### The Board of Directors and the President of

### **BYGGmax Group AB**

Corp. reg. no. 556656-3531

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# Annual Report and consolidated accounts

for the fiscal year January 1 through December 31, 2008

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The undersigned member of the Board of Directors of Byggmax Group AB certifies that this copy of the Annual Report is identical to the original and that the income statement and balance sheet were approved by the Annual General Meeting on April 30, 2009.

The Annual General Meeting resolved to approve the Board of Directors' proposal regarding the reported loss.

Stockholm, April 30, 2009

Stefan Linder

### **Board of Directors' report**

#### Operations in general

The Group

The BYGGmax Group conducts sales of building materials and is established in 43 locations in Sweden, ten locations in Norway and one in Finland. The business concept is to be Sweden's, Norway's and Finland's least expensive and best alternative for customers purchasing building materials of high quality.

#### Ownership structure

As of December 31, 2008, BYGGmax Group AB was majority-owned (72%) by Altor's 2003 Fund. Together with the company's founder and company management, Altor shall develop the BYGGmax Group.

#### Parent Company

BYGGmax Group AB is a holding company. Operations are conducted in the subsidiaries BYGGmax AB (corp. reg. no. 556645-6215) and BYGGmax Fastighetsutveckling AB, and subsidiaries to those companies. The company had no employees during the year.

#### **Expectations regarding future development**

The operations will continue to expand through the establishment of new facilities in Sweden, Norway and Finland and through refinement and enhancement of existing facilities.

#### Significant events after the closing date

No significant events occurred after the closing date.

BYGGmax Group, three-year summary, SEK 000s

	2008	2007	2006
Sales	2 107 012	1 771 083	1 354 056
Operating profit before depreciation	153 108	132 478	116 258
Operating profit before amortization of goodwill	132 852	120 383	85 715
Equity/assets ratio (1)	36,5%	36,6%	37,1%
Interest coverage ratio (2)	375,0%	355,5%	286,1%
Indebtedness, multiple (3)	2,8	4,7	5,7

- (1) Adjusted shareholders' equity + subordinated shareholder loans / total assets
- (2) Profit before depreciation / net cash interest (cash interest expense minus cash interest income)
- (3) Interest-bearing liabilities excluding shareholder loans cash and cash equivalents / operating profit before depreciation

## Proposal by the Board of Directors and the President regarding distribution of earnings

## Proposed distribution of earnings

#### Parent Company

The following earnings are at the disposal of the Annual General Meeting

Premium reserve	166,972,468
Earnings brought forward	25,106,400
Loss for the year	<u>25,100,708</u>
Total, SEK	166,978,708

The Board of Directors proposes that these earnings be distributed such that be carried forward. 166,978,160

## **Consolidated income statement**

Amounts in SEK 000s	Note	January 1, 2008- December 31, 2008	January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007
	74010		<u> </u>
Net sales		2 107 012	1 771 083
Other operating income	1	2 719	1 595
		2 109 731	1 772 678
Operating expenses			
Goods for sale		-1 512 587	-1 292 865
Other external costs	2,3	-279 210	-201 345
Personnel costs	4,5	-164 826	-145 990
Operating profit before depreciation		153 108	132 478
Depreciation and amortization of tangible and intangible fixed assets	6	-77 202	-73 476
Other operating expenses	1	-5 271	-835
Operating profit		70 636	58 167
Income from financial items			
Income from participations in Group			
companies		15 688	3 034
Interest income	7	8 669	8 041
Interest expenses and similar items	8	-93 385	-81 075
Profit/loss after financial items		1 609	-11 833
Profit/loss before tax		1 609	-11 833
Tax on profit for the year	9	-15 529	-12 882
Loss for the year		-13 920	-24 715

## **Consolidated balance sheet**

Amounts in SEK 000s	Note	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Intangible fixed assets			
Capitalized expenses for development work			
and similar items	10	11 719	6 881
Goodwill	11	982 369	1 044 585
		994 088	1 051 466
Tangible fixed assets			
Buildings and land	14	19 893	20 225
Land improvements on another party's			
property	12	4 076	3 605
Equipment, tools and installations	15	41 372	33 565
Work in progress on new facilities and			
advances relating to tangible fixed assets	13	4 860	29 307
-		70 202	86 702
Financial fixed assets			
Deferred tax assets	17	480	511
Other long-term receivables		41	21
3		521	532
Total fixed assets		1 064 811	1 138 700
Current assets			
Inventories, etc.		232 657	193 746
Completed goods and goods for sale		19	-
Work in progress on behalf of another party		1 088	2 829
Advances to suppliers		233 764	196 575
Current receivables			
Accounts receivable		15 480	10 764
Other receivables		7 999	6 586
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	18	32 406	29 115
		55 885	46 465
Cash and bank balances		124 572	19 372
Total current assets		414 221	262 412
TOTAL ASSETS		1 479 031	
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## **Consolidated balance sheet**

