

Tallinna Vesi



AS Tallinna Vesi
Results of operations – for the 3rd quarter of 2012

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MANAGEMENT REPORT

Contractual Highlights

- AS Tallinna Vesi tariffs continue to be on the same level based on temporary injunction granted by the Court for the period of court proceedings to protect the Company from the unilateral breach of privatization agreement by Estonian Authorities (more information available at end of the paper from section *Contractual tariff debate*).
- At end of May the District Court ruled that AS Tallinna Vesi's Services Agreement, that was part of the international privatisation, is a public law contract, overturning the Competition Authority's claim that the tariff mechanism specified in the Services Agreement is allegedly a civil law agreement that the company cannot rely on in an administrative court. In June 2012 the Competition Authority appealed this decision.
- In September the Supreme Court rejected the Competition Authority's appeal, meaning that the District Court's decision has been upheld. It is now for the Administrative Court to determine whether or not the Services Agreement is binding on the Competition Authority, however the tariff mechanism has been deemed a public law contract.
- AS Tallinna Vesi firmly believes that the terms and conditions of the international privatisation contract that has been deemed a public law contract should not be broken simply by transferring the duties of the regulator from one state institution (the City of Tallinn) to a different state institution (the Competition Authority).
- AS Tallinna Vesi was privatised in 2001 with the full support and knowledge of the Estonian national government, with written confirmations from the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance, and the Competition Authority itself regarding the key terms of the agreements, and utilising the expertise and guidance of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). In addition to approving the framework of the privatisation the State of Estonia directly benefited as the sovereign guarantee it had been required to provide to EBRD to secure the then municipal AS Tallinna Vesi's loans was passed to the Strategic Investor on privatisation.
- Discussion of the complaint submitted to the EU Commission is ongoing.
- Average real return on capital invested at privatization still 6.2% since 2001.

The Company has continuously stated its belief in fully transparent regulation and its willingness to enter into **meaningful and evidence-based dialogue** that takes into account the privatization contract signed in 2001.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - FOR THE 3rd QUARTER 2012

Financial highlights of 3rd quarter 2012

In the 3rd quarter of 2012 the Company's underlying performance was good and stable, continuously focused on the improvement of operational performance and customer service.

During the 3rd quarter of 2012 the sales increased by 0.8% mainly due to increase from commercial sectors and outside service area. Gross profit increased by 5.1% and the operating profit from main business activities increased by 4.7% in the 3rd quarter of 2012. Total operating profit decreased by

1.0% during the same period as a result of completion of considerably smaller proportion of the construction program than in 3rd quarter of 2011.

<i>mln €</i>	3 Q 2010	3 Q 2011	3 Q 2012	Change	9 months 2010	9 months 2011	9 months 2012	Change
Sales	12,5	13,0	13,1	0,8%	37,2	38,2	39,2	2,8%
Gross profit	7,2	7,8	8,2	5,1%	22,2	23,1	24,2	4,6%
Gross profit margin %	57,9	59,8	62,4	4,3%	59,6	60,6	61,7	1,8%
Operating profit	6,5	7,0	7,0	-1,0%	20,4	20,8	20,2	-3,1%
Operating profit - main business	6,1	6,5	6,8	4,7%	18,7	19,7	19,9	1,1%
Operating profit margin %	51,9	54,2	53,3	-1,8%	54,7	54,6	51,5	-5,7%
Profit before taxes	5,9	4,4	6,5	48,8%	17,0	18,1	18,4	1,8%
Net profit	5,9	4,4	6,5	48,8%	8,5	13,8	13,9	0,8%
Net profit margin %	47,5	33,6	49,5	47,6%	22,8	36,2	35,5	-1,9%
ROA %	3,4	2,4	3,4	43,2%	4,8	7,5	7,3	-3,0%
Debt to total capital employed	62,9	61,3	60,2	-1,7%	62,9	61,3	60,2	-1,7%

Gross profit margin – Gross profit / Net sales

Operating profit margin – Operating profit / Net sales

Net Profit margin – Net Profit / Net sales

ROA – Net profit / Total Assets

Debt to Total capital employed – Total Liabilities / Total capital employed

Main business – water and wastewater activities, excl. connections profit and government grants

Profit and Loss Statement

3rd quarter 2012

Sales

In the 3rd quarter of 2012 the Company's total sales increased, year on year, by 0.8% to 13.1 mln EUR. 91% of sales comprise of sales of water and treatment of wastewater to domestic and commercial customers within and outside of the service area, 7% of sales from fees received from the City of Tallinn for operating and maintaining the storm water system and 2% from other works and services.

Sales of water and wastewater services were 11.7 mln EUR, a 1.4% increase compared to the 3rd quarter of 2011, resulting from the rise in sales volumes as described below.

Within the service area, sales to residential customers were stable at 5.7 mln EUR with no change year on year. Sales to commercial customers decreased by 0.8% to 4.6 mln EUR, an mainly due to leisure sectors decrease in the quarter. Sales to customers outside of the main service area increased by 16.0% to 1.1 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2012. Over pollution fees received were 0.23 mln EUR, a 28.4% increase compared to the 3rd quarter of 2011.

