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# Fact Book

**First Quarter 2010**

**Foster Wheeler AG (NASDAQ: FWLT) is a leading engineering and construction contractor and power equipment supplier.**

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# FOSTER WHEELER AG CONSOLIDATED HIGHLIGHTS

(in thousands of dollars, except share data and ratios)

	2010	2009				2008	
	Q1 3/31	FY 2009	Q4 12/31	Q3 9/30	Q2 6/30	Q1 3/31	FY 2008
Backlog (Future Revenues)	\$ 4,027,800	\$ 4,112,800	\$ 4,112,800	\$ 4,633,100	\$ 4,890,500	\$ 4,911,200	\$ 5,504,400
New orders booked (Future Revenues)	938,500	3,481,700	741,000	900,900	933,800	906,000	4,056,000
Operating revenues	945,573	5,056,334	1,266,631	1,216,379	1,308,801	1,264,523	6,854,290
Net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG	72,060	350,156	65,091	89,998	122,204	72,863	526,620
Diluted earnings per share	0.56	2.75	0.51	0.71	0.96	0.57	3.68
<b>EBITDA</b>							
Global E&C Group	\$ 99,933	\$ 421,186	\$ 95,142	\$ 114,134	\$ 130,628	\$ 81,282	\$ 535,602
Global Power Group	29,883	194,027	51,875	39,589	53,780	48,783	239,508
C&F Group	(18,536)	(111,414)	(38,934)	(25,553)	(22,446)	(24,481)	(89,043)
Consolidated	111,280	503,799	108,083	128,170	161,962	105,584	686,067
<b>Foster Wheeler Scope (FW Scope) <sup>1</sup></b>							
Backlog	\$ 2,306,700	\$ 2,068,600	\$ 2,068,600	\$ 2,195,000	\$ 2,374,100	\$ 2,411,900	\$ 2,539,300
New orders booked	877,700	2,575,100	609,200	564,400	595,300	806,200	3,439,700
Operating revenues	577,102	2,915,120	704,905	703,122	756,872	750,221	3,928,334
<b>Key Financial Statistics</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 953,688	\$ 997,158	\$ 997,158	\$ 962,133	\$ 848,985	\$ 777,775	\$ 773,163
Total current assets	1,901,310	1,941,555	1,941,555	1,957,301	1,820,840	1,729,810	1,790,186
Total assets	3,094,602	3,187,738	3,187,738	3,172,857	3,054,677	2,924,346	3,011,254
Total current liabilities	1,204,208	1,282,004	1,282,004	1,334,574	1,307,694	1,371,125	1,488,614
Total debt (short and long-term debt)	199,869	212,440	212,440	218,027	214,548	210,907	217,364
Total liabilities	2,188,792	2,314,681	2,314,681	2,386,276	2,386,049	2,425,836	2,582,388
Total Foster Wheeler AG shareholders' equity	862,973	831,517	831,517	736,904	624,315	462,707	392,562
Current ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.58 x	1.51 x	1.51 x	1.47 x	1.39 x	1.26 x	1.20 x
Net working capital <sup>3</sup>	\$ 697,102	\$ 659,551	\$ 659,551	\$ 622,727	\$ 513,146	\$ 358,685	\$ 301,572
Debt-to-total assets ratio	6.5%	6.7%	6.7%	6.9%	7.0%	7.2%	7.2%

<sup>1</sup> **Definition of Scope:** Metrics expressed in Foster Wheeler Scope represent that portion of our operating revenues, new orders booked and backlog on which profit is earned. Scope excludes revenues relating to third party costs incurred by us as agent or principal on a reimbursable basis ("flow-through" costs).

<sup>2</sup> **Definition of Current Ratio:** Current assets divided by current liabilities.

<sup>3</sup> **Definition of Net Working Capital:** Current assets minus current liabilities.

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**BUSINESS GROUP DATA**  
(in thousands of dollars)

	2010	2009					2008
	Q1 3/31	FY 2009	Q4 12/31	Q3 9/30	Q2 6/30	Q1 3/31	FY 2008
<b>Global E&amp;C Group</b>							
Operating revenues	\$ 779,684	\$ 4,040,082	\$ 1,047,847	\$ 1,009,352	\$ 1,030,471	\$ 952,412	\$ 5,147,227
Operating revenues (FW Scope)	413,883	1,910,997	489,314	499,140	481,352	441,191	2,233,125
EBITDA	99,933	421,186	95,142	114,134	130,628	81,282	535,602
EBITDA % of operating revenues	12.8%	10.4%	9.1%	11.3%	12.7%	8.5%	10.4%
EBITDA % of operating revenues (FW Scope)	24.1%	22.0%	19.4%	22.9%	27.1%	18.4%	24.0%
New orders booked (Future Revenues)	476,300	2,870,700	524,700	688,800	847,700	809,500	2,707,500
New orders booked (FW Scope)	418,200	1,975,200	395,000	355,400	512,000	712,800	2,102,900
Backlog (Future Revenues)	3,164,700	3,512,700	3,512,700	4,008,500	4,262,000	4,097,400	4,326,800
Backlog (FW Scope)	1,455,200	1,480,100	1,480,100	1,583,100	1,758,300	1,610,800	1,374,500
<b>Global Power Group</b>							
Operating revenues	\$ 165,889	\$ 1,016,252	\$ 218,784	\$ 207,027	\$ 278,330	\$ 312,111	\$ 1,707,063
Operating revenues (FW Scope)	163,219	1,004,123	215,591	203,982	275,520	309,030	1,695,209
EBITDA	29,883	194,027	51,875	39,589	53,780	48,783	239,508
EBITDA % of operating revenues	18.0%	19.1%	23.7%	19.1%	19.3%	15.6%	14.0%
EBITDA % of operating revenues (FW Scope)	18.3%	19.3%	24.1%	19.4%	19.5%	15.8%	14.1%
New orders booked (Future Revenues)	462,200	611,000	216,300	212,100	86,100	96,500	1,348,500
New orders booked (FW Scope)	459,500	599,900	214,200	209,000	83,300	93,400	1,336,800
Backlog (Future Revenues)	863,100	600,100	600,100	624,600	628,500	813,800	1,177,600
Backlog (FW Scope)	851,500	588,500	588,500	611,900	615,800	801,100	1,164,800
<b>CONSOLIDATED EBITDA</b>							
Global E&C Group	\$ 99,933	\$ 421,186	\$ 95,142	\$ 114,134	\$ 130,628	\$ 81,282	\$ 535,602
Global Power Group	29,883	194,027	51,875	39,589	53,780	48,783	239,508
C&F Group	(18,536)	(111,414)	(38,934)	(25,553)	(22,446)	(24,481)	(89,043)
Total	<u>\$ 111,280</u>	<u>\$ 503,799</u>	<u>\$ 108,083</u>	<u>\$ 128,170</u>	<u>\$ 161,962</u>	<u>\$ 105,584</u>	<u>\$ 686,067</u>

