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Kemira Group Interim Report for January–September 2006  
REVENUE IN JULY–SEPTEMBER UP BY 20%

- Revenue in July–September: EUR 652.6 million (July–September 2005: EUR 543.0 million), up 20%.
- Operating profit: EUR 75.1 million (EUR 59.2 million), up 27%.
- Earnings per share: EUR 0.37 (EUR 0.28), up 32%.
- In October–December, Kemira Group expects to continue its growth as a result of both the previous acquisitions and organic growth, focusing on profitability improvements. Kemira's full-year revenue, operating profit and earnings per share are expected to increase markedly from 2005 levels.

#### KEY FIGURES AND RATIOS

EUR million	7-9 2006	7-9 2005	Change, %	1-9 2006	1-9 2005	Change, %	1-12 2005
REVENUE	652.6	543.0	20	1,853.0	1,472.9	26	1,994.4
EBITDA	105.6	90.0	17	262.0	217.2	21	284.4
EBITDA, %	16.2%	16.6%		14.1%	14.7%		14.3%
OPERATING PROFIT	75.1	59.2	27	172.1	129.1	33	165.5
Operating profit, %	11.5%	10.9%		9.3%	8.8%		8.3%
Financial income and expenses	-11.6	-6.6		-24.5	-22.3		-30.5
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	63.8	51.8	23	146.4	106.6	37	133.5
Profit before tax, %	9.8%	9.5%		7.9%	7.2%		6.7%
NET PROFIT	45.9	34.1	35	104.5	72.5	44	91.4
EPS, EUR	0.37	0.28	32	0.84	0.58	45	0.73
Capital employed*	1,832.8	1,524.8		1,832.8	1,524.8		1,662.9
ROCE, %*	11.2%	9.3%		11.2%	9.3%		9.9%
Cash flow after investments, excluding acquisitions	73.0	72.0		75.5	63.8		170.8

\* 12-month rolling average

#### REVENUE AND OPERATING PROFIT FOR JULY–SEPTEMBER

In July–September 2006, Kemira Group's revenue rose by 20% year on year, to EUR 652.6 million (July–September 2005: EUR 543.0 million). In addition to organic growth of 5%, i.e. EUR 29 million, the acquisition of Kraski Tekes by Paints & Coatings in early February and that of the Lanxess paper chemicals business by Pulp & Paper Chemicals in early April contributed to revenue growth. The business acquisitions accounted for some EUR 86 million of revenue growth.

Operating profit increased by 27%, to EUR 75.1 million (EUR 59.2 million), with the acquisitions enhancing operating profit by around EUR 4 million. Operating profit as a percentage of revenue rose from 10.9% to 11.5%, due primarily to non-recurring income.

Raw material prices remained at high levels. Especially energy prices were considerably higher than in July–September 2005. On average, Kemira was successful in passing higher raw material and energy costs onto its prices in July–September.

As part of continuous improvements in capital utilization, the July–September operating profit includes capital gains on the sale of assets and other non-recurring items, with their net effect on operating profit coming to EUR +16.1 million, compared with EUR +1.2 million reported a year ago.

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Non-recurring items included in operating profit:

EUR million	7-9 2006	7-9 2005	1-9 2006	1-9 2005	1-12 2005
Pulp & Paper Chemicals	3.0	-0.7	10.6	-3.6	-3.4
Kemwater	-	-	0.3	-	2.2
Performance Chemicals	-	-	2.1	-	6.1
Paints & Coatings	13.1	-	16.4	-	9.5
Other, including eliminations	-	1.9	0.8	7.1	0.2
Total	16.1	1.2	30.2	3.5	14.6

Profit before tax amounted to EUR 63.8 million (EUR 51.8 million) and net profit totaled EUR 45.9 million (EUR 34.1 million). Earnings per share were EUR 0.37 (EUR 0.28).

#### REVENUE AND OPERATING PROFIT FOR JANUARY-SEPTEMBER

In January-September 2006, Kemira Group's revenue rose by 26% year on year, to EUR 1,853.0 million (January-September 2005: EUR 1,472.9 million). With organic growth at 6%, i.e. around EUR 88 million, acquisitions accounted for some EUR 276 million of revenue growth.