As result of same tariffs billable in 2012 compared to 2011 the sales volumes reflect the same variances in main services area as prescribed above

Outside service area sales volumes were 22.8% higher than in the 3rd quarter of 2011. The main factor in this increase was higher storm water volumes supplemented by some increase in sewerage service due to connection of small areas in neighboring municipalities. This resulted in a sales increase year on year by 16.0%, the sales increase is lower than volumes increase as storm water tariffs are lower than sewage tariffs.

The sales from the operation and maintenance of the storm water and fire-hydrant system increased by 5.0% to 1.1 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. This is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract whereby the storm water and fire hydrant costs are invoiced based on actual costs and volumes treated. This cost pass through increase has no impact on profits.

Cost of Goods Sold and Gross profit

The cost of goods sold for the main operating activity was 4.9 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2012, a decrease of 0.29 mln EUR or 5.6% from the equivalent period in 2011. The cost decrease is mainly the result of savings from switching from outsourcing to insourcing balanced by increased costs due to higher staff, electricity and chemicals costs as explained below.

Total variable costs increased by 0.17 mln EUR or 10.7% year on year in combination of increase in regulated prices and tax rates and movements in treatment volumes that affected the variable costs together with the following additional factors:

- Cost of tax on special use of water increased only by 0.01 mln EUR or 1.8% to 0.23 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2012, despite of 10% increase in tax rates due to positive impact from reduced leakage ratio.
- Total chemical costs increased by 0.03 mln EUR or 5.7% to 0.47 mln EUR. Chemicals costs increased mainly due to the increase in chemicals price worth 0.04 mln EUR (0.02 mln EUR coming from methanol price increase by 12%), balanced by decrease due to the volume impact worth 0.02 mln EUR.
- Electricity costs in total increased by 0.13 mln EUR or 16.5% in the 3rd quarter of 2012 compared to the 3rd quarter of 2011. Electricity costs were the most impacted by considerable increase in electricity prices, which on average have increased 9.8% with an adverse effect of 0.08 mln EUR, in addition the Company was affected by the adverse impact from the increased treated storm water volumes.
- Pollution tax increased by 0.01 mln EUR or 9.2% in the 3rd quarter of 2012. Significant improvements in nitrogen removal could not balance the pollution tax increase due to the 15% increase in tax rates and 15% increase in volumes.

The improved nitrogen removal is the result of the environmental project that was implemented to mitigate the nitrogen treatment and tax risks discussed throughout the 2010 and 2011. The project was completed by the Company in second half of 2011 when we finished the construction and implemented the additional stage in sewage treatment process.

To mitigate the external price risk of maintenance services the Company has switched from outsourcing to insourcing in various areas in the 3rd quarter of 2012. Total fixed cost of goods sold in the main operating activity decreased by 0.46 mln EUR or 12.7% year on year due to said switch. Due to the startup of services the Company increased its headcount resulting in 0.07 mln EUR or 6.5% increase in salary costs due to overall increase in headcount by 6 employees, which was offset by cost savings for maintenance services and transportation, worth 0.52 mln EUR.

As a result of all of the above the Company's gross profit for the 3rd quarter of 2012 was 8.2 mln EUR, which is an increase of 0.39 mln EUR, or 5.1%, compared to the gross profit of 7.8 mln EUR for the 3rd quarter of 2011.

Other Operating Costs

Marketing expenses stayed flat during the 3rd quarter of 2012 compared to the corresponding period in 2011.

In the 3rd quarter of 2012 the General administration expenses increased by 0.16 mln EUR or 16.0% year on year to 1.2 mln EUR, mainly due to the increase in legal consultancies acquired in the process of tariff dispute.

Other net income/expenses

Other net income decreased by 0.31 mln EUR or 67.3% to a net income of 0.15 mln EUR, compared to 0.45 mln EUR net income in the 3rd quarter of 2011. The considerable variances are not related to the main operating performance of the Company.

The majority of the income in Other net income/expenses has been related to constructions and government grants in previous years. As the major programs were almost entirely completed by end of 2011, the revenues from this activity have considerably dropped and will continue to drop throughout the rest of the year. Profits from constructions and government grants recorded in the 3rd quarter of 2012 were 0.19 mln EUR compared to a net income of 0.57 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2011. The minor last stage constructions of the extension program will be completed by end of 2012.

The rest of the other income/expenses totaled an expense of 0.04 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2012 compared to an expense of 0.11 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2011 that was mainly related to a one-off sale of fixed asset.

Operating profit

As a result of above factors the Company's operating profit from main services for the 3rd quarter of 2012 totaled 6.8 mln EUR compared to 6.5 mln EUR in the corresponding quarter in 2011. In total the Company's operating profit for all activities for the 3rd quarter of 2012 was 7.0 mln EUR, a decrease of 0.07 mln EUR compared to an operating profit of 7.0 mln EUR achieved in the 3rd quarter of 2011. Year on year the operating profit for the 3rd quarter has decreased by 1.0%.

Financial expenses

Net Financial expenses were -0.49 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2012, which is a significant reduction of 2.2 mln EUR or 81.9% compared to 2.7 mln EUR net expenses in the 3rd quarter of 2011. In 2011 the financial costs were mainly impacted from the non-cash revaluation of the fair value of swap agreements, in the 3rd quarter of 2011 the revaluation impact was negative by 2.3 mln EUR and in the relevant quarter of 2012 the revaluation impact was almost none.