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**GLOBAL E&C GROUP - BACKLOG**  
(in millions of dollars)

	Q1 2010		Q4 2009		Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	
<b><u>Contract Type (FW Scope)</u></b>									
Lump-sum turnkey	\$ 0.1	0.0 %	\$ 0.1	0.0 %	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.6	\$ 5.1	\$ 10.1	0.7 %
Other fixed-price	214.1	14.7 %	215.8	14.6 %	274.4	270.7	262.0	338.4	24.6 %
Reimbursable	1,241.2	85.3 %	1,265.1	85.5 %	1,309.7	1,488.8	1,345.3	1,028.9	74.9 %
Eliminations	(0.2)	(0.0) %	(0.9)	(0.1) %	(1.3)	(1.8)	(1.6)	(2.9)	(0.2) %
Total	<u>\$ 1,455.2</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,480.1</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,583.1</u>	<u>\$ 1,758.3</u>	<u>\$ 1,610.8</u>	<u>\$ 1,374.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Project Location (FW Scope)</u></b>									
North America	\$ 130.9	9.0 %	\$ 144.8	9.8 %	\$ 156.6	\$ 177.1	\$ 161.7	\$ 131.5	9.6 %
South America	176.6	12.1 %	185.3	12.5 %	124.2	150.1	134.7	139.9	10.2 %
Europe	251.0	17.2 %	291.3	19.7 %	342.3	389.7	333.5	429.4	31.2 %
Asia	555.8	38.2 %	649.5	43.9 %	683.5	840.5	773.3	391.7	28.5 %
Middle East	128.2	8.8 %	127.5	8.6 %	173.8	80.9	111.5	130.1	9.5 %
Australasia and other	212.7	14.6 %	81.7	5.5 %	102.7	120.0	96.1	151.9	11.1 %
Total	<u>\$ 1,455.2</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,480.1</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,583.1</u>	<u>\$ 1,758.3</u>	<u>\$ 1,610.8</u>	<u>\$ 1,374.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Industry (FW Scope)</u></b>									
Power generation	\$ 12.1	0.8 %	\$ 18.4	1.2 %	\$ 24.8	\$ 28.9	\$ 31.9	\$ 22.4	1.6 %
Oil refining	973.8	66.9 %	1,005.9	68.0 %	974.7	1,121.6	1,080.3	790.6	57.5 %
Pharmaceutical	16.8	1.2 %	19.3	1.3 %	20.7	26.5	47.9	49.2	3.6 %
Oil and gas	129.9	8.9 %	174.7	11.8 %	233.7	219.5	182.1	211.1	15.4 %
Chemical/petrochemical	302.9	20.8 %	246.4	16.6 %	314.9	351.6	250.7	282.3	20.5 %
Environmental	10.7	0.7 %	8.2	0.6 %	10.7	5.2	6.5	7.2	0.5 %
Other, net of eliminations	9.0	0.6 %	7.2	0.5 %	3.6	5.0	11.4	11.7	0.9 %
Total	<u>\$ 1,455.2</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,480.1</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,583.1</u>	<u>\$ 1,758.3</u>	<u>\$ 1,610.8</u>	<u>\$ 1,374.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Backlog (Future Revenues)</u></b>	<u>\$ 3,164.7</u>		<u>\$ 3,512.7</u>		<u>\$ 4,008.5</u>	<u>\$ 4,262.0</u>	<u>\$ 4,097.4</u>	<u>\$ 4,326.8</u>	
<b><u>Global E&amp;C Group man-hours in backlog (in thousands):</u></b>	<u>13,500</u>		<u>12,700</u>		<u>13,300</u>	<u>15,200</u>	<u>16,200</u>	<u>12,600</u>	

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**GLOBAL POWER GROUP - BACKLOG**  
(in millions of dollars)