Operating profit grew by 33%, to EUR 172.1 million (EUR 129.1 million), with the acquisitions enhancing operating profit by around EUR 19 million. Operating profit as a percentage of revenue rose from 8.8% to 9.3%. The ratio was enhanced by non-recurring income, whereas the weaker profitability of the paper chemicals business acquired in April depressed it. The industrial dispute in the Finnish pulp and paper industry in May-June 2005 had a negative impact on the operating profit for January-September a year ago.

The January-September operating profit includes capital gains on the sale of assets and other non-recurring items, with their net effect on operating profit coming to EUR +30.2 million, compared with EUR +3.5 million reported a year ago.

In January-September, profit before tax came to EUR 146.4 million (EUR 106.6 million) and net profit was EUR 104.5 million (EUR 72.5 million). Earnings per share were EUR 0.84 (EUR 0.58).

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

In January-September, Kemira spent EUR 38.0 million (EUR 32.3 million), or 2.1% of revenue (2.2%), on research and development.

#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

January-September gross capital expenditure, excluding acquisitions, was EUR 96.8 million (EUR 78.0 million). The largest ongoing investment involves a chemical plant under construction at the site of a pulp mill in Uruguay, with its January-September capital expenditure totaling EUR 22.4 million. Maintenance investments represented some 25% of capital expenditure, excluding acquisitions.

The Group's depreciation came to EUR 89.9 million (88.1 million).

Gross capital expenditure, including acquisitions worth EUR 108.1 million (EUR 285.5 million), was EUR 204.9 million (EUR 363.5 million). Proceeds from assets sold were EUR 64.2 million (EUR 56.0 million). The largest divestments included the sale of the South Korean hydrogen peroxide business and the Paints & Coatings business area's factory site in Stockholm. The Group's net capital expenditure was EUR 140.7 million (EUR 307.5 million).

#### FINANCIAL POSITION AND CASH FLOWS

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The Group maintained a good financial position and liquidity throughout the period.

In January–September, the Group reported cash flows of EUR 108.1 million (EUR 85.8 million) from operating activities. Kemira showed a negative free cash flow of EUR 32.6 million (negative EUR 221.7 million). In April, Kemira Oyj paid out EUR 43.5 million in dividends to its shareholders.

On 30 September, the Group's net debt stood at EUR 712.6 million (December 31, 2005: EUR 619.7 million). This increase was due to acquisitions.

On 30 September, interest-bearing debt came to EUR 804.7 million, with fixed-interest loans accounting for about 24% of total interest-bearing loans. Pension loans are classified as floating-rate loans. The duration of the Group's interest-bearing loan portfolio at the end of September was 16 months.

On 30 September, equity ratio was 42% (December 31, 2005: 44%), while gearing stood at 66% (December 31, 2005: 61%).

The Group's January–September net financial expenses were EUR 24.5 million (EUR 22.3 million), this growth being due to increases in loans for acquisitions and in market interest rates. Reported foreign exchange gains totaled EUR 1.2 million (EUR -5.1 million).

Cash and cash equivalents on September 30, 2006 totaled EUR 92.0 million. The unused amount of the revolving credit facility, falling due in 2011, was EUR 685.0 million.

## PERSONNEL

The number of Kemira Group's employees rose in step with acquisitions, Group employees totaling 9,119 on September 30 (December 31, 2005: 7,670), of whom 3,034 worked in Finland (December 31, 2005: 3,059).

## PULP & PAPER CHEMICALS

*Pulp & Paper Chemicals offers customized solutions for the chemistry needs of the pulp and paper industry.*

EUR million	7-9 2006	7-9 2005	Change, %	1-9 2006	1-9 2005	Change, %	1-12 2005
REVENUE	261.9	202.5	29	729.3	506.3	44	715.3
EBITDA	36.2	33.7	7	105.1	72.2	46	105.5
EBITDA, %	13.8%	16.6%		14.4%	14.3%		14.7%
OPERATING PROFIT	24.3	23.1	5	70.7	40.6	74	61.5
Operating profit, %	9.3%	11.4%		9.7%	8.0%		8.6%
Capital employed*	813.7	616.5		813.7	616.5		702.5
ROCE, %*	11.2%	8.6%		11.2%	8.6%		8.7%
Capital expenditure, excluding acquisitions	15.1	8.2		47.1	23.8		36.7
Cash flow after investments, excluding acquisitions	18.8	10.4		39.9	21.8		57.8
Personnel at period-end	2,306	2,116		2,306	2,116		2,111

\* 12-month rolling average

Pulp & Paper Chemicals reported year-on-year growth of 29% in revenue for July–September, totaling EUR 261.9 million (EUR 202.5 million). This growth was due mainly to the acquisition of the Lanxess paper chemicals operation in early April.

