

MEDIASET GROUP



**QUARTERLY
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CORPORATE BODIES

Board of Directors	Chairman	Fedele Confalonieri
	Vice Chairman	Pier Silvio Berlusconi
	Managing Director	Giuliano Adreani
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Executive Committee		Fedele Confalonieri Pier Silvio Berlusconi Giuliano Adreani Gina Nieri
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Corporate Governance Committee		Attilio Ventura (<i>Chairman</i>) Paolo Andrea Colombo Carlo Secchi
Board of Statutory Auditors	Chairman	Alberto Giussani
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External Auditing Company		Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A.

Mediaset Group: Financial Highlights

Main Income Statement Data

2009 full year			IQ 2010		IQ 2009	
mio €	%		mio €	%	mio €	%
3,882.9	100%	Total net Revenues (1)	1,119.4	100%	952.4	100%
3,228.8	83.2%	Italy (1)	907.9	81.1%	793.0	83.3%
656.3	16.9%	Spain	212.0	18.9%	159.7	16.8%
601.5	100%	Operating Profit (1)	199.5	100%	138.4	100%
478.7	79.6%	Italy (1)	123.4	61.9%	94.8	68.5%
122.8	20.4%	Spain	76.1	38.1%	43.7	31.6%
601.5	15.5%	Group Operating Profit (EBIT) (1)	199.5	17.8%	138.4	14.5%
448.4	11.5%	Profit before Tax and Minority Interest (1)	183.2	16.4%	113.4	11.9%
272.4	7.0%	Group Net Profit	92.9	8.3%	60.0	6.3%

Main Balance Sheet and Financial Data

31st December 2009		31st March 2010	31st March 2009
mio €		mio €	mio €
4,090.3	Net Invested Capital	3,977.9	4,084.6
2,583.3	Total Net Shareholders' Equity	2,661.9	2,828.3
2,331.8	Net Group shareholders' Equity	2,447.6	2,541.1
206.5	Minorities Shareholders' Equity	214.3	287.2
(1,552.0)	Net Financial Position	(1,316.0)	(1,256.3)
1,627.2	Operating Cash Flow	466.9	384.1
1,319.4	Investments	260.0	294.5
431.8	Dividends paid by the Parent Company	-	-
102.8	Dividends paid by Subsidiaries	23.6	-

Personnel

2009 full year			IQ 2010		IQ 2009	
	%		%	%		%
5,834	100.0%	Mediaset Group Personnel (headcount)	5,759	100.0%	6,324	100.0%
4,727	81.0%	Italy	4,656	80.8%	5,175	81.8%
1,107	19.0%	Spain	1,103	19.2%	1,149	18.2%
6,095	100.0%	Mediaset Group Personnel (average)	5,794	100.0%	6,346	100.0%
4,956	81.3%	Italy	4,689	80.9%	5,190	81.8%
1,139	18.7%	Spain	1,105	19.1%	1,156	18.2%

Main Indicators

2009 full year		IQ 2010		IQ 2009	
15.5%	Operating Profit/Net Revenues	17.8%		14.5%	
14.8%	Italy	13.6%		12.0%	
18.7%	Spain	35.9%		27.3%	
15.5%	EBIT/Net Revenues	17.8%		14.5%	
11.5%	Pre-Tax and Minority Interest/Net Revenues	16.4%		11.9%	
7.0%	Net Profit/Net Revenues	8.3%		6.3%	
0.24	Earning per Share (EUR)	0.08		0.05	
0.22	Diluted Earning per Share (EUR)	0.08		0.05	

(1) Revenues and Costs of the first quarter of 2009 relative to assets disposed of at 30 June 2009 reclassified, pursuant to the IFRS 5, separately in the **net result of the discontinued assets**.

FOREWORD

This Interim Report on Operations at 31 March 2010, hereinafter the “Quarterly Report”, was drawn up pursuant to article 154, part three, of the Legislative Decree 58/1998 and its successive changes and to the Consob Communication number DEM/8041082 of 30 April 2008 and prepared in conformity with the IAS/IFRS (International Accounting Standards/International Financial Reporting Standards) that are applicable pursuant to EC Regulation number 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and Council of 19 July 2002 and specifically with IAS 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The structure and content of the reclassified accounting tables contained in the Interim Report on Operations and the mandatory accounting schemes included in this Report are in line with those produced at the time of the Annual Report.

The explanatory notes have been drawn up in conformity with the minimum contents laid down by IAS 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting*. Therefore, the informational contents of this Report are not the same as those for a fully completed set of Financial Statements, drawn up pursuant to IAS 1.