Amounts in SEK 000s	Note	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' equity Share capital	19		
(18,367,672 shares, par value SEK 1)		18 368	18 159
		18 368	18 159
Unrestricted reserves		82 433	103 923
Loss for the year		-13 920	-24 715
		68 513	79 208
Total shareholders' equity		86 881	97 367
Provisions			
Provisions for deferred tax	20	21 896	18 143
		21 896	18 143
Long-term liabilities	21		
Other liabilities to credit institutions Liabilities to other related physical persons		556 945	618 935
and legal entities		452 744	415 675
		1 009 689	1 034 610
Current liabilities			
Overdraft facility	22	-	23 340
Accounts payable		302 210	172 633
Current tax liabilities		1 628	8 206
Other liabilities		12 736	5 601
Accrued expenses and deferred income	23	43 991	41 212
Total liabilities		360 565	250 992
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1 479 031	1 401 112

Consolidated pledged assets and contingent liabilities

Amounts in SEK 000s	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Pledged assets		
Chattel mortgages	45 500	45 500
Shares in subsidiary BYGGmax AB	235 292	178 004
Shares in other Group companies	-	139
Total pledged assets	280 792	223 643
Contingent liabilities	None	
Capital coverage guarantee on behalf of Group companies	-	36 300
	-	36 300

## **Consolidated cash-flow statement**

Onisonatea casii now statement	January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
Amounts in SEK 000s	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Operating activities	December 31, 2000	December 31, 2007
Profit before financial items	70 636	58 167
Interest paid and received	-80 422	-66 076
Adjustment for non-cash items, etc.	78 472	73 400
Adjustifient for flori-cash flems, etc.	68 686	65 491
Tax paid	-18 354	390
·	-10 334	390
Cash flow from operating activities before changes	E0 222	65 881
in working capital	50 332	00 00 1
Cash flow from changes in working capital		
Increase(-)/decrease(+) in inventories	-37 189	-60 478
Increase(-)/decrease(+) in operating receivables	-9 420	-2 343
Increase(-)/decrease(+) in operating liabilities	139 491	91 079
Cash flow from operating activities	143 214	94 139
Investing activities		
Acquisitions of subsidiaries	_	-37 170
Divestment of subsidiaries	15 688	29 214
Acquisition of intangible fixed assets	-7 719	-1 136
Acquisition of tangible fixed assets	-107 447	-51 857
Divestment of tangible fixed assets	110 367	339
Acquisition of financial assets	-	-3
Divestment/reduction of financial assets	-23 340	268
Cash flow from investing activities	-12 451	-60 345
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Financing activities	0.050	
New issue	3 653	-
Raised loans	42 578	36 307
Amortization of loans	-71 794	-89 168
Cash flow from financing activities	-25 563	-52 861
Cash flow for the year	105 200	-19 067
Cash and cash equivalents on the opening date	19 372	38 389
Cash and cash equivalents in acquired companies	-	50
Cash and cash equivalents on the closing date	124 572	19 372

## Supplementary information to the consolidated cash-flow statement

	January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
Amounts in SEK 000s	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Adjustment for non-cash items, etc.		
Unrealized exchange-rate differences	199	-299
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of assets	77 202	73 476
Gain on divestment of fixed assets	1 071	223
	78 472	73 400

## **Parent Company income statement**

		January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
Amounts in SEK 000s	Note	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Operating expenses			
Other external costs	2	-940	-1 497
Personnel costs	4	-196	-
Operating loss		-1 136	-1 497
Income from financial items			
Interest income and similar items	7	174	91
Interest expenses	8	-33 901	-31 029
Loss from financial items		-34 862	-32 435
Loss before tax		-34 862	-32 435
Tax on loss for the year	9	9 761	9 086
Loss for the year		-25 101	-23 349