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Sales were eroded by the Finnish customer industry's maintenance downtimes which this year were scheduled for the third quarter.

Operating profit for July-September was EUR 24.3 million, including EUR 3.0 million in non-recurring income (EUR 23.1 million, including EUR 0.7 million in non-recurring expenses). Operating profit was eroded by the Finnish customer industry's maintenance downtimes stated above. Operating profit as a percentage of revenue fell from 11.4% to 9.3% because the acquired Lanxess paper chemicals business's profitability is weaker than that of other Kemira pulp and paper chemicals operations. Raw material prices were at the levels of April-June 2006. Compared with July-September 2005 prices, raw material price hikes were substantial.

The integration of the Lanxess paper chemicals business, acquired in April, has proceeded faster than anticipated, and this business acquisition is not projected to lower Kemira's earnings per share for 2006, despite earlier estimates of 5-10 cent lower earnings per share for 2006. The acquired business has been included in Kemira Group's consolidated accounts since April 1, 2006 as part of the Pulp & Paper Chemicals business area.

In October, Kemira announced that it had acquired a paper chemicals agency business from Bayer AG, as part of the integration of the Lanxess paper chemicals business with Kemira. The Bayer agencies have been responsible for the sales and marketing of Lanxess paper chemicals in some 20 countries, mainly in Europe, the Far East and South America, where Lanxess does not operate. The agency business has annual revenue of approximately EUR 35 million.

In September, Kemira completed the divestment of its South Korean hydrogen peroxide business to DegussaHeadwaters Korea. The primary objective of Kemira Pulp & Paper Chemicals is to serve customers in the pulp and paper industry, whereas the Korean unit mainly catered for the needs of customers outside this industry. The unit's annual revenue has been around EUR 20 million. The final selling price was EUR 27.5 million.

In January-September, Pulp & Paper Chemicals reported an increase in revenue of 44%, to EUR 729.3 million (EUR 506.3 million), organic growth accounting for 5%. Operating profit grew by 74%, to EUR 70.7 million, including non-recurring income of EUR 10.6 million (EUR 40.6 million, including EUR 3.6 million in non-recurring expenses). Operating profit as a percentage of revenue rose from 8.0% to 9.7%, due to non-recurring income and the fact that revenue and operating profit for 2005 were undermined by an industrial dispute in the Finnish pulp and paper industry in May-June 2005.

Harri Kerminen, currently working as President, Performance Chemicals, will take up his duties as President, Pulp & Paper Chemicals, on November 1, 2006. Lauri Junnila, currently working as President for Pulp and Paper Chemicals, has been appointed Executive Vice President, Pulp and Paper Chemicals, with responsibility for Pulp and Paper Chemicals' strategic expansion in Asia and South America.

## KEMWATER

*Kemwater offers water treatment chemicals and customized solutions as well as sludge treatment chemicals for municipal and private water treatment plants and industry.*

EUR million	7-9 2006	7-9 2005	Change, %	1-9 2006	1-9 2005	Change, %	1-12 2005
REVENUE	101.7	92.5	10	296.1	262.0	13	353.2
EBITDA	12.9	12.1	7	37.0	33.3	11	43.4
EBITDA, %	12.6%	13.1%		12.5%	12.7%		12.3%
OPERATING PROFIT	9.0	8.0	13	25.0	21.3	17	28.2
Operating profit, %	8.8%	8.6%		8.4%	8.1%		8.0%
Capital employed*	231.7	206.1		231.7	206.1		214.8

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ROCE, %*	14.2%	13.5%	14.2%	13.5%	13.8%
Capital expenditure, excluding acquisitions	3.7	4.1	10.7	11.5	18.1
Cash flow after investments, excluding acquisitions	5.8	3.6	6.8	13.9	22.4
Personnel at period-end	1,501	1,570	1,501	1,570	1,570

\* 12-month rolling average

Kemwater's revenue for July–September improved by 10%, to EUR 101.7 million (EUR 92.5 million), based on organic growth, with sales increasing in all market areas.

