

Results first half 2010

Kinopolis Group achieves € 11.6 million profit and revenue of € 112.9 million in the first half of 2010

The past six months at a glance¹

- Kinopolis perpetuates its strategic objectives to be the best marketer, the best cinema operator and the best cinema real estate manager
- Kinopolis continues to invest in customer experience, digitisation (3D), remodelling and new concepts, which supports greater recognition and customer consumption
- This resulted, in combination with the breakthrough of 3D and exceptional success of Avatar, in an increase in the number of visitors of 4.8% and 12.1% growth in revenue
- Further focus on a flexible cost structure and efficiency-raising measures contributed to the growth in the current² EBITDA³ by 40.3% to € 30.7 million and a rise in the current profit by 97.6% to € 11.8 million
- The Real Estate department achieved a capital gain of € 0.9 million on a residential real estate project (Leeuwstraat, Ghent)
- The free cash flow⁴ of € 12.0 million fell by € 9.0 million as against the first half of 2009 (€ 21.0 million) as a consequence of greater seasonal fluctuations in working capital, the timing of incoming and outgoing payments and higher advance tax payments
- The net financial debt fell further by € 2.2 million to € 87.2 million (31/12/2009: € 89.4 million)

Key figures

In € millions	S1 2010	S1 2009	% difference
Visitors ('000)	10,319	9,843	4.8%
Revenue	112.9	100.7	12.1%
EBITDA ³	31.5	21.5	46.7%
Current ² EBITDA ³ (REBITDA ⁵)	30.7	21.9	40.3%
REBITDA-margin	27.2%	21.7%	
EBIT	20.3	7.8	160.7%
Current ² EBIT (REBIT)	18.9	9.9	91.9%
REBIT-margin	16.8%	9.8%	
Profit	11.6	6.3	83.5%
Current ² profit	11.8	6.0	97.6%
Earnings per share (in €)	1.73	0.94	
Free cash flow	12.0	21.0	(42.9%)

In € millions	30 June 2010	31 Dec 2009	% difference
Total assets	323.5	343.5	(5.8%)
Equity	140.0	132.5	5.6%
Net financial debt (NFD)	87.2	89.4	(2.4%)

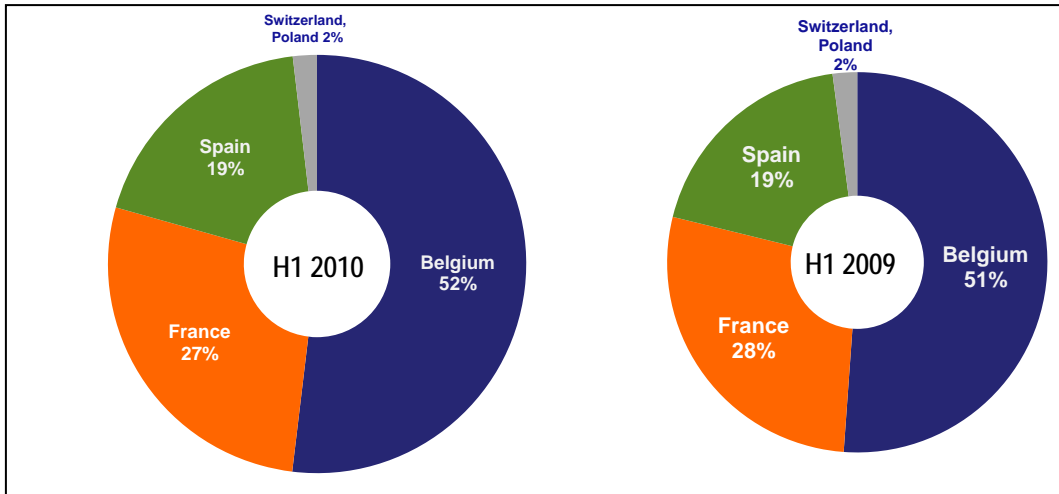
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Notes to the consolidated results