Lastly, it is highlighted that, as already took place in the preceding Interim Reports and in the Consolidated Financial Statements 2009, the Income Statement tables relative to the first quarter of 2009 were reclassified, in line with the measures laid down by the IFRS 5 – *Non-current Assets held for sale and Discontinued Operations*, showing separately, in the item *Net Result of Discontinued Assets*, the revenues and costs of the operational assets of the multiplex cinemas that went out of the consolidation area starting from 30 June 2009.

This Quarterly Report has not been the subject of an audit by the external Auditing Company.

INTERIM REPORT ON OPERATIONS AT 31 MARCH 2010

Summary of Group Results

In the first three months of the current year, in a general economic context where the timeframes and the size of the turnaround remain extremely uncertain, there have taken place, however, above all in Italy the first signs of a turnaround in the advertising market. Benefiting from this greater dynamism the Group, which in the same period of the previous year had been very negatively impacted by the most acute stage of the world economic crisis, has achieved in both its geographical markets significant increases in the advertising intake and, consequently, a decisive growth in its financial results for the period, as summarised below:

- **Consolidated Net Revenues** reached **1,119.4 million Euros**, increasing by **17.5%**.
- **The Operating Result (EBIT)** amounted to **199.5 million Euros**, with an increase of 44.1% compared to the 138.4 million Euros recorded in the first quarter of the previous year. The **operating profitability** arrived at **17.8%**, compared to the 14.5% recorded in the same period of 2009.
- The **profit earned from the functioning assets, before taxes and the amount belonging to minorities**, amounted to **183.2 million Euros** compared to the 113.4 million Euros at 31 March 2009, also benefiting from the notable reduction of the financial charges.
- The **net profit belonging to the Group** amounted to **92.9 million Euros**, increasing by 54.9% compared to the 60.0 million Euros of the first quarter 2009.

- The **net consolidated financial position** went from –1,552.0 million Euros at 31 December 2009 to **–1,316.0 million Euros** at 31 March 2010 due to the notable free cash flow generated in the period of **273.3 million Euros**, growing considerably compared to the 122.5 million Euros for the same period of 2009.

Trend of operations by geographical area: Italy








- In the first three months of 2010 the **Consolidated Net Revenues** from the Group's activities in Italy reached 907.9 million Euros, recording a growth of 14.5% compared to the same period of the previous year, due both to the higher advertising revenues and to those relative to the activity of Mediaset Premium.
- The **gross advertising revenues** on the Mediaset network amounted to 679,4 million Euros, recording a growth of 5.2% compared to the same period of the previous year. The figure relative to the overall advertising intake, also including the sale of advertising space on other means in concession from the Group, mainly consisting of the other digital television channels both free to air and pay TV, recorded in the same period a higher growth rate of 6.6%. This trend, after five consecutive quarters with negative changes in the advertising intake on the generalist channels of the Group compared to the previous twelve months, reflects the start up of a phase of greater vivacity by advertising investors and which progressively grew during the quarter. In this context the performances of the concessionaires of the Group are in any case, yet again, decidedly stronger compared to the progress of the rest of the market. Based on the data estimated by *Nielsen* relative to the first two-month period, the overall advertising investments have actually recorded in that period a growth rate of 3% compared to the same period of 2009, while the terrestrial television segment increased by 4.5%, which does, however, go down to +1.2% excluding Mediaset's contribution to it.
- **The total television costs**, in line with the trends that have by now become structural in the Group, which in the average of the last few years have always been lower than inflation and with the goal of limiting them also set for this current year, they have reduced by **–1.7%** compared to the total recorded in the first quarter 2009, without prejudicing the audience results of the networks.
- The characteristic revenues of **Mediaset Premium** (including the sale of pre-paid card, recharging cards and Easy Pay subscriptions) have recorded a significant growth, going from 72.2 million Euros for the first quarter 2009 to **115.1** million Euros in that of 2010. The active cards at 31 March 2010 were about 4.1 million compared to the 3.7 at 31 December 2009 and about 3.3 million for the same period of the previous year, these latter expire next 30 June.
- The Operating Result (**EBIT**) for the total Italian activities amounted to **123.4 million Euros**, compared to the 94.8 million Euros at 31 March 2009. The **operating profitability**, at the end of the first three months was **13.6%** compared to the 12.0% of 2009.

The **total audience** during the 24-hour period in the first three months of 2010 was 10 million and 730 thousand persons, with an increase of 0.8% compared to the same period of 2009. The total audience growth was relative to the adult public (+1.5% for those over 35) and children (+3,8%). The was growth of Day Time (+1.3%) and Late Evening (+1.2%), while Prime Time dropped (-1.5%).

