

WIMM-BILL-DANN FOODS OJSC ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2005 FINANCIAL RESULTS

During the first three months of 2005, Wimm-Bill-Dann's sales rose by 17.0% to US\$325.7 million, compared to US\$278.3 million in the first quarter of 2004. Gross profit increased by 15.7% compared to the same period last year, while gross margins declined to 25.7% in the first three months of 2005 from 26.0% in the same period of 2004. Operating income increased by 26.3% year-on-year from US\$7.6 million to US\$9.6 million. Adjusted EBITDA* increased by 17.2% year-on-year from US\$18.6 million to US\$21.8 million. Adjusted EBITDA* margin remained flat at 6.7%. Net income decreased to US\$ 2.9 million in the first quarter of 2005 from US\$5.3 million in the first quarter of 2004.

Commenting on today's announcement Sergei Plastinin, Chief Executive Officer of Wimm-Bill-Dann Foods OJSC, said: «Traditionally, the first quarter is the most challenging one throughout the year. Despite this, our sales continued to demonstrate stable growth: our dairy sales were up 18.4% largely due to regional expansion, the launch of new innovative products and the strengthening of the already existing product range. Following the success of Imunele, our immune system booster, we launched Imunele Forte, a new product enriched with probiotics and vitamins. We also initiated an awareness campaign to focus people's minds on healthier lifestyles. During the first quarter we almost doubled the output of Lamber cheese, following increasing consumer demand for this product. Our operating income grew 26.3%, while our net income decreased mainly as a result of substantial decline in foreign currency translation gain as compared to the first quarter of 2004 due to the change in the exchange rate dynamics».

Key Operating and Financial Indicators of 3m 2005

	Q1 2005 Q1 2004 Change		
	US\$ mln	US\$ mln	
Sales	325.7	278.3	17.0%
Dairy	232.0	195.9	18.4%
<i>Baby Food</i>	20.8	14.7	41.5%
<i>Beverages</i>	72.9	67.7	7.7%
Gross Profit	83.8	72.4	15.7%
Selling and distribution expenses	(44.7)	(40.9)	9.3%
General and administrative expenses	(27.0)	(21.6)	25.0%
Operating income	9.6	7.6	26.3%
Financial income and expenses, net	(3.9)	1.8	—
Net income	2.9	5.3	(45.3)%
Adjusted EBITDA*	21.8	18.6	17.2%
CAPEX including acquisitions	20.3	10.8	88.0%

* Note: See Attachment A for definitions of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin and reconciliations to net income. Wimm-Bill-Dann's sales reached US\$325.7 million in the first three months 2005 compared to US\$278.3 million in the same period 2004.

Baby Food as a separate business unit came into effect as of January 1, 2005. Prior to 2005, Baby Food was part of the Dairy Segment. Juice and Water segments were merged into a single Beverages Segment as of March 1, 2005.

Sales in the Dairy Segment increased by 18.4% from US\$195.9 million in the first three months of 2004 to US\$232.0 million in the first three months of 2005, while the average selling price rose by 15.5% from US\$0.71 per 1 kg in the first three months of 2004 to US\$0.82 per 1 kg in the same period of 2005. This increase was primarily driven by ruble price increases. Gross margins in the Dairy Segment declined from 22.8% in the first three months of 2004 to 22% in the same period of 2005. This change was primarily driven by the increase in raw materials costs mostly due to the 14.1% year-on-year increase in the weighted average US dollar price of raw milk and higher packaging and personnel costs.

Sales in the Baby Food Segment increased by 41.5% from US\$14.7 million in the first three months of 2004 to US\$20.8 million in the first three months of 2005, while the average selling price rose by 19.7% from US\$1.22 per 1 kg in the first three months of 2004 to US\$1.46 per 1 kg in the same period of 2005. This increase was primarily driven by ruble average price growth. Gross margins in the Baby Food Segment rose from 32.7% in the first three months of 2004 to 35.1% in the same period of 2005.