Revenue

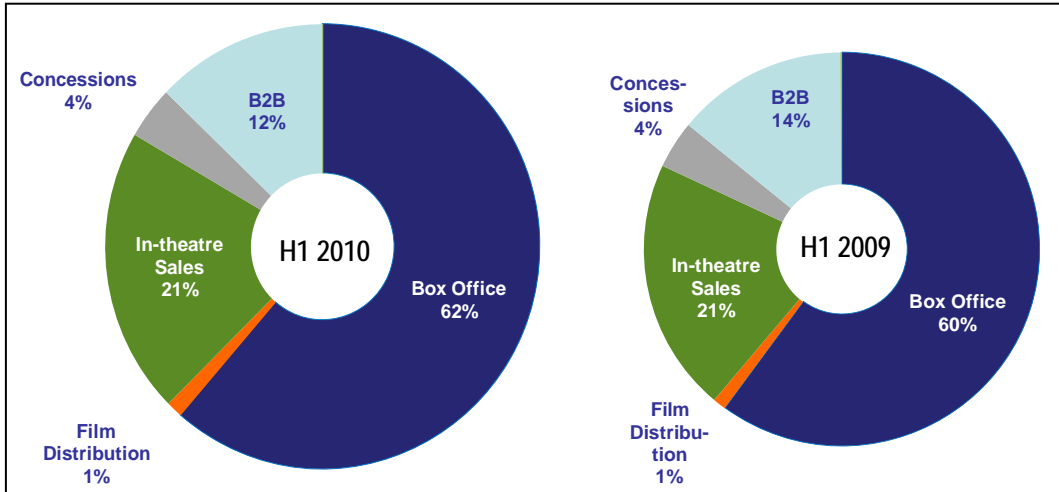
Revenue of € 112.9 million grew by 12% compared to the first half of 2009 and can be broken down as follows:

Revenue by country



The distribution of revenue across countries remained virtually identical.

Revenue by activity



All activities grew with the exception of screen advertising. Box office grew proportionally more strongly and thus represented 2% more of total revenue than in the first half of 2009.

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- Revenue from **box office**⁶ rose by 15.3% to € 69.8 million in the first half of 2010 compared to the same period in 2009, while visitors increased by 4.8%. Product mix improvements and price adjustments covering inflation supported average box office growth per visitor.
 - In the first quarter of 2010, which was characterized by the breakthrough of 3D, Kinopolis welcomed 12.9% more visitors than in the first quarter of 2009. This strong growth can be partly attributed to the exceptional success of 'Avatar', against a weak film offering in the first quarter of 2009.
 - In the second quarter, the number of tickets sold decreased by 4.3% compared to the second quarter of 2009, mainly due to a weak month of June because of the FIFA Football World Cup. A number of film companies moreover postponed major releases because of the World Cup. There was also the exceptionally hot summer weather in Belgium and Northern France. In Spain the FIFA Football World Cup had an even bigger impact and there was a very strong local film offering in 2009.
 - The Kinopolis top 5 for the first half of the year was made up of 'Avatar', 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Clash of the Titans', 'Shutter Island' and 'Princess and the Frog'.

Visitors (in millions)	Belgium	France	Spain	Switzerland	Total
Number of multiplexes	11	7	3	1	22
H1 2010	4.5	3.5	2.3	0.1	10.3
H1 2009	4.1	3.3	2.3	0.1	9.8
2010 vs. 2009	+8.7%	+3.4%	+0.2%	-0.7%	+4.8%

- Revenue from **In-theater Sales (ITS)**⁷ grew in the first half of the year by 13.0% compared to the first half of 2009. The remodelling programme of Kinopolis multiplexes aiming at improved customer experience and service is going to plan. The success of the self-service shops with wider range and greater customer convenience supports the continued growth in ITS revenue by attracting more customers and increasing the average transaction value per visitor.
- **Business-to-business (B2B)** revenue increased by 6.1% in the first half of the year compared to the same period last year, mostly thanks to dedicated B2B sales teams, concentrating on the sale of, among others, film vouchers and business events.
- In the first half of 2010 revenue from **screen advertising** fell by 37.1% due to the expiry in Belgian cinemas of the minimum sales guarantee of screen advertising agency Screenvision. If we remove this minimum sales guarantee, then revenue from screen advertising in Belgium remained virtually the same. The screen advertising market continued to stagnate.
- **Real estate** income increased on a like for like basis by 1.4% in the first six months in spite of the negative index adjustment of a number of current rental agreements and lower variable rental income in Poland. Total revenue increased by 9.8% to € 4.3 million.
- In the first six months of 2010, revenue from **Kinopolis Film Distribution (KFD)** grew to € 1.4 million, an increase of 27.9% compared to the first six months of 2009, thanks to, among others, films like 'Dossier K' and the Studio 100 productions 'Anubis and the Revenge of Argus' and 'Wicky the Viking'. Also the Flemish film 'Bo', the Flemish crime thriller 'Wolf', the action thriller 'Edge of Darkness' and the comedy 'Kick-Ass' did well.