The Mediaset Networks, in the period being looked at, achieved 36.8% of share in the 24-hour period and in Day Time and 36.9% in Prime Time. Considering the contributions of the networks viewable in DTT both free and pay TV (Boing, Iris and Premium Calcio), the total share of the Mediaset networks reached 38.8% in the 24-hour period and 39.5% in Prime Time.

In detail the results that were achieved by the individual networks, in the period that is being looked at, were the following:

(Source: Auditel)

31st March 2010	Individuals			Commercial Target		
	24 hours	Prime Time	Day Time 7:00-2:00	24 hours	Prime Time	Day Time 7:00-2:00
	20.4%	20.4%	20.4%	22.3%	22.9%	22.1%
	8.9%	8.8%	8.9%	10.6%	10.3%	10.7%
	7.5%	7.7%	7.5%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%
TOTAL GENERALIST NETWORKS	36.8%	36.9%	36.8%	39.8%	40.0%	39.7%
  	2.0%	2.6%	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.0%
	38.8%	39.5%	38.7%	41.9%	42.7%	41.7%

Regarding the commercial target, the Group maintains the leadership of the three generalist networks in all the time ranges, being ahead of the main competitor in the 24 hour period by 6 points of share and in Prime Time by 3.3 points.

In all the time ranges, Canale 5 confirmed itself as the most viewed network and Italia 1 took third place in front of Rai Due. Between them the couple Canale 5 – Italia 1 is in first place for children of 4 to 14 and young people of 15 to 34.

Regarding the Spring “guarantee” period the Mediaset Networks achieved an audience share of 37.4% in the 24-hour period, of 37.3% in Day Time and of 37.8% in Prime Time.

During the same period Mediaset retained its leadership regarding the commercial target (15-64 years) in all three of the time ranges, compared to its main competitor, achieving 40.8% in Prime Time, 40.4% in the 24-hour period and in Day Time, confirming Canale 5 as the first network and Italia 1 as third in all of the time ranges.

In the following table there are shown the broadcasted hours of each of the Mediaset networks during the first three months of 2010.

Mediaset Networks - Broadcasted programmes - IQ 2010

Type	Canale 5		Italia 1		Retequattro		Mediaset Total	
Film	108	5.0%	373	17.3%	563	26.1%	1,045	16.1%
Tv Movie	35	1.6%	84	3.9%	33	1.5%	152	2.3%
Mini-series	49	2.3%	-	0.0%	37	1.7%	86	1.3%
Telefilm	119	5.5%	527	24.4%	677	31.3%	1,323	20.4%
Tv Romance	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Sit-com	9	0.4%	175	8.1%	34	1.6%	217	3.3%
Soap	64	3.0%	-	0.0%	28	1.3%	92	1.4%
Telenovelas	-	0.0%	5	0.2%	100	4.6%	104	1.6%
Cartoons	-	0.0%	300	13.9%	-	0.0%	301	4.6%
Total TV Rights	384	17.8%	1,464	67.8%	1,472	68.1%	3,320	51.2%
News	406	18.8%	208	9.6%	226	10.5%	840	13.0%
Information programmes	366	16.9%	63	2.9%	65	3.0%	494	7.6%
Sport programmes	-	0.0%	22	1.0%	37	1.7%	59	0.9%
Event	2	0.1%	15	0.7%	6	0.3%	23	0.4%
Entertainment:	946	43.8%	292	13.5%	234	10.8%	1,472	22.7%
<i>soft entertainment</i>	498	23.1%	222	10.3%	56	2.6%	775	12.0%
<i>talk show</i>	94	4.4%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	94	1.5%
<i>music</i>	8	0.4%	2	0.1%	8	0.4%	18	0.3%
<i>quiz-game-show</i>	102	4.7%	42	1.9%	-	0.0%	144	2.2%
<i>reality</i>	117	5.4%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	117	1.8%
<i>soft news</i>	127	5.9%	26	1.2%	170	7.9%	323	5.0%
Culture	10	0.5%	47	2.2%	41	1.9%	98	1.5%
Teleshopping	46	2.1%	49	2.3%	79	3.7%	175	2.7%
Total in-house productions	1,776	82.2%	696	32.2%	688	31.9%	3,161	48.8%
Total	2,160	100.0%	2,160	100.0%	2,160	100.0%	6,480	100.0%