	Q1 2010		Q4 2009		Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	
<b><u>Contract Type (FW Scope)</u></b>									
Lump-sum turnkey	\$ 410.4	48.2 %	\$ 169.3	28.8 %	\$ 193.3	\$ 122.2	\$ 177.3	\$ 260.9	22.4 %
Other fixed-price	400.9	47.1 %	306.3	52.0 %	323.1	390.2	509.5	772.0	66.3 %
Reimbursable	42.8	5.0 %	117.1	19.9 %	101.1	110.1	122.2	140.8	12.1 %
Eliminations	(2.6)	(0.3) %	(4.2)	(0.7) %	(5.6)	(6.7)	(7.9)	(8.9)	(0.8) %
Total	<u>\$ 851.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 588.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 611.9</u>	<u>\$ 615.8</u>	<u>\$ 801.1</u>	<u>\$ 1,164.8</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Project Location (FW Scope)</u></b>									
North America	\$ 191.7	22.5 %	\$ 187.3	31.8 %	\$ 203.1	\$ 235.6	\$ 306.4	\$ 506.0	43.4 %
South America	43.3	5.1 %	52.7	9.0 %	66.1	83.9	96.9	130.5	11.2 %
Europe	479.8	56.3 %	228.5	38.8 %	271.5	239.1	322.5	436.9	37.5 %
Asia	113.4	13.3 %	93.2	15.8 %	41.1	56.5	73.2	87.4	7.5 %
Middle East	21.9	2.6 %	27.8	4.7 %	29.6	-	-	0.1	0.0 %
Australasia and other	1.4	0.2 %	(1.0)	(0.2) %	0.5	0.7	2.1	3.9	0.3 %
Total	<u>\$ 851.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 588.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 611.9</u>	<u>\$ 615.8</u>	<u>\$ 801.1</u>	<u>\$ 1,164.8</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Industry (FW Scope)</u></b>									
Power generation	\$ 745.1	87.5 %	\$ 482.1	81.9 %	\$ 506.7	\$ 510.6	\$ 695.9	\$ 1,049.5	90.1 %
Power plant operation and maintenance	106.4	12.5 %	106.4	18.1 %	105.2	105.2	105.2	115.3	9.9 %
Total	<u>\$ 851.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 588.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 611.9</u>	<u>\$ 615.8</u>	<u>\$ 801.1</u>	<u>\$ 1,164.8</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Backlog (Future Revenues)</u></b>									
	<u>\$ 863.1</u>		<u>\$ 600.1</u>		<u>\$ 624.6</u>	<u>\$ 628.5</u>	<u>\$ 813.8</u>	<u>\$ 1,177.6</u>	

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**CONSOLIDATED BACKLOG**  
(in millions of dollars)

	Q1 2010		Q4 2009		Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	
<b>Business Segment (FW Scope)</b>									
Global E&C Group	\$ 1,455.2	63.1 %	\$ 1,480.1	71.6 %	\$ 1,583.1	\$ 1,758.3	\$ 1,610.8	\$ 1,374.5	54.1 %
Global Power Group	851.5	36.9 %	588.5	28.4 %	611.9	615.8	801.1	1,164.8	45.9 %
Total	<u>\$ 2,306.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,068.6</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,195.0</u>	<u>\$ 2,374.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,411.9</u>	<u>\$ 2,539.3</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b>Contract Type (FW Scope)</b>									
Lump-sum turnkey	\$ 410.5	17.8 %	\$ 169.4	8.2 %	\$ 193.6	\$ 122.8	\$ 182.4	\$ 271.0	10.7 %
Other fixed-price	615.0	26.7 %	522.1	25.2 %	597.5	660.9	771.5	1,110.4	43.7 %
Reimbursable	1,284.0	55.7 %	1,382.2	66.8 %	1,410.8	1,598.9	1,467.5	1,169.7	46.1 %
Eliminations	(2.8)	(0.1) %	(5.1)	(0.2) %	(6.9)	(8.5)	(9.5)	(11.8)	(0.5) %
Total	<u>\$ 2,306.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,068.6</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,195.0</u>	<u>\$ 2,374.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,411.9</u>	<u>\$ 2,539.3</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b>Project Location (FW Scope)</b>									
North America	\$ 322.6	14.0 %	\$ 332.1	16.1 %	\$ 359.7	\$ 412.7	\$ 468.1	\$ 637.5	25.1 %
South America	219.9	9.5 %	238.0	11.5 %	190.3	234.0	231.6	270.4	10.6 %
Europe	730.8	31.7 %	519.8	25.1 %	613.8	628.8	656.0	866.3	34.1 %
Asia	669.2	29.0 %	742.7	35.9 %	724.6	897.0	846.5	479.1	18.9 %
Middle East	150.1	6.5 %	155.3	7.5 %	203.4	80.9	111.5	130.2	5.1 %
Australasia and other	214.1	9.3 %	80.7	3.9 %	103.2	120.7	98.2	155.8	6.1 %
Total	<u>\$ 2,306.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,068.6</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,195.0</u>	<u>\$ 2,374.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,411.9</u>	<u>\$ 2,539.3</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b>Industry (FW Scope)</b>									
Power generation	\$ 757.2	32.8 %	\$ 500.5	24.2 %	\$ 531.5	\$ 539.5	\$ 727.8	\$ 1,071.9	42.2 %
Oil refining	973.8	42.2 %	1,005.9	48.6 %	974.7	1,121.6	1,080.3	790.6	31.1 %
Pharmaceutical	16.8	0.7 %	19.3	0.9 %	20.7	26.5	47.9	49.2	1.9 %
Oil and gas	129.9	5.6 %	174.7	8.4 %	233.7	219.5	182.1	211.1	8.3 %
Chemical/petrochemical	302.9	13.1 %	246.4	11.9 %	314.9	351.6	250.7	282.3	11.1 %
Power plant operation and maintenance	106.4	4.6 %	106.4	5.1 %	105.2	105.2	105.2	115.3	4.5 %
Environmental	10.7	0.5 %	8.2	0.4 %	10.7	5.2	6.5	7.2	0.3 %
Other, net of eliminations	9.0	0.4 %	7.2	0.3 %	3.6	5.0	11.4	11.7	0.5 %
Total	<u>\$ 2,306.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,068.6</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,195.0</u>	<u>\$ 2,374.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,411.9</u>	<u>\$ 2,539.3</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b>Consolidated Backlog (Future Revenues)</b>									
	<u>\$ 4,027.8</u>		<u>\$ 4,112.8</u>		<u>\$ 4,633.1</u>	<u>\$ 4,890.5</u>	<u>\$ 4,911.2</u>	<u>\$ 5,504.4</u>	

Note: The above consolidated balances reflect backlog data for both the Global E&C Group and Global Power Group.  
Please see each group's backlog pages for their respective breakout by Contract Type, Project Location and Industry.