The standalone swap agreements have been signed to mitigate the majority of the long term floating interest risk, the interest swap agreements are signed for 75 mln EUR and 20 mln EUR is thereby still with floating interest rate. At this point in time the estimated fair value of the swap contracts is negative, totaling 4.9 mln EUR.

Effective interest rate in the 3rd quarter of 2012 was 3.25%, amounting in the interest costs of 0.79 mln EUR, compared respectively to 3.45% and 0.84 mln EUR in the 3rd quarter of 2011. This reflects mainly the adverse impact from swap agreements that became effective only from the 2nd quarter of 2011.

Profit Before and After Tax

The Company's profit before taxes for the 3rd quarter of 2012 was 6.5 mln EUR, which is 2.1 mln EUR higher than the profit before taxes of 4.4 mln EUR for the 3rd quarter of 2011, resulting from the movements in fair value of financial instruments as described above. The Company's profit after taxes for the 3rd quarter of 2012 was 6.5 mln EUR, which is 2.1 mln EUR higher than the profit after taxes of 4.4 mln EUR for the 3rd quarter of 2011.

Results for the nine months of 2012

During the nine months of 2012 the Company's total sales increased, year on year, by 2.8% to 39.2 mln EUR. Sales of water and wastewater treatment were 35.5 mln EUR, a 2.6% increase compared to the nine months of 2011. These increases in sales are due to higher sales volumes during the first nine months of 2012.

The operating profit from the Company's main business activity increased by 0.2 mln EUR or 1.1% to 19.9 mln EUR during the nine months of 2012 compared to the nine months of 2011.

The Company's profit before taxes for the nine months of 2012 was 18.4 mln EUR, which is a 0.3 mln EUR or 1.8% increase compared to the relevant period in 2011.

The Company's net profit for the nine months of 2012 was 13.9 mln EUR, which is 0.1 mln EUR or 0.8% higher than the net profit of 13.8 mln EUR in the equivalent period in 2011.

Increase in net profit is due to the various impacts from activities not related to the main business performance: reduced construction profits (0.86 mln EUR year on year), non-repeatable one off debt collection in 2011 (-0.5 mln EUR), mainly non-cash increase in financial costs in 2011 (1.1 mln EUR), income tax on dividends (-0.2 mln EUR year on year).

Balance sheet

During the nine months of 2012 the Company invested 7.3 mln EUR into fixed assets. Non-current assets were 155.2 mln EUR at 30 September 2012.

Current assets increased by 0.94 mln EUR to 35.9 mln EUR in the nine months of the year mainly due to increased cash at bank. In the nine months of 2012 Cash at bank increased by 1.8 mln EUR.

Current liabilities increased by 1.1 mln EUR to 9.6 mln EUR in the nine months of the year due to increased customer prepayments and fair value of financial instruments – the latter being a technical transaction rather than an increase in current liabilities.

The Company has a Total debt/Total assets level as expected of 60.2%, in range of 55%-65%, reflecting the post-tax and post-dividend Equity profile. This level is consistent with the same period in 2011 when the total debt/total assets ratio was 61.3%.

Long-term liabilities stood at 105.5 mln EUR at the end of September 2012, consisting mainly of the outstanding balance of three long-term bank loans totaling 95 mln EUR. The first repayment of loans or refinancing should take place at the end of 2013. The weighted average interest margin for the total loan facility is 0.82%. The rest of long term liabilities reflect mainly the accounting record of deferred income from connection fees.

In the 4th quarter of 2011 the Company recorded an exceptional contingent liability, which could cause an outflow of economic benefits of up to 36.0 mln euros, as per note 13 to the accounts. Considering that the court proceedings are continuously ongoing, the Management has not changed the evaluation of the contingent liability.

Cash flow

During the nine months of 2012, the Company generated 22.1 mln EUR of cash flows from operating activities, a decrease of 0.85 mln EUR compared to the corresponding period in 2011. 2012 operating cash flows were below 2011 cash flows mainly due to one-off large payments of overdue debt in 1st half of 2011. Underlying operating profit still continues to be the main contributor to operating cash flows.

In the nine months of 2012 net cash flows from investing activities resulted in a cash inflow of 0.91 mln EUR, an increase of 5.5 mln EUR compared to an outflow of 4.7 mln EUR in the nine months of 2011. This is mainly due to lower capex spent on network extensions as this program of investments was largely completed by the end of 2011.

In the nine months of 2012 the cash outflows related to the fixed asset investments were 8.3 mln EUR compared to 12.8 mln EUR spent in the same period of 2011, a decrease of 4.5 mln EUR. The compensations received for the construction of pipelines were 8.7 mln EUR in the nine months of 2012, a decrease of 0.59 mln EUR compared to same period in 2011. In 2012 the Company also gave the 0.58 mln EUR loan to Maardu according to the Operating agreement signed in 2008.

In the nine months of 2012, cash outflow from financing amounted to 21.3 mln EUR due to dividends paid to shareholders and dividend tax payment, which is 1.0 mln EUR more than in the same period of 2011.

As a result of all of the above factors, the total cash inflow in the nine months of 2012 was 1.8 mln EUR compared to a cash outflow of 1.9 mln EUR in the nine months of 2011. Cash and cash equivalents stood at 16.6 mln EUR as of 30 September 2012, which is 5.2 mln EUR higher than at the corresponding period of 2011.