Trend of operations by geographical area: Spain

- At 31 March 2010, the **Consolidated Net Revenues of the Telecinco Group** reached **212.0 million Euros**, recording an increase of 32.8%, compared to the same period of the previous year.
- The **television advertising revenues** arrived at **194.2 million Euros**, recording a growth of 30.0%, compared to those achieved in the same period of 2009. Obviously, this result is being compared with an extremely negative period such as the first quarter of the year and it reflects the impacts on the Spanish advertising market, as a result of the entry into force of the Law 8/2009, which, from 2010 impedes the public TV broadcaster RTVE from selling advertising space in its programs.
- The Operating Result amounted to **76.1 million Euros**, compared to the **43.7 million Euros** for the same period of 2009, with an **operating profitability** amounting to 35.9% compared to the 27.3% of 2009, which is confirmed as being among the highest among the European television groups.
- The television offer of the Telecinco Group, also including the channels La Siete and Factoria De Ficción, ended the first quarter of 2010 with an average **audience share** on total viewers in the 24-hour period of 16.8%, ahead of Antena 3 (15%) and confirming itself the leader among the commercial television broadcasters for the period. Also in

Prime Time, Telecinco holds the national leadership among the private broadcasters recording an average share of 16.3% ahead of Antena 3 by 1.4 points.

- Regarding the **commercial target**, Telecinco achieved 17.8% in the 24-hour period with 2.1 points of share ahead of Antena 3 and maintaining itself as the leader among the private television networks.

(Source: Sofres)

	AUDIENCE SHARE AS AT 31ST MARCH 2010	
	Individuals	Commercial Target
24 hours	16.8%	17.8%
Prime Time	16.3%	16.7%
Day Time	17.0%	18.3%

The free channels offered by Telecinco on digital terrestrial, *La Siete (7)* and *Factoria De Ficción (FDF)*, at 31 March 2010 each obtained an audience of 1% in the 24-hour period, doubling it compared to the number at March 2009.

The following table shows the contents of the programmes broadcast by Telecinco during the first quarter of the year and it highlights, compared to the same period of the previous year, the further growth of the self-produced part of them.

Telecinco Broadcasted contents (hours)	IQ 2010		IQ 2009		Changes	
Film	104	4.8%	157	7.3%	(53)	-33.8%
TV Movies, Mini-series and Telefilm	95	4.4%	131	6.1%	(36)	-27.5%
Cartoons	77	3.6%	49	2.3%	28	57.1%
Total TV Rights	276	12.8%	337	15.6%	(61)	-18.1%
Quiz-game-show	456	21.1%	511	23.7%	(55)	-10.8%
Sport	10	0.5%	23	1.1%	(13)	-56.5%
Documentaries and others	1,029	47.6%	665	30.8%	364	54.7%
News	323	15.0%	396	18.3%	(73)	-18.4%
Fiction	55	2.5%	228	10.6%	(173)	-75.9%
Others	12	0.6%	-	0.0%	12	0.0%
Total in-house productions	1,884	87.2%	1,823	84.4%	61	3.3%
Total	2,160	100.0%	2,160	100.0%	-	0.0%

Outstanding events and operations during the first quarter

On **21 January 2010**, there was finalised the placement of the unrated **bond issue**, which was reserved only for qualified investors for a nominal overall amount of rated 300 million Euros, with a duration of 7 years, resolved upon by the Board of Directors of Mediaset S.p.A. on 15 December 2009. The value of the actual requests amounted to about 1.3 billion Euros, which was more than 4 times that of the bonds offered. The placement operation was handled by Banca IMI, BNP Paribas and Deutsche Bank, as joint lead managers. The bond issue, traded on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, had the following characteristics:

- single denomination of EUR50,000 and multiples of EUR1,000 up to EUR99,000;
- maturity date: 1 February 2017;
- annual gross coupon: 5%;
- issue price: 99.538%.

This bond issue will enable the Mediaset Group to extend the average due dates of its debt.

Analyses of the results by geography and activities

Below there are given the analyses of the Consolidated Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Financial Situation, showing separately the contributions made to the Group results by the two geographical activity areas of Italy and Spain, as well as the breakdown of the revenues and the operating results of the main business activity segments that are included in these areas.

