87,595 thousand), in Europe Euro 38,856 thousand (in first half 2009 Euro 47,204 thousand), in North America Euro 9,350 thousand (in first half 2009 Euro 13,791 thousand) and other countries Euro 1,725 thousand (in first half 2009 Euro 5,475 thousand).

4. General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses are analyzed in the following table:

	I half 2010	I half 2009	Change
Wages and salaries	39,369	37,003	2,366
Rental expenses	33,026	29,020	4,006
Other costs	49,317	50,734	(1,417)
Rental income	(7,136)	(7,584)	448
Other income	(766)	(1,225)	459
Total	113,810	107,948	5,862

Rental and lease expenses relate to the shops, offices and industrial property leased by the Group.

Rental income relates to the Geox Shops owned by the Group and leased to third parties under franchising agreements.

Other costs mainly include: depreciation and amortization, services and consulting, sample costs, utilities, insurance, maintenance and bank charges.

Other income mainly includes sales of miscellaneous goods and insurance compensation.

Research and the ongoing conception and implementation of innovative solutions is a significant factor in the Group's strategies because, as already explained in the directors' report on operations, product innovation is fundamental to maintain and strengthen the Group's competitive advantage.

Research and development is a complex corporate process, which ranges from the study of technical solutions involving materials that are able to breathe while remaining waterproof, to the concession of new patents and the development of new product lines.

This process can be broken down into the following stages:

- pure research, which consists of verifying the performance of the materials used in Geox footwear and apparel. This activity's vocation is to create new patents and to implement solutions that use particular materials to make products that can breathe and at the same time remain waterproof.
- applied research, which consists of creating the collections, passing through the various phases of design, prototyping and modeling.

Research and development makes use of dedicated personnel, who transmit the results of their work to all those (designers, product managers, production technicians, etc.) who take part in the definition, industrialization and production of the Group's products.

R&D costs are all written off to income during the period and amounted in total to Euro 8,020 thousand (in first half 2009 Euro 7,776 thousand).

The fees due to the directors and statutory auditors of Geox S.p.A. for first half 2010 are listed below. These amounts include the fees due for performing the same functions at other companies included in the scope of consolidation.

Name	Position	Period in office	Expiry of mandate	Emoluments (Euro)	Non-cash benefits	Other remuneration
Mario Moretti Polegato	Chairman	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	900,000 (3)	-	-
Enrico Moretti Polegato	Deputy Chairman	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	75,000	-	-
Diego Bolzonello	CEO	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	200,000	1,675	111,421
Lodovico Mazzolari	Director	from April 21, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	4,861	-	200,000
Francesco Gianni	Independent Director	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	17,500 (2)	-	-
Umberto Paolucci	Independent Director	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	17,500 (3)	-	-
Alessandro Antonio Giusti	Independent Director	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	32,500 (4)	-	-
Bruno Barel	Independent Director	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	22,500 (5)	-	-
Giuseppe Gravina	Independent Director	from Jan 1, 2010 to April 20, 2010		7,603	-	-
Renato Alberini	Independent Director	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	17,500 (6)		-
Fabrizio Colombo	Chairman of the Board of Statutory Auditors	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	37,500	-	
Francesco Mariotto	Statutory Auditor	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	25,000	-	-
Francesca Meneghel	Statutory Auditor	from Jan 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	(1)	25,000	-	-

(1) In office until approval of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(2) Includes remuneration as member of the Audit Committee.

(3) Includes remuneration as member of the Ethics Committee.

(4) Includes remuneration as member of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Supervisory Body.

(5) Includes remuneration as member of the Audit Committee and of the Compensation Committee.

(6) Includes remuneration as member of the Compensation Committee.

5. Depreciation, amortization and payroll costs included in the consolidated income statement

The following table shows all of the depreciation and amortization charges included in the consolidated income statement:

	I half 2010	I half 2009	Change
Industrial depreciation	3,077	2,550	527
Non-industrial depreciation and amortization	16,536	14,744	1,792
Industrial net asset impairment	786	855	(69)
Non-industrial net asset impairment	-	4,917	(4,917)
Total	20,399	23,066	(2,667)

Non industrial amortization expenses which rose to Euro 16,536 thousand of first half 2010 from Euro 14,744 thousand of first half 2009 mainly related to the investments in the stores network.

Payroll costs amounted to Euro 47,921 thousand (in first half 2009 Euro 49,802 thousand). Remuneration to strategic role directors amounted to Euro 2,635 thousand (Euro 3,393 thousand in first half 2009). A number of 4,918 thousand stock option have been grant to the strategic role directors.

6. Personnel

The average number of employees is shown below:

	I half 2010	I half 2009	Change
Managers	29	29	-
Middle managers	105	108	(3)
Office staff	623	682	(59)
Shop employees	1,591	1,475	116
Factory workers	61	1,032	(971)
Total	2,409	3,326	(917)

7. Net interest

This item is made up as follows:

	I half 2010	I half 2009	Change
Interest income	883	2,364	(1,481)
Interest expense	(2,517)	(5,257)	2,740
Exchange differences	(55)	33	(88)
Total	(1,689)	(2,860)	1,171

Interest income is made up as follows:

	I half 2010	I half 2009	Change
Interest from banks	329	502	(173)
Interest from customers	14	22	(8)
Other interest income	540	1,840	(1,300)
Total	883	2,364	(1,481)

Other interest income mainly consists of the effect of accounting for financial derivatives as explained in note 29.