**Parent Company balance sheet** 

Amounts in SEK 000s	Note	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Financial fixed assets			
Participations in Group companies	16	235 392	178 104
Receivables from Group companies		354 008	354 008
Total fixed assets		589 400	532 112
Current assets			
Current receivables			
Receivables from Group companies		34 870	54 288
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	18	15	15
Total current receivables		34 885	54 303
Cash and bank balances		6 130	5 410
Total current assets		41 015	59 713
TOTAL ASSETS		630 415	591 825

**Parent Company balance sheet** 

Amounts in SEK 000s	Note	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND			
LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' equity	19		
Restricted equity			
Share capital			
(18,367,672 shares, par value SEK 1)		18 368	18 159
·		18 368	18 159
Unrestricted equity			
Premium reserve		166 973	163 528
Profit brought forward		25 106	23 349
Loss for the year		-25 101	-23 349
		166 978	163 528
Total shareholders' equity		185 346	181 687
Long-term liabilities			
Liabilities to other related physical persons			
and legal entities	21	444 215	407 147
		444 215	407 147
Current liabilities			
Liabilities to Group companies		-	2 239
Tax liabilities		2	-
Other liabilities		852	752
Total liabilities		854	2991
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		630 415	591 825

Parent Company pledged assets and contingent liabilities

Amounts in SEK 000s	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Pledged assets Shares in subsidiary BYGGmax AB	235 292	178 004
Contingent liabilities	None	None

#### Notes with accounting policies and comments on the financial statements

Amounts in SEK 000s unless otherwise specified.

#### General accounting policies

The Annual Report was prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and the general recommendations issued by the Swedish Accounting Standards Board. In cases where a recommendation from the Swedish Accounting Standard Board is lacking, guidance was obtained from the recommendations issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Council where appropriate.

#### Valuation principles, etc.

Assets, provisions and liabilities are valued at cost, unless otherwise stated below.

#### Income

Sales of goods are recognized when products are delivered to the customer in accordance with the terms of sale. Sales are recognized in net amounts minus VAT and discounts.

#### Intangible assets

Capitalized expenses for development work refer to the project that was conducted regarding changing the Group's business system. The business system was taken into operation in spring 2006 and will be depreciated over five years. Goodwill arose when BYGGmax Förvaltnings AB acquired BYGGmax AB and when BYGGmax Holding AB acquired BYGGmax Förvaltnings AB. The companies BYGGmax Förvaltnings AB and BYGGmax Holding AB were merged during 2007 into BYGGmax AB.

#### Amortization

Amortization according to plan is based on the original cost reduced by any residual value. Amortization is applied linearly over the asset's useful life and recognized as an expense in the income statement.

Useful life

The following amortization periods are applied:

<u>Group</u>

Internally accrued intangible assets

Capitalized expenses for development and similar work

5 years

5 and 20 years

Acquired intangible assets

Goodwill

#### Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets are recognized in an asset in the balance sheet when it is probable, based on available information, that the future economic benefit associated with the asset will accrue to the company and that the cost can be calculated in a reliable manner.

#### Depreciation principles for tangible fixed assets

Depreciation according to plan is based on the original cost reduced by the calculated residual value. Depreciation is applied linearly over the asset's estimated useful life.

Land improvements
Equipment, tools and installations

20 years

5 years

#### Accounts receivable

Receivables are recognized in the amount expected to be received. Reserves are allocated for receivables considered doubtful.

#### Inventories

Inventories, valued according to the recommendation BFNAR 2000:3 issued by the Swedish Accounting Standards Board, are recognized at the lower of cost according to a weighted average value and fair value. In this manner, inventories were valued at 97 percent of cost.

#### Leasing - lease holders

Recommendation BFNAR 2000:4 issued by the Swedish Accounting Standards Board is applied. All leasing contracts are recognized as operational leasing in accordance with these rules.

#### Income taxes

Recognized income taxes include tax that must be paid or is received for the current year, adjustments relating to previous years and changes in deferred tax.

Valuations of all tax liabilities/receivables are at nominal amounts and calculated according to the tax regulations and rates that are in effect or that are announced and in all probability will be established.

For items recognized in profit and loss, the associated tax effects are also recognized in profit and loss. Tax effects of items charged directly against shareholders' equity are recognized in shareholders' equity.

#### Valuation of assets and liabilities in foreign currency

Receivables and liabilities are valued at the closing-date rate. Transactions in foreign currency are translated at average rates.

#### Cash-flow statement

The cash-flow statement was prepared according to the indirect method. Recognized cash flow only includes transactions that result in payments.