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**GLOBAL E&C GROUP - NEW ORDERS BOOKED**  
(in millions of dollars)

	Q1 2010		FY 2009		Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	FY 2008	
<b><u>Project Location (FW Scope)</u></b>										
North America	\$ 22.6	5.4 %	\$ 192.8	9.8 %	\$ 37.9	\$ 15.8	\$ 60.1	\$ 79.0	\$ 258.6	12.3 %
South America	26.1	6.2 %	180.5	9.1 %	118.9	11.3	40.7	9.6	153.2	7.3 %
Europe	80.7	19.3 %	347.1	17.6 %	73.2	55.6	161.0	57.3	703.3	33.4 %
Asia	69.8	16.7 %	859.8	43.5 %	114.9	81.1	155.0	508.8	552.6	26.3 %
Middle East	55.9	13.4 %	258.9	13.1 %	17.4	155.6	41.8	44.1	197.0	9.4 %
Australasia and other	163.1	39.0 %	136.1	6.9 %	32.7	36.0	53.4	14.0	238.2	11.3 %
Total	<u>\$ 418.2</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,975.2</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 395.0</u>	<u>\$ 355.4</u>	<u>\$ 512.0</u>	<u>\$ 712.8</u>	<u>\$ 2,102.9</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Industry (FW Scope)</u></b>										
Power generation	\$ 7.4	1.8 %	\$ 35.0	1.8 %	\$ 9.6	\$ 6.5	\$ 4.2	\$ 14.7	\$ 39.8	1.9 %
Oil refining	138.8	33.2 %	1,132.7	57.3 %	300.5	129.4	188.8	514.0	1,125.4	53.5 %
Pharmaceutical	9.5	2.3 %	49.7	2.5 %	12.6	7.6	13.4	16.1	103.9	4.9 %
Oil and gas	92.8	22.2 %	330.6	16.7 %	40.6	107.0	98.0	85.0	356.2	16.9 %
Chemical/petrochemical	158.4	37.9 %	404.3	20.5 %	18.9	96.7	198.3	90.4	422.6	20.1 %
Environmental	6.3	1.5 %	17.3	0.9 %	4.5	8.0	0.8	4.0	22.0	1.0 %
Other, net of eliminations	5.0	1.2 %	5.6	0.3 %	8.3	0.2	8.5	(11.4)	33.0	1.6 %
Total	<u>\$ 418.2</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,975.2</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 395.0</u>	<u>\$ 355.4</u>	<u>\$ 512.0</u>	<u>\$ 712.8</u>	<u>\$ 2,102.9</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>New Orders Booked (Future Revenues)</u></b>	<u>\$ 476.3</u>		<u>\$ 2,870.7</u>		<u>\$ 524.7</u>	<u>\$ 688.8</u>	<u>\$ 847.7</u>	<u>\$ 809.5</u>	<u>\$ 2,707.5</u>	

Note: Negative balances result when cancellations exceed new orders received in the quarter.

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**GLOBAL POWER GROUP - NEW ORDERS BOOKED**  
(in millions of dollars)

	Q1 2010		FY 2009		Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	FY 2008	
<b>Project Location (FW Scope)</b>										
North America	\$ 68.0	14.8 %	\$ 206.7	34.5 %	\$ 75.8	\$ 53.5	\$ 40.5	\$ 36.9	\$ 559.3	41.8 %
South America	3.0	0.7 %	15.7	2.6 %	2.1	6.1	5.2	2.3	134.3	10.0 %
Europe	336.8	73.3 %	237.9	39.7 %	49.6	116.4	29.8	42.1	512.8	38.4 %
Asia	50.6	11.0 %	109.6	18.3 %	85.1	4.9	7.6	12.0	117.5	8.8 %
Middle East	-	- %	29.4	4.9 %	1.6	27.8	-	-	0.1	0.0 %
Australasia and other	1.1	0.2 %	0.6	0.1 %	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	12.8	1.0 %
Total	<u>\$ 459.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 599.9</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 214.2</u>	<u>\$ 209.0</u>	<u>\$ 83.3</u>	<u>\$ 93.4</u>	<u>\$ 1,336.8</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b>Industry (FW Scope)</b>										
Power generation	\$ 437.8	95.3 %	\$ 512.2	85.4 %	\$ 189.3	\$ 182.0	\$ 58.3	\$ 82.6	\$ 1,212.1	90.7 %
Power plant operation and maintenance	21.7	4.7 %	87.7	14.6 %	24.9	27.0	25.0	10.8	124.7	9.3 %
Total	<u>\$ 459.5</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 599.9</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 214.2</u>	<u>\$ 209.0</u>	<u>\$ 83.3</u>	<u>\$ 93.4</u>	<u>\$ 1,336.8</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b>New Orders Booked (Future Revenues)</b>	<u>\$ 462.2</u>		<u>\$ 611.0</u>		<u>\$ 216.3</u>	<u>\$ 212.1</u>	<u>\$ 86.1</u>	<u>\$ 96.5</u>	<u>\$ 1,348.5</u>	

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**CONSOLIDATED NEW ORDERS BOOKED**  
(in millions of dollars)

