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### FINGRID GROUP'S INTERIM REPORT 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2007

### **Review of operations**

A total of 46 terawatt hours of electricity was consumed in Finland during the first half of 2007. This was 0.9 per cent less than during the corresponding period in 2006.

During the early part of the year, electricity transmissions between Finland and Sweden mainly consisted of imports into Finland.

Almost a full volume of electricity was imported from Russia during the review period. Annual maintenance work, which restricted the import capacity on the Russian connection, commenced in June and continued until July.

The system agreement which governs imports from Russia and the agreements on the entire commercial import capacity of 1,300 megawatts will be renewed at the end of this year. Fingrid has launched discussions with the Russian parties on the application of increasingly market-focused procedures to electricity transmissions from Russia.

Most of the transmissions on the Estlink connection, which was taken into commercial operation at the beginning of 2007, have comprised imports into Finland, but electricity has also been exported to the Baltic countries during some hours. Border tariffs on electricity trade were abolished between Finland and Estonia in June when Estonia joined the European transit compensation mechanism.

During the second quarter, there were no significant faults in the grid affecting the transmission capacity made available to the market. The protection system for power shortfall, installed at Fingrid's substations, was commissioned in the spring. The system is the last protection step in serious disturbance situations, preventing frequency from decreasing so low that power plants would be disconnected from the grid.

The volume of loss energy in the grid (550 GWh) was slightly higher than during the corresponding period in 2006 (517 GWh).

The environmental impact assessment report of the 400 kV transmission line Seinäjoki - Tuovila was displayed for public review, and an expropriation permit was granted for the 400 kV transmission line Keminmaa - Petäjäskoski.

### Capital expenditure

Gross capital expenditure during the period examined totalled 36 million euros (24 million euros during the corresponding period in 2006).

At the end of June, there were 25 ongoing grid projects with a value of more than one million euros. Six of these were projects in excess of 10 million euros. The elevation of series compensation levels at the Uusnivala and Vuolijoki substations were completed in the spring and early summer, and a new 110 kV transmission line between Koria and Orimattila was also finalised.

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### Financial result

The Group's revenue during the review period was 161 million euros (180 million euros during the corresponding period in 2006). Revenue declined due to lower sales of balance power and decrease in grid revenues. Sales of balance power were decreased by a lower price of balance power, and grid revenues were diminished by the tariff reduction which became into force at the beginning of this year and by a decrease in electricity consumption.

Operating profit without the change in the fair value of derivatives was 41 million euros (58 million euros). Operating profit declined mainly because of the tariff reductions, repair costs of the sea cable damage, and rise in the purchase costs of loss energy. The operating profit in accordance with IFRS was 53 million euros (68 million euros), which contains 12 million euros (10 million euros) of positive change in the fair value of electricity derivatives. The IFRS profit before taxes was 34 million euros (53 million euros). The equity ratio was 26.7 per cent (25.8 per cent) at the end of the review period.

The Group's income flow is characterised by seasonal fluctuations, which is why the financial result for the entire year cannot be directly estimated on the basis of the six-month result.

### **Financing**

The financial position of the Group continued to be good throughout the review period. The net finance costs of the Group were 20 million euros (15 million euros). Financial assets recognised at fair value in the income statement, and cash and cash equivalents amounted to 200 million euros (206 million euros) at 30 June 2007. The interest-bearing liabilities, including derivative liabilities, totalled 966 million euros (977 million euros), of which 788 million euros (786 million euros) were long-term and 178 million euros (192 million euros) were short-term.

The counterparty risk involved in the derivative contracts relating to financing was 6 million euros (8 million euros). The company has an undrawn revolving credit facility of 250 million euros.

Fingrid Oyj used its premature right of repayment on 15 May 2007 by paying back the full capital loan of 138 million euros which had been issued on 1 September 1997.

### **Personnel**

The total personnel of the Fingrid Group averaged 237 (237) during the review period.

### Auditing

The consolidated figures in this Interim Report are unaudited.

### Outlook for the remaining part of the year

The profit of the Fingrid Group for the entire year without the change in the fair value of derivatives is expected to decrease somewhat on the previous year.