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REBITDA

REBITDA increased by 40.3% to € 30.7 million in the first half of 2010. The continuing investments in customer experience and service supported volume and revenue growth. The continued focus on efficiency improvements, margin-increasing measures and controlling fixed costs, led to a significant rise of the REBITDA-margin to 27.2% compared to 21.7% in the first half of 2009.

Profit for the first half 2010

The current profit (€ 11.8 million) nearly doubled (+97.6%) compared to the current profit for the first half of 2009 (€ 6.0 million). This solid increase can be attributed to the strong growth of operating profit.

The total profit for the first half of 2010 was € 11.6 million, compared to € 6.3 million in the first half of 2009, a rise of 83.5%.

The non-current result was € -0.2 million in the first half of 2010, the most important items being a € 0.9 million gain generated on the sale of a real estate project in Ghent (sale to Brummo), the realization of translation differences (non-cash), previously included in the Group's equity, as a consequence of the liquidation of a dormant Polish subsidiary for € -1.3 million, and the reversal of a provision of € 0.7 million in relation to the same liquidation.

The implicit tax rate rose considerably to 30.9% in the first half of 2010 as a consequence of the higher pre-tax result, lower tax losses carried forward, stable total notional interest deduction and the absence of tax-free realizations of fixed assets (CinemaxX in 2009).

Free cash flow and net financial debt

The free cash flow amounted to € 12.0 million in the first half of 2010 versus € 21.0 million in the same period in 2009.

The free cash flow for the first half of the year did not reflect the trend in the result because of higher tax advance payments (€ 4.0 million) and changes in working capital (€ 12.8 million).

The evolution of the working capital can be explained as follows:

- 1) a number of project-linked and one-off impacts
- 2) seasonal fluctuations in the cinema activities and variations in the timing of release dates of blockbusters in the film programming on an annual basis
- 3) effects as a result of variations in the timing of payment of trade payables, the timing of the implemented investments, collection and payment of other receivables and payables

In addition, the free cash flow was affected by the sale of CinemaxX shares in 2009 and the sale of the real estate project to Brummo in 2010.

In the first half of 2010 a € 6.8 million investment was made in new property, plant and machinery, a fall of € 1.4 million compared to the same period in the previous year (€ 8.2 million).

The conservative financial policy was continued and is oriented to a further strengthening of the balance sheet by reducing debt. The net financial debt of Kinopolis fell by € 2.2 million from € 89.4 million at the end of 2009 to € 87.2 million at 30 June 2010. The NFD/EBITDA ratio was 1.3 at 30 June 2010.

Kinopolis is financed by a syndicated credit facility running to 2014. The total gross financial debt fell by € 15.0 million to € 94.5 million at 30 June 2010 versus 31 december 2009.

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Balance sheet

Fixed assets (including those available for sale) accounted for 90.8% of the balance sheet total at 30 June 2010 with a value of € 293.8 million. These include land and buildings (including those held for sale and investment property) with a carrying value of € 213.3 million.

At 30 June 2010 equity was € 140.0 million or 43.3% of the balance sheet total, a 12.2% improvement compared to solvency at the end of 2009.

Significant events in the first half of 2010

With its judgement of 11 March 2010, the Court of Appeal has annulled the ruling of the **Competition Council** (Belgium) of 1 October 2008⁸ and subsequently arrived at the same judgement as the Council, with the difference being that the conditions imposed on Kinopolis in 1997 will not legally come to an end on the final date (1 October 2011) but will be extended automatically, unless otherwise decided by the Council after prior request of Kinopolis.

In the first half of 2010 an additional real estate project in Ghent was sold to the Brummo group, and at the same time, the realization and the sale of the apartments forming part of the Blijweert project in Ghent was continued.

Significant events after 30 June 2010

There were no significant events after 30 June 2010.