Interest expense is made up as follows:

	I half 2010	I half 2009	Change
Bank interest and charges	35	62	(27)
Interest on loans	22	7	15
Other interest expense	510	2,756	(2,246)
Financial discounts and allowances	1,950	2,432	(482)
Total	2,517	5,257	(2,740)

Other interest expense mainly consists of the effect of accounting for financial derivatives as explained in note 29.

Financial discounts and allowances relate to the discounts granted to customers who pay in advance, as is the practice in various European markets.

Exchange differences are made up as follows:

	I half 2010	I half 2009	Change
Exchange gains	21,523	26,653	(5,130)
Exchange losses	(21,578)	(26,620)	5,042
Total	(55)	33	(88)

8. Income taxes

Income taxes were equal to Euro 19,359 thousand, compared 37,055 thousand of first half 2009, with a tax rate of 34% (40% of the same period of last year).

The tax rate decrease from 40% to 34% is primarily due to the lower write-down of deferred tax asset taken in first half of 2010 compared with the same period of last year.

The following table shows a reconciliation between the Group's effective tax burden and its theoretical tax charge, based on the current tax rate ruling during the period in Italy (the country of Geox S.p.A., the parent company):

	I half 2010	%	I half 2009	%
PBT	57,276	100.0%	93,642	100.0%
Theoretical income taxes (*)	15,751	27.5%	25,752	27.5%
Effective income taxes	19,359	33.8%	37,055	39.6%
Difference due to:	3,608	6.3%	11,303	12.1%
1) different tax rates applicable in other countries	(959)	(1.7%)	(1,142)	(1.2%)
2) permanent differences:				
i) IRAP and other local taxes	4,919	8.6%	6,084	6.5%
ii) writedowns of deferred tax asset	1,031	1.8%	6,317	6.7%
iii) previous years taxes	(865)	(1.5%)	(251)	(0.3%)
v) other	(518)	(0.9%)	295	0.3%
Total difference	3,608	6.3%	11,303	12.1%

(*) Theoretical income taxes based on the tax rates applicable to Geox S.p.A.

9. Earning per share

EPS is calculated by dividing the net income for the period attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the parent company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the net income for the period attributable to the parent company's shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period, taking into account the effects of all potentially dilutive ordinary shares (for example, vested options under a stock option plan that have not yet been exercised).

The following table shows the result and the number of ordinary shares used to calculate basic and diluted EPS in accordance with IAS 33:

	I half 2010	I half 2009	2009
Earning per share (Euro)	0.15	0.22	0.26
Diluted earnings per share (Euro)	0.15	0.22	0.26
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:			
- basic	259,094,134	259,086,845	259,094,134
- diluted	259,112,301	259,291,082	259,376,899

10. Intangible assets

Intangible assets are made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Industrial patents and intellectual property rights	9,526	9,655	(129)
Trademarks, concessions and licenses	825	872	(47)
Key money	59,862	60,058	(196)
Assets in process of formation and payments on account	1,353	2,928	(1,575)
Goodwill	1,138	1,138	-
Total	72,704	74,651	(1,947)

The following table shows the changes in intangible assets during first half of 2010:

	12-31-2009	Purchases and capitali- zations	Translation differences	Amort. and write- downs	Disposals	Other changes	06-30-2010
<i>Intangible assets with finite useful life:</i>							
Industrial patents and intellectual property rights	9,655	1,491	165	(2,237)	-	452	9,526
Trademarks, concessions and licenses	872	10	40	(97)	-	-	825
Key money	60,058	2,294	112	(4,534)	(167)	2,099	59,862
Assets in process of formation and payments on account	2,928	956	-	-	-	(2,531)	1,353
<i>Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life:</i>							
Goodwill	1,138	-	-	-	-	-	1,138
Total intangible assets	74,651	4,751	317	(6,868)	(167)	20	72,704

Additions during the period mainly concern:

- personalization of the IT systems for a total of Euro 1,034 thousand;
- the costs incurred for the registration, extension and protection of patents in various parts of the world (Euro 457 thousand);
- the costs incurred for the registration, protection and extension of the GEOX trademark in various parts of the world for Euro 10 thousand;
- key money costs (Euro 2,294 thousand) of which:
 - Euro 1,319 thousand for the acquisition of commercial businesses;
 - Euro 975 thousand for the amounts paid to access leased properties by taking over existing contracts or persuading tenants to terminate their contracts so that new ones could be signed with the landlords. The premises were then fitted out as Geox shops.
- Assets in process of formation for a total of Euro 956 thousand. Such amounts mainly include the sums paid to take over the leases of shops that will be fitted out as Geox Shops during the course of the second half of 2010 and the further implementations and customizing of the new IT system.