Employees

At the end of the 3rd quarter of 2012, the total number of employees was 316 compared to 310 at the end of the 3rd quarter of 2011. The full time equivalent (FTE) was respectively 304 in 2012

compared to the 298 in 2011. The increase in employee numbers is related to the prescribed switch from outsourcing to insourcing. The management continues to work actively for the efficiencies in processes to balance the increase in individual salaries and cost pressure from the market with more productive company structure.

Corporate structure

At the end of the quarter, 30 September 2012, the Group consisted of 2 companies. The subsidiary Watercom OÜ is wholly owned by AS Tallinna Vesi and consolidated to the results of the Company.

Share performance

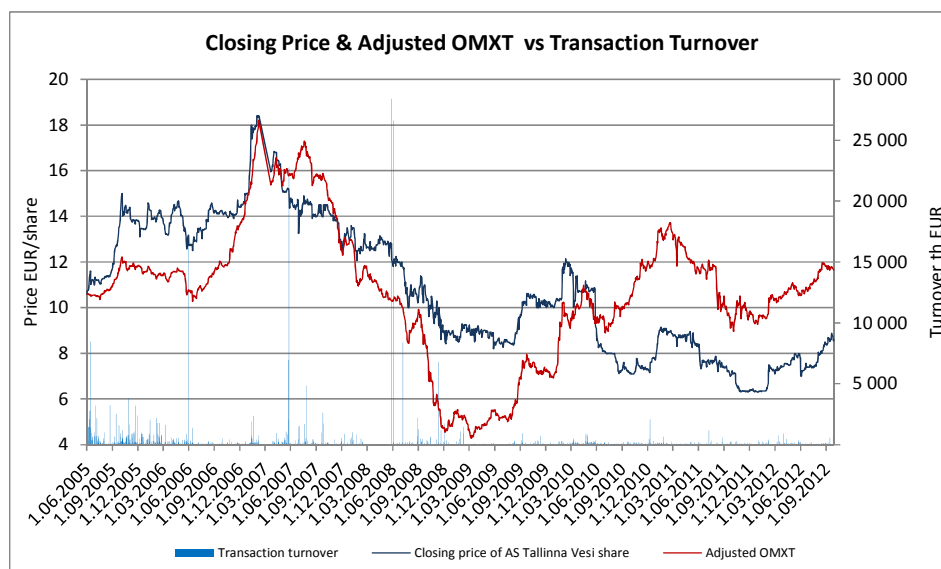
AS Tallinna Vesi is listed on NASDAQ OMX Main Baltic Market with trading code TVEAT and ISIN EE3100026436.

As of 30 September 2012 AS Tallinna Vesi shareholders, with a direct holding over 5%, were:

United Utilities (Tallinn) BV	35.3%
City of Tallinn	34.7%

Parvus Asset Management owned in total 4.37% of the shares of the Company as per Company's best information as of 30 September 2012.

At the end of the quarter, 30 September 2012, the closing price of the AS Tallinna Vesi share was 8.59 EUR, which is a 16.08% increase compared to the closing price of 7.40 EUR at the beginning of the quarter. During the same period the OMX Tallinn index rose by 7.21%. In the 3rd quarter the Company's share price was mainly impacted by the ongoing contractual debate and interim court decisions.



Operational highlights in the nine months of 2012

- In the nine months of 2012, the operational and quality indicators of AS Tallinna Vesi have been stable and indicate continuous improvement. Compared to nine months of 2011, the most remarkable improvements have been in removing pollution from the wastewater discharged into the Baltic Sea and in wastewater, service quality and customer communication indicators. For example:

- The quality indicators for water quality are still at the high level, from taken samples 99.59% were fully in accordance with the norms, outperforming considerably the required standard 95% at customers' taps.
- Total number of sewage blockages has decreased by 29%.
- The leakage level was 16.03%, over 14% less than in 2011.
- Compared to the nine months of 2011, the biofilter has enabled to reduce the volume of pollutants discharged to the sea by 40%.
- The Company's environmental performance has been recognized by the European Commission, with the company nominated for the [EMAS 2012 award](#).

Key contractual events

Contractual tariff debate

Tariffs are still frozen on the 2010 level despite of the fact that on 9 November 2010 the Company submitted its tariff application for a 3.5% tariff increase from 1 January 2011, which was contractually agreed in the privatisation contract to the Competition Authority (CA), the new price checker. The tariff application is fully in accordance with the law and the best practice regulation for privatized utilities, such as that favoured by Ofwat in the UK and recommended by the World Bank for privatized utilities.

On 2nd May 2011 the CA informed the Company about the rejection of the tariff application. The CA completely ignored the privatization contract and did not perform any analysis of the contractual and financial performance of the Company during the period after privatization. The CA is arguing that the Company's profitability is too high using their own recommendatory and unverified methodology.

The Company has calculated that the average real return on invested capital from 2001 till 2012 has been 6.2% and the Company has also had these returns independently verified by the international economics consulting company, Oxera. The annual return on capital invested is in accordance with the returns allowed by Ofwat the UK regulator over this same period¹, and the return permitted by the Dutch Energy regulator Energiekamer, which allowed a real rate of return of 6% in its regulatory determination of September 2010.