Line-up

In July and August 'Twilight 3: Eclipse', 'Shrek Forever After (3D)', 'Toy Story 3' (3D), 'Step Up 3' (3D) and 'Inception' did particularly well.

The coming months also look promising with, among others, 'Piranha (3D)', 'Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps', 'Harry Potter 7.1 (3D)', 'Narnia 3' (3D) and 'Meet the Parents: Little Fockers'. Expected Flemish hits are 'Zot van A' by Jan Verheyen and 'Smoorverliefd' by Hilde Van Mieghem. Lovers of French films will be looking forward to 'Petits Mouchoirs' by Guillaume Canet. 'Lope' and 'Los Ojos de Julia' are among the most important Spanish film releases of the second half of the year.

Furthermore, Kinopolis continues to complement the usual film offering with more specific programming such as Ladies@theMovies and Cinémanie, and more musical and sports high points oriented to new audiences. After three successful editions of Opera in the Cinema, 'Das Rheingold' by Wagner will open the fourth opera season on 9 October.

Financial calendar

Tuesday 16 November 2010
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¹ All comparisons are in relation to figures for the first six months of 2009. The figures in this press release are provisional and have not been audited.

² After eliminating non-current transactions (more information on p.4)

³ EBITDA is not a recognized IFRS term. Kinopolis Group has defined this concept by adding depreciations, amortizations, impairments and provisions to the operating profit, and subtracting any reversals or uses of the same items.

⁴ Kinopolis Group defines the free cash flow as the cash flow generated from operating activities less the maintenance investments in other intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and investment property, paid interest charges, including the sales of property, plant and equipment and other financial assets.

⁵ REBITDA is not a recognized IFRS term. Kinopolis Group has defined this concept as the current operating profit increased by current depreciations, amortizations, impairments and provisions (including any reversals or uses of these items).

⁶ Income from ticket sales

⁷ Income from the sale of beverages, snacks and retail in cinemas

⁸ According to the Council's decision of 1 October 2008, the prior permission of the Council was no longer required for the extension, renovation or the replacement of an existing Kinopolis cinema by another cinema, and the construction or the takeover of an additional cinema (not a replacement) in Belgium had to be formally announced till 1 October 2011.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2010

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT IN '000 €	30/06/2010	30/06/2009
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Revenue	112.850	100.695
Cost of sales	-82.780	-79.334
Gross profit	30.069	21.362
<i>Gross profit / Revenue</i>	<i>26,6%</i>	<i>21,2%</i>
Distribution expenses	-4.426	-4.913
Administrative expenses	-7.369	-7.616
Other operating income and expenses	2.016	-1.049
Operating profit before financing costs	20.290	7.784
<i>Operating profit from operations / Revenue</i>	<i>18,0%</i>	<i>7,7%</i>
Finance income	1.227	2.925
Finance cost	-4.775	-3.574
Profit before tax	16.742	7.135
Income tax expense	-5.170	-831
Profit for the period	11.571	6.305
<i>Profit for the period / Revenue</i>	<i>10,3%</i>	<i>6,3%</i>
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the company	11.504	6.271
Non-controlling interests	67	34
Profit for the period	11.571	6.305
Basic earnings per share (€)	1,73	0,94
Diluted earnings per share (€)	1,71	0,94

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
in '000 €

30/06/2010 30/06/2009

Profit for the period	11.571	6.305
Translation differences	1.019	130
Net changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments	772	-743
Net changes in the fair value of financial assets available for sale	0	-70
Net changes in the fair value of financial assets available for sale transferred to the income statement		-1.380
Total other comprehensive income for the period	1.792	-2.064
Total comprehensive income for the period	13.363	4.241
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the company	13.296	4.208
Non-controlling interests	67	34
Total comprehensive income for the period	13.363	4.241

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION / ASSETS in '000 €	30/06/2010	31/12/2009
Other intangible assets	3.172	2.894
Goodwill	18.761	18.761
Property, plant and equipment	231.326	235.586
Investment property	14.071	13.159
Deferred tax assets	1.581	1.546
Derivative financial instruments	0	0
Non-current other receivables	16.536	16.179
Other financial assets	27	29
Non-current assets	285.474	288.153
Assets classified as held for sale	8.309	9.912
Inventories	3.878	2.049
Trade and other current receivables	18.226	22.937
Current tax assets	198	154
Cash and cash equivalents	7.446	20.332
Derivative financial instruments	0	0
Current assets	38.057	55.384
TOTAL ASSETS	323.531	343.537