As a result of higher sales, operating profit in July–September increased by 13%, to EUR 9.0 million (EUR 8.0 million). Operating profit as a percentage of revenue grew from 8.6% to 8.8%. Raw material prices remained at high levels. Compared with July–September 2005, raw material and transport costs have increased considerably in North America.

In early October, Kemira completed the acquisition of Cytec water treatment chemicals and acrylamide business, excluding the Botlek production plant in the Netherlands. With respect to the Botlek plant, the deal is expected to be finalized during the first few months of 2007 until which the plant will act as Kemira's subcontractor. Cytec's water treatment chemicals business will report an estimated EUR 265 million in revenue in 2006. Its profitability has been slightly weaker than Kemwater's. The debt-free purchase price was approximately EUR 190 million. The acquisition is projected to raise Kemira's earnings per share from 2007.

In August, Kemira and St. Petersburg Water Works signed an agreement, extending to 2015, for developing and producing new chemicals to be used in producing drinking water and purifying wastewater. Related to this agreement, Kemira is investing in refurbishing its St. Petersburg-based production line and branching out into wastewater by building a new production line for iron-based chemicals.

In October, Kemira acquired four subsidiaries wholly owned by Parcon A/S, a Danish distribution company. The acquired Parcon companies run a strong sales and distribution network in Denmark, their product offerings covering process chemicals and services for water treatment and surface cleaning applications. The acquirees' combined revenue for 2005 was EUR 21 million.

In October, Kemira announced that it had acquired Oy Galvatek Ab in Lahti, Finland, in order to strengthen Kemira's wastewater treatment and the treatment, recycling and recovery of industrial side streams. Specializing in the planning of industrial wastewater treatment plants, project management and the provision of maintenance services, Galvatek, with a staff of 34, is expected to post revenue of around EUR 10 million in 2006 and runs two subsidiaries, one in Sweden and one in Poland.

In January–September, Kemwater's revenue grew by 13%, to EUR 296.1 million (EUR 262.0 million), based on organic growth. Operating profit rose by 17%, to EUR 25.0 million (EUR 21.3 million), including EUR 0.3 million in non-recurring income. Operating profit as a percentage of revenue grew from 8.1% to 8.4%.

## PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS

*Performance Chemicals' products find many uses, such as in printing inks, cosmetics, food, pharmaceuticals, paints, textiles and detergents.*

EUR million	7-9 2006	7-9 2005	Change, %	1-9 2006	1-9 2005	Change, %	1-12 2005
REVENUE	112.8	104.2	8	339.0	289.3	17	408.4

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EBITDA	19.6	20.7	-5	58.0	54.9	6	80.7
EBITDA, %	17.4%	19.9%		17.1%	19.0%		19.8%
OPERATING PROFIT	11.7	11.7	0	34.7	29.2	19	45.4
Operating profit, %	10.4%	11.2%		10.2%	10.1%		11.1%
Capital employed*	457.1	378.3		457.1	378.3		420.2
ROCE, %*	11.1%	9.6%		11.1%	9.6%		10.8%
Capital expenditure, excluding acquisitions	9.3	9.7		19.6	26.2		34.7
Cash flow after investments, excluding acquisitions	6.0	9.8		26.0	9.4		40.5
Personnel at period-end	1,042	1,203		1,042	1,203		1,182

\* 12-month rolling average

Performance Chemicals reported year-on-year growth of 8% in revenue for July-September, totaling EUR 112.8 million (EUR 104.2 million), due in particular to favorable developments in sales of organic acids and acid derivatives. In September, titanium dioxide production underwent a scheduled maintenance downtime.

Operating profit came to EUR 11.7 million (11.7). Operating profit as a percentage of revenue lowered from 11.5% to 10.4%, due mainly to the maintenance downtime stated above. Energy and raw material prices remained at high levels.

The titanium dioxide business generated 51% of the Performance Chemicals' revenue for July-September. Market demand for titanium dioxide was at a good level. Specialty products accounted for a larger proportion of sales. The average euro prices of titanium dioxide in July-September were at the same level as a year ago.

Market demand for organic acids and acid derivatives was at a good level, with average prices showing an increase.