The Company and its investors cannot accept such a unilateral breach of the privatization terms and contract by Estonian Authorities and the Company submitted an appeal to the court on 2 June 2011.

Regrettably the CA decided not to wait for the court ruling regarding the legality of the privatization contract and on 10 October 2011 the CA sent a prescription to the company asking it to reduce its current tariffs by 29%. The Company lodged another claim against the prescription and asked for the temporary injunction from the Estonian court. The court granted the temporary injunction for the period of court proceedings on 6 February 2012 and this decision was confirmed by next level court on 2nd of March. The ruling cannot be appealed any further and due legal process must now take its course.

On 6th of February the Court joined both the current (2010) tariffs case and the case regarding the rejection of AS Tallinna Vesi's 2011 tariff application. Thus, the prescription has been halted until both disputes have been resolved.

On 31.05.2012 District Court issued a ruling, deeming the tariffs part of the Services Agreement signed in 2001 as part of AS Tallinna Vesi's privatization package of agreements to be an administrative (public law) agreement. The District court has thereby ruled in favour of AS Tallinna Vesi, overturning the Competition Authority's claim that the tariff mechanism specified in the Services Agreement is allegedly a civil law agreement that the company cannot rely on in an administrative court.

¹ http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/regulating/reporting/rpt_fpr_2007-08.pdf, page 15

On 13.06.2012 the Competition Authority appealed the Tallinn District Court's ruling to the Supreme Court. In their appeal, the Competition Authority has stated that in its opinion AS Tallinna Vesi's international privatisation, tariff criteria and the supporting contracts agreed at privatisation in 2001 were the private business activity of the City of Tallinn, and therefore do not warrant any protection under Estonian public law.

On 18 September the Supreme Court rejected the CA's appeal, meaning that the District Court's decision was upheld and the tariff mechanism is now deemed to be a public law contract. It is now for the Administrative Court to determine whether or not this public law contract should be binding on the CA. AS Tallinna Vesi is firmly of the belief that the terms and conditions of the international privatisation contract that has been deemed a public law contract should not be broken simply by transferring the duties of the regulator from one state institution (the City of Tallinn) to a different state institution (the Competition Authority).

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Complaint to European Commission

In parallel, on 10th December 2010 AS Tallinna Vesi lodged a complaint to the European Commission regarding certain measures adopted by the Estonian authorities. The company believes these measures unilaterally alter the terms of AS Tallinna Vesi's privatization regime, and without any objective justification, any form of meaningful prior discussion, or willingness to engage in dialogue. Therefore they violate EU rules on the freedom of establishment and the free movement of capital (articles 49 and 63 TFEU). The process is ongoing.

Disclosure of relevant papers and perspectives

The Company has published its tariff application and all relevant correspondence with the CA on its website (<http://www.tallinnavesi.ee/?op=body&id=728>) and to the Tallinn Stock Exchange and will keep its investors informed of all future developments regarding the further key developments regarding the processing of the tariff application.

In opposite to the Company the CA has requested the Court procedures to be closed. Based on misleading information submitted by the CA the Court approved the CA's request. ASTV has reapplied for open proceedings.

Still, at this point in time the Company is unable to say what is going to happen to the tariffs before Court judgments and what would be the next steps by the European Commission. The outcome and lengths of the Court proceedings is outside the control of the Company.

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AS TALLINNA VESI

Consolidated Unaudited Interim Condensed Financial Statements
for the 9 months period of financial year 2012 ended 30 September 2012

MANAGEMENT CONFIRMATION

The Management Board of AS Tallinna Vesi (hereinafter the company) has prepared the interim accounts in the form of consolidated condensed financial statements for the 9 months period of financial year 2012 ended 30 September 2012. The interim accounts have not been reviewed by the auditors.

The condensed financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2012 have been prepared following the accounting policies and the manner of presenting the information in line with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU. The condensed financial statements provide a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of the company. During the preparation of condensed financial statements, the Management has made no changes in critical estimates that would have cast a significant impact on the results.

The interim management report gives a true and fair view of the main events that occurred during the 9 months of the financial year and of their effect to the condensed financial statements. It includes the description of the main risks and unclear aspects that can, based on the sensible judgement of the Management Board, have an impact on the company during the remaining 3 months of the financial year.

The significant transactions with related parties are disclosed in the interim accounts.

Any subsequent events that materially affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and have occurred up to the completion of the financial statements on 25 October 2012 have been considered in preparing the financial statements.

The Management Board considers AS Tallinna Vesi and its subsidiary to be going concern entities.