**Board of Directors** 

Appendices: Tables for the interim report 1 January - 30 June 2007 (Appendix 1)

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Appendix: Tables for the Interim Report 1 January - 30 June 2007 1 (3)

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Condensed consolidated income	2007	2006		2007	2006		2006
		Jan -					
statement, million euros	Jan - Jun	Jun	Change	Apr - Jun	Apr - Jun	Change	Jan - Dec
Revenue	161.0	180.4	-19.4	59.9	66.9	-7.0	351.3
Other operating income	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.2
Depreciation and amortisation expense	-25.5	-25.4	-0.1	-12.7	-12.9	0.2	-52.3
Operating expenses	-83.5	-87.7	4.1	-28.0	-47.6	19.7	-221.7
Operating profit	53.0	68.2	-15.3	19.7	6.9	12.9	79.5
Finance income and costs	-19.7	-15.3	-4.4	-11.8	-7.5	-4.2	-29.3
Portion of profit of associated companies	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2	1.2
Profit before taxes	33.5	53.4	-19.9	8.1	-0.4	8.5	51.5
Income taxes	-8.7	-13.8	5.1	-2.1	0.2	-2.2	-13.1
Profit for the period	24.9	39.7	-14.8	6.0	-0.2	6.2	38.3
Earnings per share (euros)* belonging							
to the owners of the parent company,	7 483	11 929	-4 446	1 817	-57	1 874	11 531
calculated from profit							

*no dilution effect				
Condensed consolidated balance sheet,	2007	2006		2006
million euros	30 Jun	30 Jun	Change	31 Dec
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Goodwill	87.9	87.9	0.0	87.9
Intangible assets	80.6	80.6	-0.1	80.4
Property, plant and equipment	1 076.2	1 047.3	28.8	1 065.8
Investments	7.6	6.6	1.0	7.2
Receivables	25.3	37.7	-12.3	13.4
Current assets				
Inventories	4.8	3.0	1.8	3.8
Receivables	30.8	30.1	0.7	51.2
Financial assets recognised in income statement				
at fair value	193.7	203.5	-9.8	186.7
Cash and cash equivalents	6.4	2.7	3.7	17.4
Total assets	1 513.2	1 499.4	13.8	1 513.8
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Shareholders' equity belonging to the owners of the				
parent company				
Shareholders' equity	403.6	387.0	16.7	385.5
Non-current liabilities				
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	788.0	785.7	2.3	757.5
Other non-current liabilities	101.9	95.9	6.0	97.0
Current liabilities				
Current interest-bearing liabilities	178.4	191.7	-13.3	212.8
Trade and other payables	41.3	39.1	2.2	60.9
Total sharehoulders' equity and liabilities	1 513.2	1 499.4	13.8	1 513.8

Key indicators, million euros		2007	2006	2006
	Ja	an - Jun	Jan - Jun	Jan - Dec
Revenue		161.0	180.4	351.3
Capital expenditure, gross		36.1	24.5	69.6
- % of revenue		22.4	13.6	19.8
Research and development expenses		0.5	0.6	1.2
- % of revenue		0.3	0.3	0.4
Personnel, average		237	237	238
Operating profit		53.0	68.2	79.5
- % of revenue		32.9	37.8	22.6
Profit before taxes		33.5	53.4	51.5
- % of revenue		20.8	29.6	14.7
Interest bearing liabilities, net*		766.3	771.1	766.3
Equity ratio, %*		26.7	25.8	25.5
Shareholders' equity*		403.6	387.0	385.5
Equity per share, euros*		121 389	116 381	115 952
Earnings per share, euros*		7 483	11 929	11 531

<sup>\*</sup> end of period

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Consolidated statement of changes in total equity, million euros	Share capital	Share premium account	Reval- uation reserve	Trans- lation reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Capital and reserves 1 Jan 2006	55.9	55.9	0.0	0.2	241.9	353.9
Change in translation				0.0		0.0
Dividend distribution					-6.6	-6.6
Profit for period					39.7	39.7
Capital and reserves 30 Jun 2006	55.9	55.9	0.0	0.2	274.9	387.0
Change in translation				-0.1		-0.1
Profit for period					-1.3	-1.3
Other changes			0.0			0.0
Capital and reserves 31 Dec 2006	55.9	55.9	0.0	0.1	273.6	385.5
Change in translation				0.1		0.1
Dividend distribution					-6.9	-6.9
Profit for period					24.9	24.9
Capital and reserves 30 Jun 2007	55.9	55.9	0.0	0.2	291.5	403.6