11. Property, plant and equipment

Details of property, plant and equipment are shown in the following table:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Plant and machinery	10,169	12,581	(2,412)
Industrial and commercial equipment	3,200	3,730	(530)
Other assets	17,704	17,913	(209)
Leasehold improvements	36,812	36,438	374
Construction in progress and payments on account	1,017	854	163
Total	68,902	71,516	(2,614)

The following table shows the changes in property, plant and equipment during first half of 2010:

	12-31-2009	Purchases and capitali- zations	Transla- tion differences	Amort. and write- downs	Disposals	Other changes	06-30-2010
Plant and machinery	12,581	333	8	(1,153)	(1,600)	-	10,169
Industrial and commercial equipment	3,730	2,305	18	(2,833)	(20)	-	3,200
Other assets	17,913	3,075	491	(3,989)	(196)	410	17,704
Leasehold improvements	36,438	4,361	1,270	(5,556)	(112)	411	36,812
Construction in progress and payments on account	854	992	12	-	-	(841)	1,017
Total property, plant and equipment	71,516	11,066	1,799	(13,531)	(1,928)	(20)	68,902

Additions during the period mainly concern:

- the purchase of industrial equipment (mainly moulds for shoe soles) by the parent company Geox S.p.A.;
- Geox shop fittings and hardware for Euro 2,731 thousand, office and show room fittings for Euro 171 thousand, office and head office hardware for Euro 173 thousand;
- leasehold improvements of Euro 4,361 thousand. These additions relate to industrial buildings and shops for Euro 633 thousand and to premises fitted out as Geox Shop for Euro 3,728 thousand;
- construction in progress of Euro 992 thousand. These additions relate to new logistic center in Italy and to the fitting out of shops due to be inaugurated in the second half of 2010.

Depreciation, amortization and impairment include:

- impairment of Euro 786 thousand relating to moulds that at June 30, 2010 are not expected to be used in the future and whose estimated recovery value is zero. As at June 30, 2009 impairments amounted to Euro 855 thousand.

Other assets are made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Electronic machines	2,874	3,428	(554)
Furniture and fittings	14,688	14,280	408
Motor vehicles and internal transport	142	205	(63)
Total	17,704	17,913	(209)

12. Deferred taxes

The following table analyses the change in deferred tax assets and the nature of the items and temporary differences that gave rise to them. The Group has offset the deferred tax assets and liabilities relating to the parent company as the law permits the compensation of current fiscal assets with current fiscal liabilities:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Carry-forward tax losses	13,841	12,408	1,433
Depreciation and amortization and impairment	15,729	16,317	(588)
Provision for obsolescence and slow-moving inventory and returns	8,763	7,581	1,182
Provision for agents' severance indemnities	1,576	1,389	187
Other	4,103	4,583	(480)
Deferred tax assets	44,012	42,278	1,734
Evaluation derivatives	(2,830)	(578)	(2,252)
Other	(635)	(502)	(133)
Deferred tax liabilities	(3,465)	(1,080)	(2,385)
Total deferred taxes	40,547	41,198	(651)
Allowance	(16,134)	(15,122)	(1,012)
Total	24,413	26,076	(1,663)

Derivatives that are defined as cash flow hedges and valued on a mark-to-market basis directly to equity require all related taxes also to be booked directly to equity and not to the income statement. The income taxes booked directly to equity amount to Euro 2.830 thousand (Euro 578 thousand in 2009).

The deferred tax assets on carry-forward tax losses, which at June 30, 2010 amount to Euro 13,841 thousand largely relate to subsidiaries in USA for Euro 8,499 thousand, in Japan for Euro 2,732 thousand, and other subsidiaries for Euro 2,610 thousand.

In the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2010, deferred tax assets have been written down by Euro 16,134 thousand (Euro 15,122 thousand in 2009) in connection with tax losses and temporary differences primarily included in financial statements of foreign subsidiaries in the U.S. and Japan, which are no longer certain to be recovered given the current macroeconomic situation.

Deferred tax assets have been calculated at the tax rates applied in the various countries concerned.

13. Other non-current assets

Other non-current assets are made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Accounts receivable from others in 1 to 5 years	11,045	10,717	328
Accounts receivable from others in more than 5 years	5,637	6,230	(593)
Total	16,682	16,947	(265)

Accounts receivable from others relate principally for Euro 8,944 of guarantee deposits for utilities and shop leases (from 1 to 5 years: Euro 7,018 thousand; over 5 years: Euro 1,926 thousand) and accounts receivable, payable from 1 to 5 years, for Euro 664 thousand.

Prepaid expenses for lease payments made in advance for Euro 7,074 thousand (from 1 to 5 years: Euro 3,363 thousand; over 5 years: 3,711 thousand).

14. Inventories

The following table shows the breakdown of inventories:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Raw materials	16,263	25,152	(8,889)
Work in process and semi-finished products	33	100	(67)
Finished products and goods for resale	113,258	125,907	(12,649)
Furniture and fittings	1,741	1,228	513
Total	131,295	152,387	(21,092)

Inventories of finished products include goods in transit acquired from countries in the Far East.

In first half of 2010 the Group has a significant reduction in the value of inventories compared with December 31, 2009. The decrease of inventories was related to:

- a different timing of deliveries of the Spring/Summer collections in comparison with the same period of 2009;
- a reduction of raw materials as a consequence of owned plants' closures in 2009;
- the destocking activity during 2009 of products related to previous seasons.

Furniture and fittings relate to furnishings that will be used or sold to franchisees for opening new Geox Shops.

The book value of inventories is not significantly different from their current cost at the end of the period.

Inventories are shown net of the provision for obsolete and slow-moving inventory, which is considered adequate for a prudent valuation of finished products from previous collections and raw materials that are no longer used. The provision for obsolete and slow-moving inventory is analyzed below:

Balance at January 1	8,397
Provisions	9,809
Translation differences	163
Utilizations	(8,664)
Balance at June 30	9,705

The writedown mainly reflects the adjustment to market value based on statistical forecasts of discounted sales of products from previous collections. There is not a significant difference between the balance sheet valuation and the net realizable value.

15. Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Gross value	181,166	148,355	32,811
Provision for bad and doubtful accounts	(3,093)	(1,947)	(1,146)
Provision for returns and credit notes	(20,032)	(17,605)	(2,427)
Net value	158,041	128,803	29,238

Accounts receivable have risen by Euro 32,811 thousand compared with December 31, 2009. Accounts receivable include notes for a total of Euro 36.8 million presented to banks for advances with recourse, but not yet due at the end of the period.

The following is an ageing analysis of accounts receivable:

	Not yet due	Past due 0 - 90 days	Past due 91 - 180 days	Past due over 180 days	Total
Gross value of trade receivables at June 30, 2010	156,925	17,740	4,015	2,486	181,166
Gross value of trade receivables at December 31, 2009	126,837	16,981	3,150	1,387	148,355

As regards the sales made to individual customers, there are no situations of particular concentration as all are well under the threshold of 10% of total revenues.

The book value of trade receivables coincides with their fair value.

The Group continues to maintain tight control over credit. This management practice ensures that the investment in working capital is limited.

Accounts receivable are adjusted to their estimated realizable value by means of a provision for bad and doubtful accounts based on a review of individual outstanding balances. The provision at June 30, 2010 represents a prudent estimate of the current collection risk. Changes in the provision during the year are as follows:

Balance at January 1	1,947
Provisions	1,259
Translation differences	10
Utilizations	(123)
Balance at June 30	3,093

The risk of customer insolvency is not considered relevant as specific contracts with leading credit insurance companies cover credit risk on almost the entire turnover. The clauses provide that, initially, the insurance is configured solely as a request to accept the credit risk up to previously agreed credit limits. The insurance does become operating only after a formal communication of non-payment by the due date. The increase of the fund is relative to the prudent assessment of the risk on the portion of receivables not covered by insurance.

Changes in the provision for returns and credit notes during first half 2010 are as follows:

Balance at January 1	17,605
Provisions	19,271
Translation differences	99
Utilizations	(16,943)
Balance at June 30	20,032

16. Other non-financial current assets

This item is made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Tax credits	1,292	9,660	(8,368)
VAT recoverable	2,265	2,927	(662)
Advances to vendors	2,062	1,489	573
Other receivables	4,950	6,116	(1,166)
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	7,397	3,850	3,547
Total	17,966	24,042	(6,076)

Other receivables include:

- Euro 1,595 thousand of customs duty paid in USA on the purchase of goods to be sent to Canada; the Group will obtain a rebate of this amount from the local tax authorities;
- Euro 1,373 thousand due from a credit insurance representing the value of claims assigned for which reimbursement has not yet been received;

17. Financial assets and liabilities

The book value of the financial assets and liabilities shown below coincides with their fair value.

The following table shows the breakdown of this item:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Term bank deposits	1,155	794	361
Loans granted by Geox	211	211	-
Securities	42	42	-
Total non current financial assets	1,408	1,047	361
Fair value derivative contracts	9,835	4,239	5,596
Loans granted by Geox	136	163	(27)
Total current financial assets	9,971	4,402	5,569
Fair value derivative contracts	(5,830)	(3,263)	(2,567)
Other current financial liabilities	1	(6)	7
Total current financial liabilities	(5,829)	(3,269)	(2,560)

The term bank deposits of Euro 1,155 thousand include amounts lodged to guarantee rent contracts on foreign shops.

As regards the mark-to-market derivative contracts, see the comments in note 29.

18. Cash and cash equivalents

The amount of Euro 101,574 thousand relates to short term deposits for Euro 37,940 thousand, a current account in Euro for Euro 28,817 thousand, a current account in US Dollars for Euro 29,734 thousand, a current account in Canadian Dollars for Euro 1,711 thousand, a current account in British Pound for Euro 1,233 thousand, a current account in Swiss Francs for Euro 350 thousand, a current account in other currencies for the rest. The term deposits relate to investments of surplus cash remunerated at a rate better than Euribor. The cash on the current account in US Dollars is used to pay suppliers in the Far East when their invoices fall due; it has a yield substantially in line with the reference rate. The cash on the other current accounts relates to receipts from customers on June 30, 2010 and temporary cash surpluses waiting to be used to make payments.

The book value of the financial assets and liabilities shown below coincides with their fair value.

19. Equity

Share capital

The share capital of Euro 25,921 thousand is fully paid and is made up of 259,207,331 shares with a par value of Euro 0.10 each.

Other reserves

This item is made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Legal reserve	5,184	5,184	-
Share premium reserve	37,678	37,678	-
Translation reserve	(1,819)	(744)	(1,075)
Reserve for <i>cash flow hedges</i>	7,345	1,330	6,015
Reserve for <i>stock options</i>	5,854	5,754	100
Retained earnings	301,787	286,922	14,865
Total	356,029	336,124	19,905

The legal reserve amounts to Euro 5,184 thousand. This reserve is not distributable.

The share premium reserve amounts to Euro 37,678 thousand and it was set up in 2004 as a result of the public offering of shares which increased the share capital.

During the years, this reserve was increased following the exercise of the stock option plans reserved for management.

The translation reserve is for the conversion of financial statements in currencies other than the Euro and shows a debit balance of Euro (1,819) thousand.

The reserve for cash flow hedges, which shows a balance of Euro 7,345 thousand, originated as a result of valuing the financial instruments defined as cash flow hedges at June 30, 2010.