Sales in the Beverages Segment (combined Juice and Water Segments) increased by 7.7% from US\$67.7 million in the first three months of 2004 to US\$72.9 million in the same period of 2005, while the average selling price increased by 7.8% from US\$0.64 per liter in the first three months of 2004 to US\$0.69 per liter in the same period of 2005 primarily due to ruble price increases. Gross margin in the Beverages Segment increased to 35.2% in the first quarter 2005 from 34.0% in the same period last year.

Selling and distribution expenses decreased as a percentage of sales from 14.7% during the first three months of 2004 to 13.7% in the same period of 2005. Advertising and marketing expenses decreased as a percentage of sales from 4.5% in the first quarter of 2004 to 3.9% in the first quarter of 2005.

General and administrative expenses increased as a percentage of sales from 7.8% during the first three months of 2004 to 8.3% in the same period of 2005. This increase was primarily caused by rising personnel expenses mostly due to additional personnel in the Baby Food Segment and in the Dairy Segment in key regions, as well as the recruitment of additional managers at the holding company level in 2004.

Financial expenses in the first three months of 2005 totaled US\$3.9 million compared to US\$1.8 million financial income in the same period of 2004. Foreign currency translation gain decreased from US\$7.5 million to US\$1.7 million in the first three months of 2005. Interest expenses stayed almost flat at US\$5.5 million.

Attachment A***Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin to US GAAP Net Income**

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-U. S. GAAP financial measure. The following table presents reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (and Adjusted EBITDA margin to net income as a percentage of sales), the most directly comparable U. S. GAAP financial measure.

	3 months ended March 31, 2005		3 months ended March 31, 2004	
	US\$ `mIn	% of sales	US\$ `mIn	% of sales
Net income	2.9	0.9%	5.3	1.9%
Add: Depreciation and amortization	12.2	3.7%	11.0	4.0%
Add: Income tax expense	2.0	0.6%	3.0	1.1%
Add: Interest expense	5.5	1.7%	5.5	2.0%
Less: Interest income	(0.3)	0.1%	(0.2)	0.1%
Less: Currency remeasurement gains, net (1.7)	0.5%		(7.5)	2.7%
Add: Bank charges	0.5	0.2%	0.4	0.1%
Add: Minority interest	0.7	0.2%	1.1	0.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	21.8	6.7%	18.6	6.7%

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income before interest, income taxes and depreciation and amortization, adjusted for interest income, currency remeasurement gains, bank charges and other financial expenses and minority interest. Adjusted EBITDA margin is Adjusted EBITDA expressed as a percentage of sales.

We present Adjusted EBITDA because we consider it an important supplemental measure of our operating performance. In particular, we believe Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to securities analysts, investors and other interested parties because it is used in the «debt to EBITDA» debt incurrence financial measurement in certain of our financing arrangements.

Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation, or as substitute for analysis of our operating results as reported under U. S. GAAP. Since we adjust EBITDA for recurring items in order to calculate Adjusted EBITDA, we particularly caution users that Adjusted EBITDA is not an alternative to net income, operating income or any other GAAP measure, nor to EBITDA. Moreover, other companies in our industry may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently or may use it for different purposes than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

Adjusted EBITDA also should not be considered as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities or as a measure of our liquidity. In particular, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as a measure of discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business.

WIMM-BILL-DANN FOODS**Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)**

(Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share and per share data)

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2005	2004
Sales	\$ 325,724	\$ 278,271
Cost of sales	(241,886)	(205,827)
Gross profit	83,838	72,444
Selling and distribution expenses	(44,682)	(40,927)
General and administrative expenses	(26,991)	(21,622)
Other operating expenses	(2,554)	(2,259)
Operating income	9,611	7,636
Financial income and expenses, net	(3,937)	1,797
Income before provision for income taxes and minority interest	5,674	9,433
Provision for income taxes	(2,043)	(2,999)
Minority interest	(702)	(1,143)
Net income	\$ 2,929	\$ 5,291
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		
Currency translation adjustment	(1,078)	11,139
Comprehensive income	\$ 1,851	\$ 16,430
Net income per share — basic and diluted:	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.12
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	44,000,000	44,000,000