Ian John Alexander Plenderleith
Chairman of the Management Board
Chief Executive Officer



Leho Võrk
Member of the Management Board
Chief Operating Officer



Siiri Lahe
Member of the Management Board
Chief Financial Officer



Ilona Nurmela
Member of the Management Board
General Counsel



25 October 2012

Introduction and photos of the Management Board members are published at company's web page and in 2011 Yearbook.
<http://www.tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Corporate-Governance/Management-Board>

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for the 9 months period of financial year 2012 ended 30 September 2012

CONCOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(thousand EUR)

		as of 30 September	as of 31 December	
ASSETS	Note	2012	2011	2011
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and equivalents	2	16 557	11 323	14 770
Trade receivables, accrued income and prepaid expenses		19 021	15 656	19 845
Inventories		221	287	248
Non-current assets held for sale		75	83	73
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		35 874	27 349	34 936
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Other long-term receivables		5 727	2 217	9 583
Property, plant and equipment	3	148 147	152 631	145 973
Intangible assets	3	1 336	1 693	1 577
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		155 210	156 541	157 133
TOTAL ASSETS		191 084	183 890	192 069
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Current portion of long-term borrowings		51	0	0
Trade and other payables		5 206	6 282	5 789
Derivatives		2 066	1 140	1 552
Prepayments		2 292	1 416	1 146
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		9 615	8 838	8 487
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Deferred income from connection fees		7 155	6 128	6 824
Borrowings		95 431	94 934	94 938
Derivatives		2 864	2 682	2 936
Other payables		9	115	9
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		105 459	103 859	104 707
TOTAL LIABILITIES		115 074	112 697	113 194
EQUITY				
Share capital		12 000	12 000	12 000
Share premium		24 734	24 734	24 734
Statutory legal reserve		1 278	1 278	1 278
Retained earnings		37 998	33 181	40 863
TOTAL EQUITY		76 010	71 193	78 875
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		191 084	183 890	192 069

Notes to the consolidated financial statements on pages 6 to 12 form an integral part of the condensed financial statement.

AS TALLINNA VESI

Consolidated Unaudited Interim Condensed Financial Statements

for the 9 months period of financial year 2012 ended 30 September 2012

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(thousand EUR)

		Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended
	Note	2012	2011	2012	2011	31 December
						2011
Revenue	4	13 076	12 975	39 214	38 161	51 240
Costs of goods sold	6	-4 920	-5 212	-15 011	-15 031	-20 927
GROSS PROFIT		8 156	7 763	24 203	23 130	30 313
Marketing expenses	6	-178	-177	-576	-559	-748
General administration expenses	6	-1 162	-1 002	-3 537	-3 090	-4 294
Other income (+)/ expenses (-)	7	148	453	109	1 365	3 619
OPERATING PROFIT		6 964	7 037	20 199	20 846	28 890
Financial income	8	307	433	1 052	1 053	1 947
Financial expenses	8	-793	-3 116	-2 849	-3 815	-5 071
PROFIT BEFORE TAXES		6 478	4 354	18 402	18 084	25 766
Income tax on dividends	9	0	0	-4 466	-4 253	-4 253
NET PROFIT FOR THE		6 478	4 354	13 936	13 831	21 513
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR						
THE PERIOD		6 478	4 354	13 936	13 831	21 513
Attributable profit to:						
Equity holders of A-shares		6 477	4 353	13 935	13 830	21 512
B-share holder		0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60
Earnings per A share (in euros)	10	0,32	0,22	0,70	0,69	1,08
Earnings per B share (in euros)	10	600	600	600	600	600

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(thousand EUR)

		9 months		for the year ended
	Note	2012	2011	31 December 2011
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating profit		20 199	20 846	28 890
Adjustment for depreciation/amortisation	6	4 328	4 236	5 729
Adjustment for profit from government grants and connection fees		-269	-1 125	-3 484
Other finance income/expenses(-)	8	3	16	35
Profit/loss(+) from sale of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets		8	61	65
Change in current assets involved in operating activities		-518	404	720
Change in liabilities involved in operating activities		796	343	1 306
Interest paid		-2 398	-1 779	-3 051
Total cash flow from operating activities		22 149	23 002	30 210
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Loans granted		-581	-2 217	-3 151
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets		-8 305	-12 800	-18 493
Compensations received for construction of pipelines		8 728	9 320	11 284
Interest received		1 063	1 037	1 939
Total cash flow used in investing activities		905	-4 660	-8 421
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Dividends paid	9	-16 801	-16 001	-16 001
Income tax on dividends	9	-4 466	-4 253	-4 253
Total cash flow used in financing activities		-21 267	-20 254	-20 254
Change in cash and cash equivalents		1 787	-1 912	1 535
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD				
		14 770	13 235	13 235
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD				
	2	16 557	11 323	14 770

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(thousand EUR)

	Share capital	Share premium	Statutory legal reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
as of 31 December 2010	12 782	24 734	1 278	34 569	73 363
Reduction of the share capital	-782	0	0	782	0
Dividends	0	0	0	-16 001	-16 001
Comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	21 513	21 513
as of 31 December 2011	12 000	24 734	1 278	40 863	78 875
as of 31 December 2010	12 782	24 734	1 278	34 569	73 363
Reduction of the share capital	-782	0	0	782	0
Dividends	0	0	0	-16 001	-16 001
Comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	13 831	13 831
as of 30 September 2011	12 000	24 734	1 278	33 181	71 193
as of 31 December 2011	12 000	24 734	1 278	40 863	78 875
Dividends	0	0	0	-16 801	-16 801
Comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	13 936	13 936
as of 30 September 2012	12 000	24 734	1 278	37 998	76 010

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (thousand EUR)**NOTE 1. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

The interim accounts have been prepared according to International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU. The same accounting policies are followed in the interim financial statements as in the most recent annual financial statements. The interim report is prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	as of 30 September		as of 31 December
	2012	2011	2011
Cash in hand and in bank	1 084	328	1 456
Short-term deposits	15 473	10 995	13 314
Total cash and cash equivalents	16 557	11 323	14 770