#### **Consolidated accounts**

The consolidated accounts were prepared in accordance with the recommendation RR 1:00 issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Council.

The consolidated accounts include subsidiaries in which the Parent Company directly or indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting rights or otherwise has a controlling influence.

The consolidated accounts were prepared according to the acquisition method, which means that shareholders' equity in subsidiaries, established as the difference between the fair value of assets and liabilities, is eliminated in its entirety. Consolidated shareholders' equity thus only includes that portion of shareholders' equity in subsidiaries that was added after the acquisition.

During the year, acquired companies were included in the consolidated accounts in amounts relating to the period after the acquisition. The earnings from companies sold during the year were included in the consolidated income statement for the period up until the divestment.

All of BYGGmax Group AB's foreign subsidiaries are classed as independent subsidiaries, meaning that the current method was applied in translating their closing accounts. This means that the assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries are translated at the closing-date rate. All items in the income statement are translated at average rates for the year. Translation differences are recognized directly in consolidated shareholders' equity.

Internal gains within the Group are eliminated in their entirety.

Participations in subsidiaries are recognized in the Parent Company's accounts at cost less any impairment. Dividends from subsidiaries are only recognized as the dividend received on profits earned after the acquisition.

#### Goodwill

Consolidated goodwill arises when the cost when participations in subsidiaries are divested exceeds that fair value of the acquired company's identifiable net assets. Goodwill is recognized at cost less accumulated amortization and any impairment.

#### Elimination of transactions between Group companies

Group-internal receivables and liabilities, as well as transactions between Group companies and the associated unrealized gains, are eliminated in their entirety.

#### Mergers

Mergers that entail a Group-internal restructuring are recognized according to the Group value method, meaning that assets and liabilities are taken over at values originating from the acquisition analysis prepared in the original acquisition of the overtaking company. Merger differences are charged directly against shareholders' equity.

#### **Group information**

On December 31, 2008, BYGGmax Group AB was majority-owned (72%) by Altor's 2003 Fund with registered offices on Jersey.

BYGGmax Group AB owned 100 percent of the shares in BYGGmax AB, corporate registration number 556645-6215, and 100 percent of the shares in BYGGmax Fastighetsutveckling AB, corporate registration number 556726-8593.

No purchases or sales have occurred between the companies.

#### Note 1 Exchange-rate differences

Operating profit includes exchange-rate differences relating to operating receivables and operating liabilities as shown below.

_	January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
Group	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Other operating income	983	802
Other operating expenses	-4 199	-503
	-3 216	299
Note 2 Fees and cost compensation to audito	ors	
	January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
Group	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers AB		
Auditing assignments	737	673
Other assignments	321	792
Deloitte AS		
Auditing assignments	-	19
Other assignments	-	4
	January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
Parent Company	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers AB	,	<u> </u>
Auditing assignments	62	55
Other assignments	10	11
Note 3 Leasing fees relating to operational le	asing	
	January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
Group	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Assets held via operational leasing contracts		
Leasing costs for the fiscal year excluding premises rent	25 554	18 437

#### Note 4 Employees and personnel costs

#### Average number of employees

The company had no employees during the year.

	January 1, 2008-	of whom	January 1, 2007-	of whom
Subsidiaries	December 31, 2008	men	December 31, 2007	men
Sweden	288	80%	262	81%
Norway	63	81%	35	71%
Finland	5	60%	-	0%
Total in subsidiaries	356	79%	297	80%
Group total	356	79%	297	80%

#### Accounting of gender distribution in company managements Gender distribution in company managements

	December 31, 2008 Proportion women	December 31, 2007 Proportion women
Parent company		
Board of Directors	0%	0%
Other senior executives	-	0%
Group total		
Other senior executives	20%	13%

#### Salaries, other compensation and social costs

		nuary 1, 2008- mber. 31, 2008		anuary 1, 2007- ember 31, 2007
Parent Company (of which pension costs)	Salary and compensation 604	Social costs 196 1) (0)	Salary and compensation	Social costs - (-)
Subsidiaries (of which pension costs)	124 437	36 748 (4066)	104 736	35 692 (3 372)
Group total (of which pension costs)	125 041	36 944 2) (4 066)	104 736	35 692 (3 372)

Of the Group's pension costs, 166 (0) was attributable to the category Board of Directors and President. There are no outstanding pension obligations to the Group's Board of Directors or the President.

		nuary 1, 2008-		nuary 1, 2007-
	Decen	nber 31, 2008	Dece	ember 31, 2007
	Board of		Board of	_
	Directors and	Other	Directors and	Other
	President	employees	President	employees
Parent Company	604	-	-	-
Subsidiaries	2 218	122 219	1 200	103 536
Group total	2 822	122 219	1 200	103 536

Certain employees in the subsidiary BYGGmax AB own shares in BYGGmax Group AB.