WIMM-BILL-DANN FOODS
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	March	December
	(unaudited)	(audited)
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,442	\$ 23,791
Trade receivables, net	58,568	62,210
Inventory, net	95,606	102,039
Taxes receivable	82,867	85,578
Advances paid	21,039	19,494
Net investment in direct financing leases	2,368	2,109
Deferred tax asset	9,366	6,265
Other current assets	10,234	7,145
Total current assets	318,490	308,631
Non-current assets:		
Property, plant and equipment, net	444,401	440,096
Intangible assets	2,201	2,251
Goodwill	26,575	26,291
Net investment in direct financing leases — long-term portion	3,905	3,895
Long-term investments	2,307	2,417
Deferred tax asset — long-term portion	8,081	7,001
Other non-current assets	6,368	5,506
Total non-current assets	493,838	487,457
Total assets	\$ 812,328	\$ 796,088
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 67,607	\$ 62,400
Advances received	3,239	3,492
Short-term loans	17,313	17,554
Long-term loans — current portion	6,760	936
Taxes payable	13,824	13,281
Accrued liabilities	20,303	14,691
Government grants — current portion	2,322	2,329
Other payables	36,632	29,615
Total current liabilities	168,000	144,298
Long-term liabilities:		
Long-term loans	771	7,120
Long-term notes payable	201,653	201,709
Other long-term liabilities	35,509	39,294

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Government grants — long-term portion	4,561	5,156
Deferred taxes — long-term portion	11, 783	10,268
Total long-term liabilities	254,277	263,547
Total liabilities	422,277	407,845
Minority interest	17,284	17,327
Shareholders' equity :		
Common stock: 44,000,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding with a par value of 20 Rubles at March 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004	29,908	29,908
Share premium account	164,132	164,132
Accumulated other comprehensive income:		
Currency translation adjustment	42,827	43,905
Retained earnings	135,900	132,971
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 372,7 67	\$ 370,916
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 812,328	\$ 796,088

WIMM-BILL-DANN FOODS
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 2,929	\$ 5,291
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Minority interest	702	1,143
Depreciation and amortisation	12,210	10,957
Currency remeasurement gain relating to bonds payable and long-term payables (444)		(8,062)
Obsolescence and net realizable value expense	588	—
Provision for doubtful accounts	475	2,721
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	156	775
Earned income on net investment in direct financing leases	(95)	(107)
Deferred tax benefit	(2,617)	(1,776)
Non-cash rental received	613	521
Write off of long-term investments	882	—
Write off of trade receivables	414	830
Amortisation of bonds issue expenses	265	258
Other	—	(16)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in inventories	5,560	8,381
Decrease (increase) in trade accounts receivable	2,579	(1,318)
Increase in advances paid	(1,598)	(3,480)
Decrease in taxes receivable	1,548	10,409
Increase in other current assets	(3,107)	(616)
Increase in trade accounts payable	5,378	1,367
Decrease in advances received	(243)	(459)
Increase (decrease) in taxes payable	1,505	(6,016)
Increase in accrued liabilities	5,641	5,223
Increase in other current payables	3,874	2,870
Increase (decrease) in other long-term payables	310	(7)
Total cash provided by operating activities	37,525	28,889
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash paid for acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(2,679)	—
Cash paid for property, plant and equipment	(15,719)	(15,095)
Cash paid for acquisition of investments	(461)	(341)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	990	337
Cash paid for net investments in direct financing leases	(796)	—
Cash (paid) received for other long-term assets	(116)	94
Total cash used in investing activities	(18,781)	(15,005)

Cash flows from financing activities:

Short-term loans and notes, net	(193)	3,196
Repayment of long-term loans	(222)	(516)
Repayment of long-term payables	(3,425)	(4,502)
Total cash used in financing activities	(3,840)	(1,822)
Total cash provided by operating, investing and financing activities	14,904	12,062
Impact of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents	(253)	1,428
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	14,651	13,490
Cash and cash equivalents , at beginning of period	23,791	40,264
Cash and cash equivalents , at the end of period	\$ 38,442	\$ 53,754

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