Fair value valuation of cash flow hedges is stated net of the tax effect as explained in greater detail in note 29.

This reserve is not distributable.

The *stock option reserve* has been established in accordance with the IFRS 2. The adoption of a stock option plan requires that the fair value of the options at the grant date be recognized as a cost. This cost is charged to the income statement over the vesting period, with the contra-entry going to a specific equity reserve.

Retained earnings consist of unallocated results earned in previous years. This item increased by Euro 14,865 thousand even though dividends of Euro 51,841 thousand were distributed to the shareholders.

Amounts are shown net of tax, where applicable.

20. Employee severance indemnities

Employee severance indemnities at June 30, 2010 amount to Euro 2,403 thousand, as shown in the following table:

Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	2,509
Amounts paid to leavers	(273)
Reversal of 0.50% withholding	(89)
Reversal of 11% flat-rate tax	(5)
Payments to supplementary pension schemes	(325)
Advances granted to employees	(142)
Provision for the period	1,338
Payments to supplementary pension schemes run by INPS	(618)
Change as a result of actuarial calculations	8
Balance at June 30, 2010	2,403

Changes in the provision for severance indemnities during first half of 2010 show a utilization of Euro 325 thousand for payments to supplementary pension funds and one of Euro 618 thousand for payments to supplementary pension schemes run by INPS. This is because, based on the legislative changes introduced by Law 296/06, with effect from June 30, 2007, severance indemnities accruing after January 1, 2007 have to be paid by companies (with more than 50 employees) to a special treasury fund set up by INPS or, if the employee prefers, to a supplementary pension fund that complies with Decree 252/05.

Instead, companies book a short-term payable which is then cancelled when the amount is paid over to INPS.

The actuarial valuation of the severance indemnities is carried out on the basis of the Projected Unit Credit Method in accordance with IAS 19. This method involves measurements that reflect the average present value of the pension obligations that have accrued on the basis of the period of service that each employee has worked up to the time that the valuation is carried out, without extrapolating the employee's pay according to the legislative amendments introduced by the recent Pension Reform. The various stages of the calculation can be summarized as follows:

- for each employee on the books at the date of the valuation, an extrapolation of the severance indemnity already accrued up to the time that it will probably be paid;
- for each employee, a calculation of the severance indemnity that will probably have to be paid by the Company when the employee leaves due to dismissal, resignation, disability, death and retirement, as well as if an advance is requested;
- discounting the probable payments to the date of the valuation.

The actuarial model used for the valuation of the provision for severance indemnities is based on various assumptions, some demographic, others economic and financial. The main assumptions used in the model are as follows:

- mortality rates: RG48 life expectancy table
- disability rates: INPS tables split by age and gender
- employee turnover rate: 2.00%
- discount rate: 4.55%
- rate of severance indemnities increase: 3.00%
- inflation rate: 2.00%

21. Provisions for liabilities and charges

This item is made up as follows:

	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Utilizations	Provisions	Transaction differences	Actuarial adjustment	Balance at June 30, 2010
Provision for agents' severance indemnities	3,637	(104)	752	24	(164)	4,145
Other	3,619	(1,334)	989	3	-	3,277
Total	7,256	(1,438)	1,741	27	(164)	7,422

The "provision for agents' severance indemnities" is provided for on the basis of legislative rules and collective agreements that regulate situations in which agency mandates may be terminated. Provisions represent the best estimate of the amount that the business would have to pay to settle the obligation or transfer it to third parties at the balance sheet date. The cumulative effect of the actuarial valuation carried out in accordance with IAS 37 amounts to Euro 1,127 thousand.

"Other" reflect, mainly, an estimate of the risks involved in outstanding disputes.

22. Long-term loans

Long term loans mainly include a loan for a R&D project relating to a "New membrane with high mechanical performance". The long-term portion of this loan amounts to Euro 651 thousand.

23. Other long-term payables

This item is made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Guarantee deposits	2,105	1,806	299
Taxes payable	-	38	(38)
Accrued expenses and deferred income	520	472	48
Total	2,625	2,316	309

The guarantee deposits received from third parties have to guarantee business lease contracts (for Geox Shops).

24. Accounts payable

Accounts payable at June 30, 2010 amount to Euro 119,680 thousand, with a decrease of Euro 2,045 thousand if compared with December 31, 2009. All amounts are due within the next 12 months.

Terms and conditions of the above financial liabilities:

- Trade payables are normally settled within 30-90 days and do not generate interest;
- The terms and conditions applied to related parties are the same as those applied to third parties.

The book value of accounts payable coincides with their fair value.

25. Other non-financial current liabilities

This item is made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Social security institutions	1,896	3,143	(1,247)
Employees	12,412	9,013	3,399
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	3,313	(3,313)
Other payables	5,015	4,701	314
Accrued expenses and deferred income	7,022	5,853	1,169
Total	26,345	26,023	322

The amounts due to social security institutions mainly relate to pension contributions for the first half 2010, paid on the second half 2010.

The amounts due to employees include payroll, bonuses and accrued vacation not yet taken as of June 30, 2010.

Other payables are mainly advances received from customers.

Accrued expenses mainly relate to shop lease contracts for the period.

26. Taxes payable

This item is made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Income taxes for the period	8,559	4,747	3,812
VAT payable	972	781	191
Other	2,079	2,900	(821)
Total	11,610	8,428	3,182

The liability for income taxes at June 30, 2010 amounts to Euro 8,559 thousand.