2%

2%

4%

2%

4%

1%

29 years or younger

50 years or older

30-49 years

Note 5	Absence due to illness		
		January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
		December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Total abser	nce due to illness as a proportion of working	2%	3%
•	of total absence due to illness attributable to of 60 consecutive days or more	33%	27%
Absence d	ue to illness as a proportion of each group's rking time:		
Men		2%	2%
Women		5%	7%
Absence d	ue to illness distributed by age group:		

		January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
0		December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Group	Loypongos for dovolonment and similar work	2 660	1 017
Goodwill	l expenses for development and similar work	-2 669 -62 216	-1 817 -62 216
	and land improvements on another party's	-02 210	-02 210
property	nd land improvements on another party s	-210	-181
	es in progress	-114	-38
	, tools and installations	-11 993	-9 224
Equipmont	, toolo and motaliations	-77 202	-73 476
Note 7	Interest income		
		January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
		December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Group			
Interest inc	come, other*	3 539	3 388
Exchange-	rate differences	5 130	4 653
		8669	8 041
* of which 3,539	9 (3,388) paid in cash.		
Parent Cor			0.4
interest inc	come, other	174	91
		174	91
Note 8	Interest expenses and similar items	1 0000	1 0007
		January 1, 2008- December 31, 2008	January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007
Group		Bootinger or, 2000	2000111201 01, 2001
•	come, other*	-83 775	-77 068
	icial expenses	-186	-627
	rate differences	-9 424	-3 380
_	utive 44,365 (neg: 40,651) paid in cash.	-93 385	-81 075
Parent Cor	npany		
Interest exp	pense	-33 901	-31 029
		-33 901	-31 029
Note 9	Tax on loss for the year		
		January 1, 2008-	January 1, 2007-
		December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Group			
	s for the year	-11 669	-10 604
	table to previous fiscal years ax attributable to the year's allocation to the	-107	1 786
	ation reserve and to excess depreciation in		
subsidiarie	S	-4 855	-4 064
	eferred tax resulting from the change in tax		
rate from 2	8% to 26.3%	1 102	-
		-15 529	-12 882
	e tax effect of standard interest on tax equaliza	ation reserves accounte	d for 482 (328).
	tax, see Note 20.		
For deferred			
	mpany	9 761	9 086

Note 10 Capitalized expenses for development and similar work
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<u> </u>	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Group		_
Accumulated cost		
On the opening date	10 151	9 003
New acquisitions	7 719	1 361
Exchange-rate differences for the year	-217	-213
	17 653	10 151
Accumulated amortization according to plan		
On the opening date	-3 270	-1 441
Amortization for the year according to plan	-2 669	-1 817
Exchange-rate differences for the year	5	2
-	-5 934	-3 270
Residual value on the closing date	11 719	6 881

Capitalized expenses for development work primarily relate to the project conducted regarding replacement of the Group's business and cash-register system. The business and cash-register system was taken into operation in spring 2006. During the year, investments primarily took place in Norway and Finland.

Note 11 Goodwill

	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Group		
Accumulated cost		
On the opening and closing dates	1 172 603	1 172 603
	1 72 603	1 172 603
Accumulated amortization according to plan		
On the opening date	-128 018	-65 797
Amortization for the year according to plan	-62 216	-62 216
Exchange-rate differences for the year		-5
	-190 234	-128 018
Carrying amount on the closing date	982 369	1 044 585