The July-September sales volumes of sodium percarbonate, used in detergents, grew considerably year on year, but their prices fell slightly.

In July, Kemira announced its establishment of a joint venture with Metachem Industrial e Comercial Ltda., a Brazilian company, in São Paulo, Brazil. The new company, in which Kemira has a 51% holding, produces, markets and sells animal feed additives throughout the South American market. The region is the most rapidly growing market area for animal feeds and the organic acid derivatives used in their manufacture.

In July, Kemira also announced its plan to invest EUR 10 million in the expansion of its formic acid facilities in Oulu. The expansion, which will cover the existing production lines, entails technological improvements and energy-conservation measures. This investment will enable a capacity increase of 25,000 tons, to over 100,000 tons. The new capacity will be phased in by the end of 2007.

In January-September, Performance Chemicals' revenue rose by 17%, to EUR 339.0 million (EUR 289.3 million), organic growth accounting for 5%. Operating profit rose by 19%, to EUR 34.7 million (EUR 29.2 million), including EUR 2.1 million in non-recurring income. Operating profit as a percentage of revenue grew from 10.1% to 10.2%.

Pekka Ojanpää, currently working as Executive Vice President, Procurement and Logistics, will take up his duties as President, Performance Chemicals, on November 1, 2006.

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*Paints & Coatings offers branded products to consumers and professionals in Northern and Eastern Europe. Its Industrial Coatings unit serves customers in the metal and wood industries.*

EUR million	7-9 2006	7-9 2005	Change, %	1-9 2006	1-9 2005	Change, %	1-12 2005
REVENUE	164.6	129.9	27	453.5	367.2	24	457.5
EBITDA	43.2	24.4	77	86.0	60.2	43	70.0
EBITDA, %	26.2%	18.8%		19.0%	16.4%		15.3%
OPERATING PROFIT	39.0	20.6	89	73.6	49.1	50	55.9
Operating profit, %	23.7%	15.9%		16.2%	13.4%		12.2%
Capital employed*	303.3	286.4		303.3	286.4		282.7
ROCE, %*	26.9%	16.8%		26.9%	16.8%		20.2%
Capital expenditure, excluding acquisitions	4.9	4.2		12.2	13.9		18.0
Cash flow after investments, excluding acquisitions	67.8	63.2		51.6	34.1		52.8
Personnel at period-end	3,587	2,312		3,587	2,312		2,272

\* 12-month rolling average

Revenue generated by Paints & Coatings in July–September rose by 27%, to EUR 164.6 million (EUR 129.9 million). With organic growth at 6%, growth in revenue was primarily due to the acquisition of Kraski Teks in Russia, finalized in early February. The integration of this acquired company with Kemira’s Paints & Coatings business area is progressing well.

July–September revenue reported by the Decorative Paints unit was up 34%. Demand for decorative paints was at a good level in almost all of the main market areas. Sales of locally manufactured products in Russia continued their robust growth. The Industrial Coating unit's sales grew in all of the main market areas and revenue rose by 4%.

Operating profit came to EUR 39.0 million (EUR 20.6 million), including EUR 13.1 million in non-recurring income from the sale of a factory site in Stockholm. Operating profit as a percentage of revenue improved from 15.9% to 23.7% due to non-recurring income. The third quarter saw an increase in raw material prices from second-quarter levels, with price hikes substantial with respect to July–September 2005 levels.

In July, Kemira increased its holding in Kolorit Paints based in Ukraine to 100% by buying a 49% holding from the Ukrainian co-owner, LGU. With revenue for 2005 totaling EUR 2.9 million, Kolorit Paints manufactures waterborne paints under the Kolorit brand. The company will also market Finnish-made decorative paints under the Tikkurila brand and industrial coatings under the Tikkurila Coatings brand.

In September, Kemira announced that it had established a sales company in Kazakhstan responsible for marketing decorative paints under the Finnish Tikkurila brand and the Russian Teks brand. In the future, the sales company will also market Tikkurila’s industrial coatings.

In September, Kemira also announced that it had acquired a 100% shareholding in Finncolor s.r.o., a sales company based in Prague, the Czech Republic. In 2005, Paints & Coatings recorded revenue of EUR 3 million in the Czech paints and coatings market, of which Finncolor accounted for around EUR 1 million.