Note that as a result of Geox S.p.A. and its subsidiary Geox Retail S.r.l. opting to pay tax on a group basis, the amount of tax that they owe the Italian tax authorities is paid via LIR S.r.l., the ultimate parent company.

As at June 30, 2010 Geox Group has a debit balance which includes an amount of Euro 5,927 thousand against the parent company LIR S.r.l.. As at December 31, 2009, however, the Group had a tax credit of Euro 7,431 thousand (see note 16).

27. Bank borrowings and current portion of long-term loans

This item is made up as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Balance at Dec. 31, 2009	Change
Bank borrowings			
- cash advances	6,413	6,012	401
- loans	-	198	(198)
Other providers of funds			
- loans	111	105	6
Total	6,524	6,315	209

28. Share-based payments

Stock option plans

In accordance with IFRS 2, the adoption of a stock option plan requires that the fair value of the options at the grant date be recognized as a cost. This cost is charged to the income statement over the vesting period, with the contra-entry going to a specific equity reserve.

The cost recognized for the employee services received during first half 2010 amounted to Euro 100 thousand (on first half 2009 Euro 1,071 thousand).

The fair value of these options has been determined by an independent expert using the binomial method. The principal assumptions for the calculation of the various plans are as follows:

	April 2009 Plan	April 2008 Plan	December 2005 Plan	November 2004 Plan
Grant date	04-21-2009	04-07-2008	12-15-2005	11-30-2004
Vesting periods	2-3 years	3-4 years	3-5 years	3-5 years
Share price at grant date	euro 5.1976	euro 9.6217	euro 9.17	euro 4.60
Strike price	euro 5.1976	euro 9.6217	euro 9.17	euro 4.60
Discount for risk of forfeiture	5%	5%	3%	3%
Dividend yield (%)	2.36%	2.33%	0.86%	1.43%
Volatility (%)	41.25%	31.27%	33.43%	34.87%

No other characteristic of the stock option plans has been taken into consideration in determining their fair value. The ability to exercise the options, which is determined tranche by tranche, depends on the Company achieving certain cumulative targets during the vesting periods, based on EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Tax) as shown in the Geox Group's consolidated business plan.

29. Risk management : objectives and criteria

Exchange risk

The Geox Group also carries on its activity in countries outside the Euro-zone, which means that exchange rate fluctuations are an important factor to be taken into consideration.

The Group initially calculates the amount of exchange risk that is involved in the budget for the coming period. It then gradually hedges this risk during the process of order acquisition to the extent that the orders match the forecasts. These hedges take the form of specific forward contracts and options for the purchase or sale of the foreign currency concerned. Group policy is not to arrange derivative transactions for speculative purposes.

The Board of Directors believes that the risk management policies adopted by the Geox Group are appropriate.

Credit risk

Geox Group policy is to insure its trade receivables, thereby minimizing the risk of bad debts due to non-payment and/or significant payment delays on the part of customers. The policy of insuring against credit risk is applied to the main part of the Geox Group's accounts receivable from third parties. The maximum risk involved in the Group's financial assets, which include cash and cash equivalents, derivative and other financial assets, is the book value of these assets in the event of counterparty insolvency (see note 15).

Liquidity risk

The sector in which the Group operates is very seasonal in nature. The year can be split into two collections (Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter), which more or less coincide with the first and second half. On the one hand, purchases and production are concentrated in the three months prior to the half-year in question, leading to an increase in inventory and trade payables; on the other, sales are concentrated in the first three months of the half-year in question, transforming inventory into receivables. The

same period sees the completion of payment of accounts payable. Most accounts receivable, on the other hand, are collected before the end of the half-year in question.

These situations bring about very strong seasonal trends, also in the Group's financial cycle, which leads to peaks of absorption of financial resources in April and October, falling to lows in January and July.

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining tight control over the various components of working capital, especially accounts receivable and accounts payable. The Group's credit risk hedging policies guarantee short-term collection of all accounts receivable, even those from customers in financial difficulty, eliminating almost entirely the risk of insolvency. The length of the period when financial resources are absorbed is also reduced by negotiating better payment terms with suppliers.

In any case, the Group's high level of profitability and resulting cash generation substantially eliminates liquidity risk, as the net financial position at the end of the period amounts to Euro 99.9 million. This cash surplus is invested in highly liquid, short-term assets that can be sold without making a loss. Financial liabilities are extremely limited. The Group also has bank lines of credit to match its capital structure, but which are not used.

Fair value and related hierarchy

As at June 30, 2010 financial instruments are as follows:

	Notional value on 06-30-2010	Fair value on 06-30-2010 in EUR/thousand (debit)	Fair value on 06-30-2010 in EUR/thousand (credit)	Notional value on 12-31-2009	Fair value on 12-31-2009 in EUR/thousan d (debit)	Fair value on 12-31-2009 in EUR/thousan d (credit)
<u>Fair value hedge</u>						
Term purchase contracts to hedge exchange rate risk	37,075	3,699	(48)	54,551	605	(793)
Term sales contracts to hedge exchange rate risk	58,711	27	(3,023)	45,945	140	(974)
Total Fair value hedge	95,787	3,726	(3,071)	100,496	745	(1,767)
<u>Cash flow hedge</u>						
Term purchase contracts to hedge exchange rate risk	228,362	6,088	(1,459)	158,659	3,354	(1,244)
Term sales contracts to hedge exchange rate risk	25,876	21	(1,300)	14,519	140	(252)
Total Cash flow hedge	254,238	6,109	(2,759)	173,178	3,494	(1,496)
Total financial assets/(liabilities)		9,835	(5,830)		4,239	(3,263)

IFRS 7 requires financial instruments recognised in the statement of financial position at fair value to be classified on the basis of a hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in determining fair value. The following levels are used in this hierarchy:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for the assets or liabilities being measured;
- Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) on the market;
- Level 3 – inputs that are not based on observable market data.