	Q1 2010		FY 2009		Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	FY 2008	
<b><u>Business Segment (FW Scope)</u></b>										
Global E&C Group	\$ 418.2	47.6 %	\$ 1,975.2	76.7 %	\$ 395.0	\$ 355.4	\$ 512.0	\$ 712.8	\$ 2,102.9	61.1 %
Global Power Group	459.5	52.4 %	599.9	23.3 %	214.2	209.0	83.3	93.4	1,336.8	38.9 %
Total	<u>\$ 877.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,575.1</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 609.2</u>	<u>\$ 564.4</u>	<u>\$ 595.3</u>	<u>\$ 806.2</u>	<u>\$ 3,439.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Project Location (FW Scope)</u></b>										
North America	\$ 90.6	10.3 %	\$ 399.5	15.5 %	\$ 113.7	\$ 69.3	\$ 100.6	\$ 115.9	\$ 817.9	23.8 %
South America	29.1	3.3 %	196.2	7.6 %	121.0	17.4	45.9	11.9	287.5	8.4 %
Europe	417.5	47.6 %	585.0	22.7 %	122.8	172.0	190.8	99.4	1,216.1	35.4 %
Asia	120.4	13.7 %	969.4	37.6 %	200.0	86.0	162.6	520.8	670.1	19.5 %
Middle East	55.9	6.4 %	288.3	11.2 %	19.0	183.4	41.8	44.1	197.1	5.7 %
Australasia and other	164.2	18.7 %	136.7	5.3 %	32.7	36.3	53.6	14.1	251.0	7.3 %
Total	<u>\$ 877.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,575.1</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 609.2</u>	<u>\$ 564.4</u>	<u>\$ 595.3</u>	<u>\$ 806.2</u>	<u>\$ 3,439.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Industry (FW Scope)</u></b>										
Power generation	\$ 445.2	50.7 %	\$ 547.2	21.2 %	\$ 198.9	\$ 188.5	\$ 62.5	\$ 97.3	\$ 1,251.9	36.4 %
Oil refining	138.8	15.8 %	1,132.7	44.0 %	300.5	129.4	188.8	514.0	1,125.4	32.7 %
Pharmaceutical	9.5	1.1 %	49.7	1.9 %	12.6	7.6	13.4	16.1	103.9	3.0 %
Oil and gas	92.8	10.6 %	330.6	12.8 %	40.6	107.0	98.0	85.0	356.2	10.4 %
Chemical/petrochemical	158.4	18.0 %	404.3	15.7 %	18.9	96.7	198.3	90.4	422.6	12.3 %
Power plant operation and maintenance	21.7	2.5 %	87.7	3.4 %	24.9	27.0	25.0	10.8	124.7	3.6 %
Environmental	6.3	0.7 %	17.3	0.7 %	4.5	8.0	0.8	4.0	22.0	0.6 %
Other, net of eliminations	5.0	0.6 %	5.6	0.2 %	8.3	0.2	8.5	(11.4)	33.0	1.0 %
Total	<u>\$ 877.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 2,575.1</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 609.2</u>	<u>\$ 564.4</u>	<u>\$ 595.3</u>	<u>\$ 806.2</u>	<u>\$ 3,439.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
<b><u>Consolidated New Orders Booked</u></b>										
<b><u>(Future Revenues)</u></b>										
	<u>\$ 938.5</u>		<u>\$ 3,481.7</u>		<u>\$ 741.0</u>	<u>\$ 900.9</u>	<u>\$ 933.8</u>	<u>\$ 906.0</u>	<u>\$ 4,056.0</u>	

Note 1: Negative balances result when cancellations exceed new orders received in the quarter.

Note 2: The above consolidated balances reflect new orders booked data for both the Global E&C Group and Global Power Group.  
Please see each group's new orders booked pages for their respective breakout by Contract Type, Project Location and Industry.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
(in thousands of dollars, except share data and per share amounts)

	2010	2009					2008
	Q1 3/31	FY 2009	Q4 12/31	Q3 9/30	Q2 6/30	Q1 3/31	FY 2008
Operating revenues	\$ 945,573	\$ 5,056,334	\$ 1,266,631	\$ 1,216,379	\$ 1,308,801	\$ 1,264,523	\$ 6,854,290
Cost of operating revenues	773,491	4,297,687	1,084,532	1,022,542	1,088,842	1,101,771	5,958,644
Contract profit	172,082	758,647	182,099	193,837	219,959	162,752	895,646
Selling, general and administrative expenses	70,305	294,907	80,754	75,881	69,024	69,248	283,883
Other income, net	(8,332)	(52,263)	(22,062)	(10,508)	(11,490)	(8,203)	(53,001)
Other deductions, net	11,688	30,931	11,224	6,722	6,898	6,087	54,382
Interest income	(2,359)	(10,535)	(2,736)	(2,701)	(2,426)	(2,672)	(44,743)
Interest expense	4,551	14,122	4,005	4,648	1,302	4,167	17,621
Net asbestos-related (gain)/provision	(747)	26,365	21,114	1,745	1,756	1,750	6,607
Income before income taxes	96,976	455,120	89,800	118,050	154,895	92,375	630,897
Provision for income taxes	21,610	93,762	26,137	22,061	27,561	18,003	97,028
Net income	75,366	361,358	63,663	95,989	127,334	74,372	533,869
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	3,306	11,202	(1,428)	5,991	5,130	1,509	7,249
Net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG	<u>\$ 72,060</u>	<u>\$ 350,156</u>	<u>\$ 65,091</u>	<u>\$ 89,998</u>	<u>\$ 122,204</u>	<u>\$ 72,863</u>	<u>\$ 526,620</u>
Basic EPS	<u>\$ 0.57</u>	<u>\$ 2.77</u>	<u>\$ 0.51</u>	<u>\$ 0.71</u>	<u>\$ 0.97</u>	<u>\$ 0.58</u>	<u>\$ 3.73</u>
Diluted EPS	<u>\$ 0.56</u>	<u>\$ 2.75</u>	<u>\$ 0.51</u>	<u>\$ 0.71</u>	<u>\$ 0.96</u>	<u>\$ 0.57</u>	<u>\$ 3.68</u>
EBITDA	<u>\$ 111,280</u>	<u>\$ 503,799</u>	<u>\$ 108,083</u>	<u>\$ 128,170</u>	<u>\$ 161,962</u>	<u>\$ 105,584</u>	<u>\$ 686,067</u>
<u>Foster Wheeler AG comprehensive income</u>							
Net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG	\$ 72,060	\$ 350,156	\$ 65,091	\$ 89,998	\$ 122,204	\$ 72,863	\$ 526,620
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:							
Foreign currency translation	(36,452)	29,287	(2,035)	12,806	30,217	(11,701)	(68,747)
Cash flow hedges	(2,453)	(1,524)	2,215	(2,363)	1,392	(2,768)	(8,645)
Pension and other postretirement benefits	(5,113)	29,021	14,232	5,174	5,017	4,598	(156,282)
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 28,042</u>	<u>\$ 406,940</u>	<u>\$ 79,503</u>	<u>\$ 105,615</u>	<u>\$ 158,830</u>	<u>\$ 62,992</u>	<u>\$ 292,946</u>
<u>EPS Computations:</u>							
Net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG	<u>\$ 72,060</u>	<u>\$ 350,156</u>	<u>\$ 65,091</u>	<u>\$ 89,998</u>	<u>\$ 122,204</u>	<u>\$ 72,863</u>	<u>\$ 526,620</u>
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding for basic EPS	127,474,887	126,541,962	127,104,838	126,459,865	126,344,093	126,265,903	141,149,590
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding for diluted EPS	127,893,176	127,174,611	127,902,133	127,399,854	127,055,178	126,747,395	143,104,030