Condensed consolidated cash flow	2007	2006	2006
statement, million euros	Jan - Jun	Jan - Jun	Jan - Dec
Cash flow from operating activities			
Profit for the financial year	24.9	39.7	38.3
Adjustments	41.9	44.2	111.6
Changes in working capital	13.3	6.9	-6.8
Interests paid	-25.5	-27.7	-41.6
Interests received	3.1	1.9	5.4
Taxes paid	-1.2	-1.3	-2.3
Net cash flow from operating activities	56.4	63.7	104.7
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and			
equipment	-42.8	-28.2	-65.5
Purchase of intangible assets	-1.3	-1.4	-2.4
Purchase of other assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
Proceeds from other investments	0.0	0.0	0.0
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0,0	0.0	0.0
Repayment of loans receivable	0.1	0.1	0.1
Dividends received	0.0	0.6	0.6
Net cash flow from investing activities	-44.0	-28.9	-67.3
Cash flow from financing activities			
Withdrawal of loans	246.7	197.9	228.4
Repayment of loans	-257.6	-208.4	-243.3
Dividends paid	-6.9	-6.6	-6.6
Net cash flow from financing activities	-17.9	-17.1	-21.5
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-5.4	17.7	15.9
Cash and cash equivalents 1 Jan	204.1	187.9	187.9
Impact of changes in exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0
Impact of changes in fair value of investments	1,4	0.6	0.3
Cash and cash equivalents 30 Jun	200.1	206.3	204.1

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Derivative agreements,	30 Jun 2007	•	30 Jur	า 2006	31 D	ec 2006
million euros	Net fair	Notional	Net fair	Notional	Net fair	Notional
	value	value	value	value	value	value
Interest and currency derivatives						
Cross-currency swaps	-62	418	-36	332	-44	322
Forward contracts	-1	79	0	101	-3	94
Interest rate swaps	0	191	-1	228	-1	213
Call options, bought	14	470	10	530	11	530
Total	-50	1 158	-27	1 190	-37	1 159
	30 Jun 2007		30 Jur	า 2006	31 D	ec 2006
	Net fair	Volume	Net fair	Volume	Net fair	Volume
	value	TWh	value	TWh	value	TWh
Electricity derivatives						
Futures contracts, Nord Pool ASA						
Forward contracts of electricity, Nord						
Pool Clearing	8	3.04	24	1.98	-3	2.81
Forward contracts of electricity, others	2	0.14	2	0.14	1	0.14
Call options, bought						
Total	10	3.18	26	2.12	-2	2.96

Commitments and contingensies,			
million euros	30 Jun 2007	30 Jun 2006	31 Dec 2006
Pledges / bank balances	5	0	14
Rental liabilities	10	9	10
Commitment fee of revolving credit			
facility	1	1	1
Total	15	10	25
Capital commitments	80	85	64
Other financial liabilities	1	1	1

Changes in property,plant and			
equipment, million euros	30 Jun 2007	30 Jun 2006	31 Dec 2006
Carrying amount at beginning of			
period	1 066	1 048	1 048
Increases	35	24	68
Decreases	0		0
Depreciation and amortisation expense	-25	-25	-51
Carrying amount at end of period	1 076	1 047	1 066

Related party transactions and balances,			
million euros	30 Jun 2007	30 Jun 2006	31 Dec 2006
Sales	48	44	73
Purchases	38	53	73
Receivables	3	0	1
Liabilities	5	3	5

### Accounting principles

This interim report has been drawn up in accordance with standard IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

In this interim report, Fingrid has followed the same principles as in the annual financial statements for 2006. IFRS 7 (Financial Instruments: Disclosures) will be adopted in the annual financial statements for 2007. The Group has analysed the potential impacts of these revised standards and interpretations, and they are not expected to be significant.

### Segment reporting

The entire business of the Fingrid Group is deemed to comprise transmission system operation in Finland with system responsibility, only constituting a single segment. There are no essential differences in the risks and profitability of individual products and services. This is why segment reporting in accordance with the IAS 14 standard is not presented.

### Corporate rearrangements

There have been no changes in the Group structure during the period reviewed.

### Seasonal fluctuation

The Group's operations are characterised by extensive seasonal fluctuations.

### General clause

Certain statements in this release concern the future and are based on the present views of management. Due to their nature, they contain some risk and uncertainty and are subject to changes in economy and the relevant business.