All the financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value at June 30, 2010 are classified on Level 2. In first half 2010 there were no transfers from Level 1 to Level 2 or to Level 3 or vice versa

At June 30, 2010 the Group has a number of forward exchange agreements to hedge future purchases and sales planned for the Fall/Winter 2010 and Spring/Summer 2011 seasons.

These derivatives consist of plain vanilla instruments which have been used in the following circumstances:

- Forward exchange purchases by which the Group undertakes to buy the underlying currency at a certain date and at a fixed exchange rate.

- Forward exchange sales by which the Group undertakes to sell the underlying currency at a certain date and at a fixed exchange rate.

The fair value mentioned above agrees with the amount shown in the balance sheet. The fair value measurement of the derivatives being analyzed was carried out by means of independent valuation models on the basis of the following market data posted on June 30, 2010:

- Short-term interest rates on the currencies in question as quoted on www.euribor.org and www.bba.org.uk;
- The spot exchange rates taken directly from the European Central Bank's website and the relative volatility posted by Bloomberg.

30. Related-party transactions

The Group has dealings with the ultimate parent company (LIR S.r.l.) and with third parties that are directly or indirectly linked by common interests to the majority shareholder. The commercial relations with these parties are based on the utmost transparency and normal market conditions. Costs principally relate to leases for buildings used by the Group, revenues principally relate to general services and commercial consultancies.

Table below summarizes the related parties with which the Group has maintained relationships:

Company	Notes
Lir S.r.l.	Parent Company
Domicapital S.r.l.	Company controlled directly by LIR S.r.l.
Diadora Sport S.r.l.	Company controlled directly by LIR S.r.l.
Ca d'Oro 3 S.r.l.	Company controlled indirectly by the Moretti Polegato family
Ca d'Oro 5 S.r.l.	Company controlled indirectly by the Moretti Polegato family
Nottingrom Srl	Company controlled indirectly by LIR S.r.l.
Shoe Factory Holding Sro	Company controlled indirectly by LIR S.r.l.

The economic and financial transactions with these parties during first half 2010 are summarized below:

Company	I half 2010 costs	I half 2010 revenues	Payables at June 30, 2010	Receivables at June 30, 2010
Lir S.r.l.	62	16	-	48
Domicapital S.r.l.	2,462	-	1	-
Diadora Sport S.r.l.	-	409	-	245
Ca d'Oro 3 S.r.l.	43	-	43	-
Ca d'Oro 5 S.r.l.	110	-	-	-
Nottingrom Srl	4	-	6	-
Shoe Factoring Holding	61	-	-	-
Total	2,742	425	50	293

In addition to the balances mentioned earlier, there is also the corporate income tax (IRES) payable by Geox S.p.A. and Geox Retail S.r.l. which will be paid to LIR S.r.l., the ultimate parent company, following the decision to file for tax in Italy on a Group basis. As at June 30, 2010 the Group has a debit balance for an amount of Euro 5,927 thousand.

The Group has also carried out the following transactions with other related parties:

- sale of "Geox" products in monobrand shops owned by managers that work for the Group;
- lease of a property to be used as a Geox Shop owned by a manager that works for the Group.

These transactions, which are not material in terms of their overall value, have been carried out at normal market conditions.

31. Dividends paid and proposed

	I half 2010	I half 2009
Dividends declared and paid during the year:	51,841	62,210
Dividends declared and paid during the year - per share:	0.20	0.24
Dividends proposed to the shareholders' meeting (not yet recognized as a liability at December 31):	n.a.	n.a.
Dividends proposed to the shareholders' meeting (not yet recognized as a liability at December 31) - per share:	n.a.	n.a.

32. Commitments and contingent liabilities

The Group has stipulated leases for a number of industrial and commercial premises with an average duration of 5-6 years in Italy and 10 years on average abroad. In certain cases, mainly in Italy, the contract provides for tacit renewal on expiry for another 6 years. These contracts can be index-based according to the annual trend in ISTAT's consumer-price index.

The future rental payments under these contracts, as of June 30, are as follows:

	06-30-2010
Within 1 year	57,877
Within 1-5 years	167,207
Beyond 5 years	97,423
Total	322,507

33. Significant subsequent events after June 30, 2010

None.

These consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's assets and liabilities, financial position and results of operations in first half 2010.

Biadene di Montebelluna, July 29, 2010

for the Board of Directors
The Chairman
Mario Moretti Polegato

Attachment 1

Biadene di Montebelluna, July 29, 2010

ATTESTATION

OF THE HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART- 154-BIS, PARAS. 5 AND 5-BIS OF LEGISLATIVE DECREE 58 OF FEBRUARY 24, 1998 "THE FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION CODE".