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
(in thousands of dollars)

	2010	2009				2008
	Q1 3/31	Q4 12/31	Q3 9/30	Q2 6/30	Q1 3/31	Q4 12/26
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>Current Assets:</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 953,688	\$ 997,158	\$ 962,133	\$ 848,985	\$ 777,775	\$ 773,163
Short-term Investments	-	-	3,645	3,777	2,401	2,448
Accounts and notes receivable, net:						
Trade	500,023	526,525	548,879	543,548	546,347	608,994
Other	108,477	117,718	100,289	88,793	94,947	95,633
Contracts in process	254,014	219,774	276,011	261,668	237,889	241,135
Prepaid, deferred and refundable income taxes	41,719	46,478	31,514	30,573	31,610	31,667
Other current assets	43,389	33,902	34,830	43,496	38,841	37,146
Total current assets	<u>1,901,310</u>	<u>1,941,555</u>	<u>1,957,301</u>	<u>1,820,840</u>	<u>1,729,810</u>	<u>1,790,186</u>
Land, buildings and equipment, net	377,589	398,132	400,295	396,165	379,282	383,209
Restricted cash	30,759	34,905	22,427	25,500	21,972	22,737
Notes and accounts receivable - long-term	1,381	1,571	1,578	1,537	1,450	1,788
Investments in and advances to unconsolidated affiliates	223,488	228,030	219,253	211,819	210,545	210,776
Goodwill	86,625	88,702	72,310	69,840	60,212	62,165
Other intangible assets, net	70,491	73,029	59,155	59,968	58,086	59,874
Asbestos-related insurance recovery receivable	236,159	244,265	259,553	276,060	273,430	281,540
Other assets	84,437	87,781	76,046	79,323	80,074	82,223
Deferred tax assets	82,363	89,768	104,939	113,625	109,485	116,756
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 3,094,602</u>	<u>\$ 3,187,738</u>	<u>\$ 3,172,857</u>	<u>\$ 3,054,677</u>	<u>\$ 2,924,346</u>	<u>\$ 3,011,254</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, TEMPORARY EQUITY AND EQUITY</b>						
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>						
Current installments on long-term debt	\$ 35,672	\$ 36,930	\$ 23,226	\$ 23,020	\$ 23,443	\$ 24,375
Accounts payable	251,403	303,436	290,553	298,641	327,528	365,347
Accrued expenses	236,986	280,861	281,483	261,424	268,424	303,813
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts	631,079	600,725	680,579	660,998	698,949	750,233
Income taxes payable	49,068	60,052	58,733	63,611	52,781	44,846
Total current liabilities	<u>1,204,208</u>	<u>1,282,004</u>	<u>1,334,574</u>	<u>1,307,694</u>	<u>1,371,125</u>	<u>1,488,614</u>
Long-term debt	164,197	175,510	194,801	191,528	187,464	192,989
Deferred tax liabilities	60,679	62,956	61,292	59,970	61,252	66,114
Pension, postretirement and other employee benefits	251,236	270,269	308,034	331,149	314,998	320,959
Asbestos-related liability	338,273	352,537	325,401	336,556	339,834	355,779
Other long-term liabilities	170,199	171,405	162,174	159,152	151,163	157,933
Commitments and contingencies						
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>2,188,792</u>	<u>2,314,681</u>	<u>2,386,276</u>	<u>2,386,049</u>	<u>2,425,836</u>	<u>2,582,388</u>
<b>Temporary Equity:</b>						
Non-vested share-based compensation awards subject to redemption	4,829	2,570	9,294	8,590	5,768	7,586
<b>TOTAL TEMPORARY EQUITY</b>	<u>4,829</u>	<u>2,570</u>	<u>9,294</u>	<u>8,590</u>	<u>5,768</u>	<u>7,586</u>
<b>Equity:</b>						
Preferred shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common shares	-	-	-	-	-	1,262
Registered shares	329,538	329,402	327,991	326,489	326,432	-
Paid-in capital	621,216	617,938	604,239	598,767	596,046	914,063
Retained earnings/(accumulated deficit)	394,241	322,181	257,090	167,092	44,888	(27,975)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(482,022)	(438,004)	(452,416)	(468,033)	(504,659)	(494,788)
<b>TOTAL FOSTER WHEELER AG SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<u>862,973</u>	<u>831,517</u>	<u>736,904</u>	<u>624,315</u>	<u>462,707</u>	<u>392,562</u>
Noncontrolling interests	38,008	38,970	40,383	35,723	30,035	28,718
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>900,981</u>	<u>870,487</u>	<u>777,287</u>	<u>660,038</u>	<u>492,742</u>	<u>421,280</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, TEMPORARY EQUITY AND EQUITY</b>	<u>\$ 3,094,602</u>	<u>\$ 3,187,738</u>	<u>\$ 3,172,857</u>	<u>\$ 3,054,677</u>	<u>\$ 2,924,346</u>	<u>\$ 3,011,254</u>