Note 12	Land improvements	on another	party's	property
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Note 12	Land improvements on another par		D
Group		December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Accumulated	oost		
On the openir		4 151	2 409
•	•	906	1 770
New acquisition		-312	1770
	and scrapping		20
Exchange-rai	e differences for the year	-44	-28
		4 701	4 151
Accumulated	depreciation according to plan		
On the openir	ng date	-546	-392
Divestments a	and scrapping	61	-
Depreciation 1	for the year according to plan	-178	-181
Exchange-rat	e differences for the year	38	27
		-625	-546
Carrying amo	ount on the closing date	4 076	3 605
Note 13	New facilities in progress and ad	lvances relating to tangible	fixed assets
1010 10	non idomino in progress and da	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Group		·	·
Accumulated	cost		
On the openir	ng date	29 345	-
New acquisition	ons	77 147	25 847
Divestments a	and scrapping	-101 461	
	of subsidiaries	-	3 498
•	e differences for the year	-	
		5 031	29 345
Accumulated	depreciation according to plan		
On the openir		-38	_
•	and scrapping	-	
	for the year according to plan	-114	-38
	e differences for the year	-19	00
Exchange rat	e differences for the year	<u>-171</u>	-38
Carrying am	ount on the closing date	4 860	29 307
Carrying and	built on the closing date	4 000	29 307
Note 14	Buildings and land	Danambar 01 0000	Dagambay 01, 0007
Group		December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Accumulated	cost		
On the openir		20 225	_
New acquisition		7 913	7 912
•	of subsidiaries	, 616	12 313
•	and scrapping	-7 912	12010
	e differences for the year	-301	_
Lxcriarige-rat	e differences for the year	1) 19 925	20 225
	depreciation according to plan	22	
Depreciation	for the year according to plan	-32	-
		-32	-
Correina om	ount on the closing date	19 893	20 225

Carrying amount on the closing date

19 893

20

21) The Group's holdings of properties pertain to land in Norway and a property in Upplands Väsby, Sweden.

	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	
Accumulated cost			
On the opening date	59 221	43 932	
New acquisitions	21 841	16 416	
Divestments and scrapping	-3 296	-1 103	
Exchange-rate differences for the year	-	-24	
	77 406	59 221	
Accumulated depreciation according to plan			
On the opening date	-25 656	-16 955	
Divestments and scrapping	1 482	541	
Depreciation of cost for the year according to plan	-11 993	-9 224	
Exchange-rate differences for the year	133	-18	
	-36 034	-25 656	
This balance-sheet item includes capitalized premises costs of 2,860.			
Carrying amount on the closing date	41 372	33 565	
Note 16 Participations in Group companie	s		

	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Accumulated cost		
On the opening date	178 104	178 004
Establishment of subsidiary	-	100
Conditional shareholder contribution granted	57 288	-
	235 392	178 104
Carrying amount on the closing date	235 392	178 104

<sup>\*</sup> Receivables from subsidiaries converted into conditional shareholder contribution.

#### Specification of the Parent Company and the Group's holdings of participations in Group companies

Subsidiary / Corp. reg. no. / Registered office Companies owned by BYGGmax Group AB	No. of shares	Share in %	Carrying amount
BYGGmax AB, 556645-6215, Halmstad, Sweden	100 000	100,0	235 292
BYGGmax Fastighetsutveckling AB, 556726-8593, Stockholm, Sweden	1 000	100,0	100
Other holdings of Group companies			
BYGGmax i Karlstad AB, 556616-8141, Halmstad, Sweden		100,0	
BYGGmax Fastighet Upplands Väsby AB, 556757-2473, Stockholm, Sweden		100,0	
BYGGmax Fastighets Holding AB, 556726-8601, Stockholm, Sweden		100,0	
BYGGmax Fastighetsutveckling 5 AB, 556735-9137, Stockholm, Sweden		100,0	
BYGGmax Fastighetsutveckling 6 AB, 556751-4442, Stockholm, Sweden		100,0	
BYGGmax Fastighetsutveckling 7 AB, 556735-9137, Stockholm, Sweden		100,0	
Byggmax Fastighet 2 AS, NO-991 127 895, Oslo, Norway		100,0	
Byggmax Fastighet 3 AS, NO-981 127 917, Oslo, Norway		100,0	
Anso Eiendom Hylkje AS, NO-984 377 991, Oslo, Norway		100,0	
BYGGmax Finland Fastighetsholding 1, 2186417-4, Helsinki, Finland		100,0	
BYGGmax Finland Fastighet 1, 2186407-8, Helsinki, Finland		100,0	
BYGGmax Finland Fastighetsholding 2, 2186507-0, Helsinki, Finland		100,0	
			235 392

The ownership share of the capital is specified, which also corresponds to the proportion of voting rights for the total number of shares.

Note 17 Deferred tax assets

Attributable to loss-carryforwards in BYGGmax i Karlstad AB (subsidiary of BYGGmax AB).