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NOTE 3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Property, plant and equipment				Assets in progress			Intangible assets		Total property, plant and equipment and intangible assets
	Land and buildings	Facilities	Machinery and equipment	Other equipment	Construction in progress	Construction progress - unfinished pipelines	Unfinished intangible assets	Acquired licenses and other intangible assets		
as of 31 December 2010										
Acquisition cost	24 067	155 727	39 570	1 157	2 216	7 462	119	5 232		235 550
Accumulated depreciation	-4 838	-50 307	-26 120	-755	0	0	0	-3 379		-85 399
Book value	19 229	105 420	13 450	402	2 216	7 462	119	1 853		150 151
Transactions in the period 01.01.2011 - 31.12.2011										
Acquisition in book value	0	0	0	0	5 178	11 126	234	0		16 538
Write off and sale of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets in book value	-1	0	-65	0	0	0	0	0		-66
Compensated by government grants	0	0	0	0	0	-13 270	0	0		-13 270
Reclassification	182	6 412	1 553	43	-4 545	-3 641	-131	131		4
Depreciation	-273	-2 646	-2 181	-78	0	0	0	-629		-5 807
as of 31 December 2011										
Acquisition cost	24 247	162 106	40 594	1 175	2 849	1 677	222	5 363		238 233
Accumulated depreciation	-5 110	-52 920	-27 837	-808	0	0	0	-4 008		-90 683
Book value	19 137	109 186	12 757	367	2 849	1 677	222	1 355		147 550
Transactions in the period 01.01.2012 - 30.09.2012										
Acquisition in book value	0	0	0	0	4 710	2 225	326	0		7 261
Write off and sale of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets in book value	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0		-1
Compensated by government grants	0	0	0	0	0	-1 042	0	0		-1 042
Reclassification	130	2 102	1 650	73	-3 495	-349	-148	148		111
Depreciation	-205	-2 035	-1 530	-59	0	0	0	-567		-4 396
as of 30 September 2012										
Acquisition cost	24 376	164 194	42 109	1 247	4 064	2 511	400	5 512		244 413
Accumulated depreciation	-5 314	-54 941	-29 233	-866	0	0	0	-4 576		-94 930
Book value	19 062	109 253	12 876	381	4 064	2 511	400	936		149 483

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are written off if the conditions of the asset do not enable further usage for production purposes.
As of 30 September 2012 the net balance sheet value of finance leases was 531 thousand euros. As of 31 December 2011 there were no finance lease contracts.

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NOTE 4. REVENUE	Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended
	2012	2011	2012	2011	31 December
Revenues from main operating activities					2011
Total water supply and waste water disposal service, incl:	11 734	11 556	35 538	34 639	46 492
<u>Private clients, incl:</u>	<u>5 782</u>	<u>5 786</u>	<u>17 772</u>	<u>17 692</u>	<u>23 711</u>
Water supply service	3 180	3 191	9 775	9 752	13 072
Waste water disposal service	2 602	2 595	7 997	7 940	10 639
<u>Corporate clients, incl:</u>	<u>4 617</u>	<u>4 654</u>	<u>13 965</u>	<u>13 660</u>	<u>18 234</u>
Water supply service	2 549	2 564	7 635	7 418	9 881
Waste water disposal service	2 068	2 090	6 330	6 242	8 353
<u>Outside service area clients, incl:</u>	<u>1 101</u>	<u>949</u>	<u>3 242</u>	<u>2 692</u>	<u>3 789</u>
Water supply service	255	227	764	647	901
Waste water disposal service	846	722	2 478	2 045	2 888
<u>Overpollution fee</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>758</u>
Stormwater treatment and disposal service	1 029	982	2 786	2 511	3 351
Fire hydrants service	53	48	146	145	221
Other works and services	260	389	744	866	1 176
Total revenue	13 076	12 975	39 214	38 161	51 240

100 % of AS Tallinna Vesi revenue was generated within the Estonian Republic.

NOTE 5. STAFF COSTS	Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended
	2012	2011	2012	2011	31 December
Salaries and wages	-1 216	-1 170	-3 753	-3 504	-4 801
Social security and unemployment insurance taxation	-405	-390	-1 251	-1 168	-1 602
Staff costs total	-1 621	-1 560	-5 004	-4 672	-6 403
Number of employees at the end of reporting period			316	310	311

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	Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended 31 December
Cost of goods sold	2012	2011	2012	2011	2011
Tax on special use of water	-226	-222	-701	-678	-897
Chemicals	-467	-442	-1 212	-1 001	-1 433
Electricity	-899	-772	-2 730	-2 153	-2 972
Pollution tax	-154	-141	-167	-744	-1 409
Staff costs	-1 163	-1 092	-3 494	-3 259	-4 390
Depreciation and amortization	-1 289	-1 299	-3 865	-3 818	-5 182
Other costs of goods sold	-722	-1 244	-2 842	-3 378	-4 644
Total cost of goods sold	-4 920	-5 212	-15 011	-15 031	-20 927
Marketing expenses					
Staff costs	-82	-80	-273	-252	-349
Depreciation and amortization	-81	-81	-244	-244	-325
Other marketing expenses	-15	-16	-59	-63	-74
Total cost of marketing expenses	-178	-177	-576	-559	-748
General administration expenses					
Staff costs	-376	-388	-1 237	-1 161	-1 664
Depreciation and amortization	-75	-79	-219	-174	-222
Other general administration expenses	-711	-535	-2 081	-1 755	-2 408
Total cost of general administration expenses	-1 162	-1 002	-3 537	-3 090	-4 294