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION / EQUITY AND LIABILITIES in '000 €	30/06/2010	31/12/2009
Issued capital	48.963	48.963
Share premium	1.154	1.154
Consolidated reserves	88.898	82.539
Translation differences	-420	-1.439
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the company	138.595	131.217
Non-controlling interests	1.390	1.323
Equity	139.985	132.540
Loans and borrowings	70.000	86.000
Provisions	2.119	2.886
Deferred tax liabilities	14.881	14.704
Derivative financial instruments	3.325	3.253
Trade and other payables	10.538	10.911
Non-current liabilities	100.863	117.754
Bank overdrafts	174	196
Loans and borrowings	24.507	23.500
Trade and other payables	54.084	65.220
Provisions	196	86
Derivative financial instruments	538	964
Current tax liabilities	3.183	3.277
Current liabilities	82.683	93.243
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	323.531	343.537

Cash flows from operating activities

Profit before tax	16.742	7.135
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization	11.532	12.294
Provisions and impairments	-274	1.415
Government grants	-405	-569
(Gains) losses on sale of fixed assets	-892	66
(Gains) losses on sale of other financial assets	0	-2.000
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments and unrealised foreign exchange results	-490	-123
Discount of long-term receivables	-453	-436
Share-based payments	204	250
Realisation translation differences due to liquidation polish company	1.324	0
Interest expense and income	2.378	2.692
Working capital movements	-8.580	4.247
Cash from operating activities	21.085	24.971
Income taxes paid	-5.231	-1.243
Net cash from operating activities	15.854	23.728

Cash flows from investing activities

Acquisition of other intangible assets	-699	-759
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and investment property	-6.047	-7.411
Proceeds from sale of other intangible assets	0	-2
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1.365	32
Proceeds from sales of other financial assets	0	2.000
Net cash used in investing activities	-5.381	-6.139

Cash flows from financing activities

New loans	1.007	0
Repayment of borrowings	-16.000	-12.253
Interest paid	-2.338	-2.729
Interest received	68	70
Repurchase of own shares	0	-998
Dividends paid	-6.121	-3.854
Net cash used in financing activities	-23.384	-19.763

Net cash flow

-12.911 -2.174

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	20.136	15.057
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	7.272	12.787
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	47	-96
Net cash flow	-12.911	-2.174

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY IN '000 €	Capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Share-based payments reserve	Equity attributable to equity holders of the company	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
At 31 December 2009	48.963	1.154	-1.439	-2.803	0	91.224	-6.973	1.091	131.217	1.323	132.540
Profit for the period						11.504			11.504	67	11.571
Translation differences			1.019						1.019		1.019
Net changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments				772					772		772
Total other comprehensive income for the period	0	0	1.019	772	0	0	0	0	1.792	0	1.792
Total comprehensive income for the period	0	0	1.019	772	0	11.504	0	0	13.296	67	13.363
Dividends paid						-6.121			-6.121		-6.121
Share-based payments transactions								204	204		204
Total transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity	0	0	0	0	0	-6.121	0	204	-5.917	0	-5.917
At 30 June 2010	48.963	1.154	-420	-2.031	0	96.607	-6.973	1.295	138.595	1.390	139.985

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY IN '000 €	Capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Share-based payments reserve	Equity attributable to equity holders of the company	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
At 31 December 2008	48.963	1.154	-1.394	-2.866	2.070	73.577	-5.976	589	116.116	1.190	117.306
Profit for the period						6.271			6.271	34	6.305
Translation differences			130						130		130
Net change in fair value of derivative financial instruments				-743					-743		-743
Net changes in the fair value of financial assets available for sale transferred to the income statement					-1.450				-1.450		-1.450
Total other comprehensive income for the period	0	0	130	-743	-1.450	0	0	0	-2.064	0	-2.064
Total comprehensive income for the period	0	0	130	-743	-1.450	6.271	0	0	4.208	34	4.241
Dividends paid						-4.397			-4.397		-4.397
Share-based payments transactions								250	250		250
Purchase/Sale of treasury shares							-998		-998		-998
Total transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity	0	0	0	0	0	-4.397	-998	250	-5.144	0	-5.144
At 30 June 2009	48.963	1.154	-1.265	-3.609	620	75.451	-6.973	839	115.179	1.224	116.403