#### Note 18 Prepaid expenses and accrued income

Group	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Accrued purchasing bonus	13 886	11 918
Prepaid rent	13 453	12 691
Prepaid leasing fees	902	1 072
Accrued interest on income	-	620
Other items	4 165	2 814
	32 406	29 115
Parent Company	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Other items	15	15
	15	15

#### Note 19 Shareholders' equity

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			Unrestricted	
			reserves and	Total
		Restricted	profit/loss for	shareholders'
	Share capital	reserves	the year	equity
Group				_
On the opening date	18 159		79 208	97 367
New issue	209		3 444	3 653
Translation difference,				
branches and subsidiaries			-219	-219
Transfer from unrestricted to				
restricted equity			-	-
Loss for the year			-13 920	-13 920
On the closing date	18 368	-	68 513	86 881
				Total
		Restricted	Unrestricted	shareholders'
Parent Company	Share capital	equity	equity	equity
On the opening date	18 159		163 528	181 687
New issue	209		3 444	3 653
Earnings brought forward			-	-
Group contributions			34 870	34 870
Tax effect of Group				
contributions			-9 764	-9 764
Loss for the year			-25 101	-25 101
On the closing date	18 368	_	166 978	185 346

#### Provisions for deferred tax Note 20

Deferred tax liabilities refer to tax on tax equalization reserves and excess depreciation in the subsidiary BYGGmax AB.

Note 21 Long-term interest-bearing liabilities		
Group	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Bank loans	556 945	618 935
Shareholder loans	452 744	415 675
Carrying amount on the closing date	1 009 689	1 034 610
Parent Company	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Shareholder loans	444 215	407 146
Carrying amount on the closing date	444 215	407 146
Payments		
Group	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Amount by which the debt item is expected to be paid after more than 12 months from the closing date Amount by which the debt item is expected to be paid	511 945	411 250
after more than five years from the closing date	452 744	555 860
Parent Company		
Amount by which the debt item is expected to be paid after more than 12 months from the closing date	-	-
Amount by which the debt item is expected to be paid		
after more than five years from the closing date	444 215	407 146
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Note 22 Overdraft facility	Danambar 01 0000	Dagarahar 01 0007
	<u>December 31, 2008</u> Group	<u>December 31, 2007</u> Group
Approved credit limit	100 000	135 625
Unutilized portion	-100 000	-112 285
Utilized credit amount	0	23 340

Note 23 Accrued expenses and deferred income

Group December 31, 2008 December 31, 2007 Accrued salaries 8 727 8 535 Vacation liabilities, including social fees 11 926 14 662 Accrued social fees 3 457 3 114 Accrued interest 9 349 8 834 Other items 7 796 8 803 43 991 41 212

2009 Stockholm,

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Hugo Maurstad

Chairman

Magnus Agervald

**Anders Moberg** 

President

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Our auditor's report was submitted on March 31, 2009 Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers AB

Anna-Carin Bjelkeby **Authorized Public Accountant** 

#### **Auditor's Report**

To the Annual General Meeting of

Byggmax Group AB

Corporate registration number 556656-3531

We have audited the annual accounts, the consolidated accounts, the accounting records and the administration of the Board of Directors and the President of Byggmax Group AB for the fiscal year 2008. The Board of Directors and the President are responsible for these accounts and the administration of the company as well as for the application of the Annual Accounts Act when preparing the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the annual accounts, the consolidated accounts and the administration based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain high but not absolute assurance that the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and their application by the Board of Directors and the President and significant estimates made by the Board of Directors and the President when preparing the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts as well as evaluating the overall presentation of information in the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts. As a basis for our opinion concerning discharge from liability, we examined significant decisions, actions taken and circumstances of the company in order to be able to determine the liability, if any, to the company of any Board member or the President. We also examined whether any Board member or the President has, in any other way, acted in contravention of the Companies Act, the Annual Accounts Act or the Articles of Association. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion set out below.

The annual accounts and the consolidated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and give a true and fair view of the company's financial position and results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Sweden. The administration report is consistent with the other parts of the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts.

We recommend to the Annual General Meeting that the income statements and balance sheets of the Parent Company and the Group be adopted, that the profit of the Parent Company be dealt with in accordance with the proposal in the Board of Directors' report and that the members of the Board of Directors and the President be discharged from liability for the fiscal year.

Stockholm, March 31, 2009

Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers AB

Anna-Carin Bjelkeby Authorized Public Accountant