NOTE 7. OTHER INCOME / EXPENSES

	Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended 31 December
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2011
Profit from government grant	189	567	268	1 128	3 479
Other income / expenses (-)	-41	-114	-159	237	140
Total other income / expenses	148	453	109	1 365	3 619

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	Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended 31 December
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2011
Interest income	307	416	1 049	1 037	1 947
Interest expense	-789	-837	-2 408	-2 260	-2 885
Increase (+) /decrease (-) of fair value of swap	-1	-2 279	-441	-1 555	-2 221
Other financial income (+)/ expenses (-)	-3	17	3	16	35
Total financial income / expenses	-486	-2 683	-1 797	-2 762	-3 124

NOTE 9. DIVIDENDS

	Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended 31 December
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2011
Dividends declared during the period	0	0	16 801	16 001	16 001
Dividends paid during the period	0	0	16 801	16 001	16 001
Income tax on dividends paid	0	0	-4 466	-4 253	-4 253
Income tax accounted for	0	0	-4 466	-4 253	-4 253
<i>Paid-up dividends per shares:</i>					
Dividends per A-share (in euros)	0	0	0,84	0,80	0,80
Dividends per B-share (in euros)	0	0	600	600	600

The income tax rates were 21/79 in 2012 and 2011.

NOTE 10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended 31 December
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2011
Net profit minus B-share preference rights	6 477	4 353	13 935	13 830	21 512
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share (in pieces)	20 000 000	20 000 000	20 000 000	20 000 000	20 000 000
Earnings per A share (in euros)	0,32	0,22	0,70	0,69	1,08
Earnings per B share (in euros)	600	600	600	600	600

Diluted earnings per share for the periods ended 30 September 2012 and 2011 and 31 December 2011 are equal to earnings per share figures stated above.

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Transactions with related parties are considered to be transactions with members of the Supervisory Board and Management Board, their relatives and the companies in which they have control or significant influence and transactions with shareholder having the significant influence. Dividend payments are indicated in the Statement of Changes in Equity.

Shareholders having the significant influence**Balances recorded in working capital on the statement of financial position of the Group**

	as of 30 September		as of 31 December
	2012	2011	2011
Accounts receivable	4 814	4 664	4 977
Accrued income	7 547	4 926	8 878
Other long-term receivables	1 995	0	6 432
Accounts payable - short-term trade and other payables	178	207	194

Transactions with the related parties	Quarter 3		9 months		for the year ended
	2012	2011	2012	2011	31 December
					2011
Sales services	1 072	1 021	2 903	2 627	3 535
Compensation receivable from the local governments for constructing new pipelines	876	2 226	1 175	4 510	16 750
Purchase of administrative and consulting services	255	247	740	727	1 001
Financial income	226	339	772	837	1 624
Management Board short-term employee benefits (excluding social tax)	73	67	210	188	246
Supervisory Board fees (excluding social tax)	10	10	30	30	39

The Group's Management Board and Supervisory Board members are considered as key management personnel who have received only the contractual salary payments as disclosed above. In addition to this some Board Members have also received direct compensations from the companies belonging to the group of United Utilities (Tallinn) B.V. as overseas secondees. Such compensations are included within the costs recorded on line "Purchase of administrative and consulting services".

The market prices were implemented in transactions with related parties.

Company shares belonging to the Management Board and Supervisory Board members

As of 30 September 2012 from Supervisory Council and Management Board members Siiri Lahe owned 700 and Leho Võrk 179 shares.

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NOTE 12. LIST OF SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Robert John Gallienne	Chairman of the Supervisory Board
Steven Richard Fraser	Member of the Supervisory Board
Simon Gardiner	Member of the Supervisory Board
Brendan Francis Murphy	Member of the Supervisory Board
Toivo Tootsen	Member of the Supervisory Board
Mart Mägi	Member of the Supervisory Board
Rein Ratas	Member of the Supervisory Board
Valdur Laid	Member of the Supervisory Board
Priit Lello	Member of the Supervisory Board

Introduction of Supervisory Board members is published at company's web page and introduction with photos in 2011 Yearbook.

<http://www.tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Corporate-Governance/Supervisory-Board>

http://www.tallinnavesi.ee/images/stories/dokumendid/Investor/ar_eng_2011.pdf

NOTE 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITY REGARDING THE TARIFF RISK

On 10th October 2011 the Estonian Competition Authority (CA) issued an prescript for the Company to reduce the tariffs of water and sewerage services in Tallinn by 29%. The Company disagrees with the position of the CA and has turned to the Estonian Administrative Court disputing the prescription that seeks to break the privatization contract without any evidence to support its view that privatization contract should not be honoured. The length of the court process and the decision are not within the Company's control.

The management has evaluated the potential claims against the Company if the Court ruling would support the CA's position. As result of this, it is possible that the Company could suffer an outflow of economic benefits of up to 36 mln euros within 10 years of the final judgement of the courts.