**FOSTER WHEELER AG**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
(in thousands of dollars)

	YTD 3/31/2010	FY 2009	FY 2008
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net income	\$ 75,366	\$ 361,358	\$ 533,869
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash flows from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	13,059	45,759	44,798
Curtailment gain on U.K. defined benefit pension plan	(20,086)	-	-
Net asbestos-related (gain)/provision	(747)	27,615	42,727
Share-based compensation expense - stock options and restricted awards	4,602	22,781	15,766
Excess tax (benefit)/shortfall related to share-based compensation	(2)	61	(50)
Deferred income taxes/(credits)	8,605	19,681	(22,883)
Loss on sale of assets	76	822	1,107
Equity in the net earnings of partially-owned affiliates, net of dividends	(6,403)	(8,429)	(10,352)
Other noncash items	-	(9,909)	(2,302)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	8,492	111,558	(105,591)
Net change in contracts in process and billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts	6,794	(133,058)	15,817
(Decrease)/increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(76,294)	(105,193)	35,509
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(17,679)	(42,431)	(119,489)
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities</b>	<b>(4,217)</b>	<b>290,615</b>	<b>428,926</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment related to acquisition of business	(1,221)	(32,619)	(14,856)
Change in restricted cash	2,630	(11,892)	(2,800)
Capital expenditures	(6,238)	(45,623)	(103,965)
Proceeds from sale of assets	41	1,117	831
Investments in and advances to unconsolidated affiliates	-	(911)	(7,620)
Return of investment from unconsolidated affiliates	-	-	2,330
Decrease/(increase) in short-term investments	-	2,663	(2,504)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(4,788)</b>	<b>(87,265)</b>	<b>(128,584)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repurchase and retirement of shares	-	(28)	(485,589)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(4,818)	(2,171)	(9,625)
Proceeds from share purchase warrants exercised	-	2,796	414
Proceeds from stock options exercised	2,034	546	2,791
Excess tax benefit/(shortfall) related to share-based compensation	2	(61)	50
Proceeds from issuance of short-term debt	2,197	5,852	3,658
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	-	7,238	50,939
Repayment of debt and capital lease obligations	(3,348)	(12,716)	(28,742)
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(3,933)</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>(466,104)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(30,532)	19,189	(109,619)
<b>(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(43,470)</b>	<b>223,995</b>	<b>(275,381)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	997,158	773,163	1,048,544
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 953,688</b>	<b>\$ 997,158</b>	<b>\$ 773,163</b>

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### APPENDIX 1: EBITDA RECONCILIATION AND FOOTNOTES

(in thousands of dollars)

	2010	2009					2008
	Q1 3/31	FY 2009	Q4 12/31	Q3 9/30	Q2 6/30	Q1 3/31	FY 2008
EBITDA	\$ 111,280	\$ 503,799	\$ 108,083	\$ 128,170	\$ 161,962	\$ 105,584	\$ 686,067
Less: Interest expense	4,551	14,122	4,005	4,648	1,302	4,167	17,621
Less: Depreciation and amortization	13,059	45,759	12,850	11,463	10,895	10,551	44,798
Less: Provision for income taxes	21,610	93,762	26,137	22,061	27,561	18,003	97,028
Net income*	<u>\$ 72,060</u>	<u>\$ 350,156</u>	<u>\$ 65,091</u>	<u>\$ 89,998</u>	<u>\$ 122,204</u>	<u>\$ 72,863</u>	<u>\$ 526,620</u>

#### FOOTNOTES:

##### Q1 2010

Net income\* and EBITDA included: a net gain of approximately \$700 in our C&F Group related to the revaluation of our estimated asbestos liability and asbestos insurance receivable.

##### YTD 2009

Net income\* and EBITDA included: a charge of approximately \$26,400 in our C&F Group related to the revaluation of our estimated asbestos liability and asbestos insurance receivable.

##### Q4 2009

Net income\* and EBITDA included: a charge of approximately \$21,100 in our C&F Group related to the revaluation of our estimated asbestos liability and asbestos insurance receivable.

##### Q3 2009

Net income\* and EBITDA included: a charge of approximately \$1,700 in our C&F Group related to the revaluation of our estimated asbestos liability and asbestos insurance receivable.

##### Q2 2009

Net income\* and EBITDA included: a charge of approximately \$1,800 in our C&F Group related to the revaluation of our estimated asbestos liability and asbestos insurance receivable.

##### Q1 2009

Net income\* and EBITDA included: a charge of approximately \$1,800 in our C&F Group related to the revaluation of our estimated asbestos liability and asbestos insurance receivable.

##### FY 2008

Net income\* and EBITDA included: a charge of approximately \$42,700 in our C&F Group related to the revaluation of our estimated asbestos liability and asbestos insurance receivable and a gain of approximately \$36,100 on the settlement with an asbestos insurance carrier recorded in our C&F Group.