SEGMENT INFO IN '000 €	Belgium		France		Spain		Others (PL+SWI)		Not allocated		TOTAL	
	30/06/2010	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	30/06/2009
Segment revenue	63.732	56.466	30.965	27.905	21.154	19.228	2.131	2.066	0	0	117.982	105.664
Inter-segment revenue	-5.133	-4.969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5.133	-4.969
Revenue	58.599	51.497	30.965	27.905	21.154	19.228	2.131	2.066	0	0	112.850	100.695
Result	6.589	908	7.897	4.732	4.711	1.787	1.093	357	0	0	20.290	7.784
Finance income									1.227	2.925	1.227	2.925
Finance cost									-4.775	-3.574	-4.775	-3.574
Profit before tax											16.742	7.135
Income tax expense									-5.170	-831	-5.170	-831
Profit for the period											11.572	6.305
Capex	3.031	5.438	2.444	1.389	1.122	1.258	148	85	0	0	6.746	8.170
Total assets	120.415	124.128	102.403	101.890	52.504	53.829	28.409	27.193	19.800	27.718	323.531	334.758

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2010

1. Information about the company

Kinepolis Group NV (the 'Company') is a company registered in Belgium. Kinepolis offers leisure and contemporary entertainment to all generations through its network of movie theatres.

Since its foundation in 1997 and initial public offering in 1998, Kinepolis has grown into the market leader in Belgium and a leading player in Europe. Kinepolis runs 23 cinema complexes in Belgium, France, Spain, Poland and Switzerland. The group employs approximately 1.400 people and welcomed 10.3 million paying customers in the first six months of 2010.

The consolidated financial statements of the company for the half year ending 30 June 2010 include the company and its subsidiaries (jointly referred to as the 'Group') and the Group's interests in affiliated enterprises.

The consolidated half-yearly financial statements were approved for publication by the Board of Directors on 24 August 2010.

2. Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements for the six months ending on 30 June 2010 have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) IAS34 "Interim financial reporting", as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and approved by the European Union. The statements do not include all the information required for the full annual financial statements and need to be read in conjunction with the consolidated annual financial statements of the group for the financial year ending on 31 December 2009.

The consolidated annual financial statements of the Group for the financial year 2009 can be read on the website www.kinepolis.com and can be requested from Investor Relations free of charge.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial reporting principles which the Group has applied in these condensed consolidated financial statements are the same as those the Group applied in the consolidated annual accounts for financial year 2009. There are no new standards or revised existing standards which have an impact on the condensed half-yearly financial statements for 2010.

4. Segment information: *see separate table*

5. Non-recurring items included in the results

a) Gains on sale of fixed assets

The other operating income includes the gain realized on the sale of part of a building and land in Ghent to Brummo for € 0.9 million.

b) Liquidation dormant Polish company

In the first half of 2010 a dormant Polish subsidiary was liquidated. The cumulative translation differences previously included in the Group's equity were realized in the process and recognized in the other financial charges for € -1.3 million.

In the context of this liquidation an old provision was reversed for € 0.7 million (included in other operating income).

6. Risks and uncertainties

There are no fundamental changes in the risks and uncertainties for the Group as set out in the 2009 Management Report included in the 2009 Annual Report (Section 02 – Management Report).

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Joost Bert and Eddy Duquenne, CEOs of Kinopolis Group, and Henk Rogiers, CFO of Kinopolis Group, declare that, to the best of their knowledge, the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), provide a true and fair view of the net assets, the financial position and the results of Kinopolis Group.

The interim financial report gives a true and fair view of the development and the results of the company and the position of the Group.

REPORT OF THE STATUTORY AUDITOR ON THE LIMITED REVIEW OF THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS PER JUNE 30, 2010 OF KINEPOLIS GROUP NV

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Kinopolis Group NV ("the Company") as at June 30, 2010 and the related condensed consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the 6 month period then ended, and explanatory notes ("the interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this consolidated condensed interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', as adopted by the European Union. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated condensed interim financial information as at June 30, 2010 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', as adopted by the European Union.

Kontich, August 26 2010
KPMG Réviseurs d'Entreprises

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