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In January-September, the Paints & Coatings business area's revenue grew by 24%, to EUR 453.5 million (367.2 million), organic growth accounting for 5%. Operating profit climbed by 50%, to EUR 73.6 million (EUR 49.1 million), including EUR 16.4 million in non-recurring income. Operating profit as a percentage of revenue grew from 13.4% to 16.2%, due to non-recurring income.

#### OTHER OPERATIONS

Other operations include corporate expenses not charged to the business areas, such as some research and development costs and the costs of the Kemira Corporate Center. They also include the water-soluble specialty fertilizers unit, which is not part of Kemira's core business operations.

In July-September, other operations reported an operating loss of EUR 8.9 million million (a loss of EUR 4.2 million, including EUR 1.9 million in non-recurring income). January-September operating loss of EUR 31.9 million includes EUR 0.8 million in non-recurring income (a loss of EUR 11.1 million, including non-recurring income of EUR 7.1 million).

In May, the European Commission imposed a fine of EUR 33 million on Kemira Oyj for anti-competitive practice associated with the company's hydrogen peroxide business in 1994-2000. Provisions made by the company covered this fine paid in August.

#### KEMIRA OYJ'S SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS

During January-September, Kemira Oyj shares registered a high of EUR 14.98 and a low of EUR 11.07, the share price averaging EUR 13.69. On September 30, the company's market capitalization, excluding treasury shares, was EUR 1,777.7 million (EUR 1,421.9 million).

July-September saw the subscription of 20,000 new shares using warrants under the 2001 stock option program. On September 30, 2006, the company's share capital was EUR 221.5 million and the number of registered shares 124,910,600. The number of shares may increase by a maximum of 134,400, based on share subscriptions under the 2001 stock option program.

Kemira holds 3,979,670 treasury shares, accounting for 3.2% of outstanding company shares and voting rights.

#### OUTLOOK

Kemira Group expects to continue its growth during the fourth quarter of 2006, as a result of both the previous acquisitions and organic growth. On average, raw material prices are projected to remain unchanged during the rest of the year. Kemira's full-year revenue, operating profit and earnings per share are expected to increase markedly from 2005 levels.

It is projected that capacity utilization rates in the Pulp & Paper Chemicals' customer industry will remain at good levels during the rest of the year. The business area's revenue for 2006 will increase on that of a year earlier, particularly due to acquisitions. Similarly, operating profit will increase due to non-recurring items, acquisitions and higher capacity utilization rates in the customer industry.

Demand for Kemwater's water treatment chemicals is expected to remain at a good level. Kemwater's full-year revenue and operating profit will increase on 2005 levels. The acquisition of Cytec's water treatment chemicals operations finalized at the beginning of October as well as other closed acquisitions will add to revenue and operating profit for the fourth quarter, despite of integration costs.

Performance Chemicals will increase its full-year revenue and operating profit from 2005 levels. It is estimated that titanium dioxide prices will remain at their current levels during the rest of the year but the current low inventory levels on the global market would suggest higher prices in 2007. In October-December, demand

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for titanium dioxide is expected to grow on a year earlier. The business area's sales of organic acids and acid derivatives are expected to develop favorably. It is projected that formic acid product prices will rise further. Sales and prices of sodium percarbonate used in detergents are expected to remain on their current levels.

Paints & Coatings will generate higher revenue and operating profit in 2006 than a year ago. Demand is expected to continue to be at a good level in all market areas. The acquisition in Russia of Kraski Teks in particular will boost revenue. Operating profit will be enhanced, in addition to the acquisition of Kraski Teks, by favorable sales development, previous years' restructuring measures as well as non-recurring items.

In September, Kemira announced its re-focused strategy, stressing profitability improvements, the expansion of business into emerging markets and development of customer-driven services and applications.

Helsinki, October 30, 2006

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*All forward-looking statements in this report are based on the management's current expectations and beliefs about future events, and the actual results may differ materially from the expectations and beliefs contained in the forward-looking statements.*

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Kemira will hold a press conference on its January-September 2006 results for the media and analysts at its head office (Porkkalankatu 3) today, starting at 10:30 a.m. A conference call in English will be held at 1:00 p.m. We kindly request that participants call us around 10 minutes before the conference begins, on +44 (0)20 7162 0125.

Kemira will publish its financial statements for 2006 in a stock exchange release on February 6, 2007.