\*Net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG

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## APPENDIX 2: Reconciliation of Foster Wheeler Scope Operating Revenues to Operating Revenues

(in thousands of dollars)

	2010	2009				2008	
	Q1 3/31	FY 2009	Q4 12/31	Q3 9/30	Q2 6/30	Q1 3/31	FY 2008
<b><u>Global E &amp; C Group</u></b>							
Operating revenues - in Foster Wheeler Scope	\$ 413,883	\$ 1,910,997	\$ 489,314	\$ 499,140	\$ 481,352	\$ 441,191	\$ 2,233,125
Flow-through revenues	365,801	2,129,085	558,533	510,212	549,119	511,221	2,914,102
Operating revenues	<u>779,684</u>	<u>4,040,082</u>	<u>1,047,847</u>	<u>1,009,352</u>	<u>1,030,471</u>	<u>952,412</u>	<u>5,147,227</u>
<b><u>Global Power Group</u></b>							
Operating revenues - in Foster Wheeler Scope	163,219	1,004,123	215,591	203,982	275,520	309,030	1,695,209
Flow-through revenues	2,670	12,129	3,193	3,045	2,810	3,081	11,854
Operating revenues	<u>165,889</u>	<u>1,016,252</u>	<u>218,784</u>	<u>207,027</u>	<u>278,330</u>	<u>312,111</u>	<u>1,707,063</u>
<b><u>Consolidated Total</u></b>							
Operating revenues - in Foster Wheeler Scope	577,102	2,915,120	704,905	703,122	756,872	750,221	3,928,334
Flow-through revenues	368,471	2,141,214	561,726	513,257	551,929	514,302	2,925,956
Operating revenues	<u>\$ 945,573</u>	<u>\$ 5,056,334</u>	<u>\$ 1,266,631</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,379</u>	<u>\$ 1,308,801</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,523</u>	<u>\$ 6,854,290</u>

## FOSTER WHEELER AG FOOTNOTES

**Definition of Scope:** Metrics expressed in Foster Wheeler scope represent that portion of operating revenues, new orders booked and backlog on which profit is earned. Scope excludes revenues relating to third-party costs incurred by the Company as agent or principal on a reimbursable basis ("flow-through" costs).

**Safe Harbor Statement:**

This fact book may contain forward-looking statements that are based on the management's assumptions, expectations and projections about the Company and the various industries within which it operates. These include statements regarding the Company's expectations about revenues (including as expressed by its backlog), its liquidity, the outcome of litigation and legal proceedings and recoveries from customers for claims and the costs of current and future asbestos claims and the amount and timing of related insurance recoveries. Such forward-looking statements by their nature involve a degree of risk and uncertainty. The Company cautions that a variety of factors, including but not limited to the factors described in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and the following, could cause the Company's business conditions and results to differ materially from what is contained in forward-looking statements: benefits, effects or results of the Company's redomestication or the relocation of the Company's principal executive offices to Geneva, Switzerland; further deterioration in the economic conditions in the United States and other major international economies; changes in investment by the oil and gas, oil refining, chemical/petrochemical and power generation industries; changes in the financial condition of its customers; changes in regulatory environments; changes in project design or schedules; contract cancellations; changes in the estimates made by the Company of costs to complete projects; changes in trade, monetary and fiscal policies worldwide; compliance with laws and regulations relating to its global operations; currency fluctuations; war and/or terrorist attacks on facilities either owned by the Company or where equipment or services are or may be provided by the Company; interruptions to shipping lanes or other methods of transit; outcomes of pending and future litigation, including litigation regarding the Company's liability for damages and insurance coverage for asbestos exposure; protection and validity of its patents and other intellectual property rights; increasing competition by non-U.S. and U.S. companies; compliance with its debt covenants; recoverability of claims against its customers and others by the Company and claims by third parties against the Company; and changes in estimates used in its critical accounting policies. Other factors and assumptions not identified above were also involved in the formation of these forward-looking statements and the failure of such other assumptions to be realized, as well as other factors, may also cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Most of these factors are difficult to predict accurately and are generally beyond the Company's control. You should consider the areas of risk described above in connection with any forward-looking statements that may be made by the Company. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. You are advised, however, to consult any additional disclosures the Company makes in proxy statements, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, annual reports on Form 10-K and current reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Calculation of EBITDA:** EBITDA is a supplemental financial measure not defined in generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. The Company defines EBITDA as net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. The Company has presented EBITDA because it believes it is an important supplemental measure of operating performance. Certain covenants under our current senior credit agreement use an adjusted form of EBITDA such that in the covenant calculations the EBITDA as presented herein is adjusted for certain unusual and infrequent items specifically excluded in the terms of our current senior credit agreement. The Company believes that the line item on its consolidated statement of operations entitled "net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG" is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to EBITDA. Since EBITDA is not a measure of performance calculated in accordance with GAAP, it should not be considered in isolation of, or as a substitute for, net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG as an indicator of operating performance or any other GAAP financial measure.

EBITDA, as calculated by the Company, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies. In addition, this measure does not necessarily represent funds available for discretionary use, and is not necessarily a measure of the Company's ability to fund its cash needs. As EBITDA excludes certain financial information that is included in net income attributable to Foster Wheeler AG, users of this financial information should consider the type of events and transactions that are excluded.

The Company's non-GAAP performance measure, EBITDA, has certain material limitations as follows:

- It does not include interest expense. Because the Company has borrowed money to finance some of its operations, interest is a necessary and ongoing part of its costs and has assisted the Company in generating revenue. Therefore, any measure that excludes interest expense has material limitations;
- It does not include taxes. Because the payment of taxes is a necessary and ongoing part of the Company's operations, any measure that excludes taxes has material limitations; and
- It does not include depreciation and amortization. Because the Company must utilize property, plant and equipment and intangible assets in order to generate revenues in its operations, depreciation and amortization are necessary and ongoing costs of its operations. Therefore, any measure that excludes depreciation and amortization has material limitations.