The undersigned Diego Bolzonello, Chief Executive Officer of Geox S.p.A. and Livio Libralesso, Financial Reporting Manager of Geox S.p.A., attest, bearing in mind the provisions of art. 154-bis, paras. 2, 3 and 4 of Legislative Decree 58 of February 24, 1998:

- the adequacy in relation to the characteristics of the enterprise and
- the effective application

of the administrative and accounting procedures for preparing the half-year financial report during the period from January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010.

They also confirm that the half-year financial report:

- a) agree with the books of account and accounting entries;
- b) are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union, as well as the provisions issued to implement art. 9 of Legislative Decree 38/2005, and to the best of their knowledge, they are able to give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities, results and financial position of the Issuer and of the other enterprises included in the consolidation.
- c) includes a reliable operating and financial review of the Company as well as a description of the main risks and uncertainties to which it is exposed.

Diego Bolzonello
CEO

Livio Libralesso
Financial Reporting Manager

ATTACHMENT 2

LIST OF COMPANIES INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT JUNE 30, 2010

Name	Location	Year end	Currency	Share capital	directly	% held indirectly	total
- Geox S.p.A.	Biadene di Montebelluna (TV), Italy	12-31-2010	EUR	25.920.733			
- Geox Deutschland GmbH	Munich, Germany	12-31-2010	EUR	500.000	100,00%		100,00%
- Geox Respira SL	Barcelona, Spain	12-31-2010	EUR	1.500.000	100,00%		100,00%
- Geox Sweden AB	Stockholm, Sweden	12-31-2010	SEK	2.295.000	100,00%		100,00%
- Geox Suisse SA	Lugano, Switzerland	12-31-2010	CHF	200.000	100,00%		100,00%
- Geox UK Ltd.	London, UK	12-31-2010	GBP	1.050.000	100,00%		100,00%
- Geox Japan K.K.	Tokyo, Japan	12-31-2010	JPY	380.000.000		100,00%	100,00%
- Geox Canada Inc.	Ontario, Canada	12-31-2010	CAD	100		100,00%	100,00%
- S&A Distribution Inc.	New Jersey, Usa	12-31-2010	USD	1		100,00%	100,00%
- Geox Retail France Sarl	Sallanches, France	12-31-2010	EUR	5.000.000	100,00%		100,00%
- Geox Holland B.V.	Amsterdam, Netherlands	12-31-2010	EUR	20.100	100,00%		100,00%
- Geox International Holding B.V.	Amsterdam, Netherlands	12-31-2010	EUR	100.000		100,00%	100,00%
- Geox Retail S.r.l.	Biadene di Montebelluna (TV), Italy	12-31-2010	EUR	10.400	100,00%		100,00%
- Geox Retail Czech Sro	Praga, Czech Rep.	12-31-2010	CZK	12.000.000	100,00%		100,00%
- Notech N.H. Kft	Budapest, Hungary	12-31-2010	EUR	40.024	99,00%	1,00%	100,00%
- Geox Hellas S.A.	Athens, Greece	12-31-2010	EUR	60.000	99,00%	1,00%	100,00%
- Geox do Brasil Participacoes Ltda	San Paolo, Brazil	12-31-2010	BRL	1.000.000		100,00%	100,00%
- Geox Retail Slovakia Sro	Prievidza, Slovak Rep.	12-31-2010	EUR	6.639	100,00%		100,00%
- Technic Development Slovakia Sro	Prievidza, Slovak Rep.	12-31-2010	EUR	116.179	15,00%	85,00%	100,00%
- Technic Development Srl	Timisoara, Romania	12-31-2010	RON	600.000	1,00%	99,00%	100,00%
- Geox France Sarl	Sallanches, France	12-31-2010	EUR	7.630		100,00%	100,00%
- S&A Retail Inc	New Jersey, Usa	12-31-2010	USD	200		100,00%	100,00%
- Geox Asia Pacific Ltd.	Hong Kong, China	12-31-2010	USD	1.282		100,00%	100,00%
- Breathing Concept Inc.	Delaware, USA	12-31-2010	USD	100		100,00%	100,00%

Auditors' review report on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements
(Translation from the original Italian text)

To the Shareholders of
GEOX S.P.A.

1. We have reviewed the interim condensed consolidated financial statements, comprising the consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows and the related explanatory notes, of GEOX S.P.A. and its subsidiaries (the "GEOX Group") as of June 30, 2010. Management of GEOX S.P.A. is responsible for the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standards applicable to interim financial reporting (IAS 34) as adopted by the European Union. Our responsibility is to issue this review report based on our review.
2. We conducted our review in accordance with review standards recommended by Consob (the Italian Stock Exchange Regulatory Agency) in its Resolution no. 10867 of July 31, 1997. Our review consisted mainly of obtaining information on the accounts included in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the consistency of the accounting principles applied, through discussions with Management, and of applying analytical procedures to the financial data presented in these consolidated financial statements. Our review did not include the application of audit procedures such as tests of compliance and substantive procedures on assets and liabilities and was substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements as we expressed on the annual consolidated financial statements.

With respect to the consolidated financial statements of the prior year and the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the corresponding period of the prior year, presented for comparative purposes, reference should be made to our reports issued on March 8, 2010 and on August 5, 2009, respectively.

3. Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of GEOX Group as of June 30, 2010 are not prepared, in all material respects, in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standards applicable to interim financial reporting (IAS 34) as adopted by the European Union.

Treviso, Italy
August 3, 2010

Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.
Signed by: Michele Graziani, Partner

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