The form and contents of the tables of the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Financial Situation that are shown below are the same as those that were given in the Report on Operations of the Yearly Consolidated Financial Statements and, therefore, they are shown in a reclassified format compared to those contained in the successive Financial Statement Tables, for the purpose of highlighting some interim levels of the results and the Balance Sheet and Financial Situation groupings that are believed to be the most significant ones, in order to be able to truly understand the operating performances of the Group and its individual Business Units. For these balances, even if they are not foreseen by the *EU GAAP*, there are also supplied, in conformity with the indications contained in the Consob Communication number 6064293 of 28 July 2006 and in the Recommendation of the CESR (Committee of European Securities Regulators) of 3 November 2005 (CESR/o5-178b) regarding alternative performance indicators, i.e. “*Non GAAP Measures*”, the descriptions of the criteria used in preparing them and the appropriate notes regarding the references for the items contained in the obligatory tables.

The Income Statement information and that relative to the funds flow statement and financial position is given for the first quarters of 2010 and 2009. The Balance Sheet information is supplied for the relative situations at 31 March 2010 and at 31 December 2009.

Financial results

In the following Consolidated Income Statement table by type there are shown the interim results relative to the *gross operating margin (EBITDA – Earnings Before Income Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation)*, to the *Operating result from normal operations* and to the *Operating Result (EBIT – Earnings Before Income Tax)*.

EBITDA is the difference between the *Consolidated net revenues* and the *operating costs*, gross of the non-monetary costs relative to *Depreciation, Amortisation and Write-downs*, net of any reinstatement of the values, of both current and non-current assets.

The *Operating Result (EBIT)* is obtained by deducting from the *EBITDA* the non-monetary costs relative to *Depreciation, Amortisation and Write-downs*, net of any reinstatement of the values, of both current and non-current assets.

As already pointed out in the preceding Reports the valuation, using the net equity method, of the equity investment of 33.3% in Edam is posted by geographical segment into the Income Statement of the Spain Area, because this equity investment is owned by Mediacinco Cartera, a company that is consolidated, on a line-by-line basis, into Gestevisión Telecinco.

(values in million Euros)

Mediaset Group: Income statement			
2009 full year		Ist Quarter	
		2010	2009
3,882.9	Total consolidated net revenues	1,119.4	952.4
507.6	Personnel expenses	129.3	128.9
1,593.3	Purchases, services, other costs	476.9	391.1
2,100.9	Operating costs	606.2	520.1
1,782.0	EBITDA	513.3	432.4
1,026.8	Rights amortisations	278.4	259.0
153.8	Other amortisations and depreciations	35.3	34.9
1,180.6	Amortisations and depreciations	313.8	293.9
601.5	EBIT	199.5	138.4
(28.8)	Financial income/(losses)	(5.0)	(14.2)
(124.4)	Income/(expenses) from equity investments	(11.3)	(10.9)
448.4	EBT	183.2	113.4
(142.5)	Income taxes	(59.8)	(36.3)
305.8	Net profit from continuing operations	123.4	77.1
(0.6)	Net profit from discontinued operations	-	0.5
(32.8)	Minority interests in net profit	(30.5)	(17.6)
272.4	Mediaset Group net profit	92.9	60.0

In the following table there are shown some significant components of the Group Income Statement, expressed as percentages of the consolidated net revenues.

2009 full year		Ist Quarter	
		2010	2009
100.0%	Total consolidated net revenues	100.0%	100.0%
54.1%	Operating costs	54.2%	54.6%
45.9%	EBITDA	45.8%	45.4%
30.4%	Amortisation, depreciation and write-downs	28.0%	30.9%
15.5%	EBIT	17.8%	14.5%
11.5%	EBT	16.4%	11.9%
7.0%	Mediaset Group net profit	8.3%	6.3%
31.8%	Tax rate (EBT %)	32.6%	32.0%

There follows below an analysis of the Income Statement showing separately at operational level the financial contributions generated of the two geographical areas Italy and Spain. It is highlighted that in order to show the summarised contribution to the Group results in the two geographical areas the Income Statement is shown already net of the amount relative to the dividends received from Gestevisión Telecinco.

Analyses by geographical areas: Italy

Below there is shown the Summarised Income Statement of the Mediaset Group, relative to the domestic activities:

(values in million Euros)

Italy: Income statement			
2009		1st Quarter	
full year		2010	2009
3,228.8	Total consolidated net revenues	907.9	793.0
426.7	Personnel expenses	110.1	108.5
1,311.9	Purchases, services, other costs	397.1	338.4
1,738.6	Operating costs	507.2	446.9
1,490.2	EBITDA	400.7	346.2
865.3	Rights Amortisations	243.3	218.8
146.2	Others amortisations and depreciations	33.9	32.6
1,011.5	Amortisations and depreciations	277.2	251.4
478.7	EBIT	123.4	94.8
(32.0)	Financial income/(losses)	(6.7)	(14.2)
(1.2)	Income/(expenses) from equity investments	(0.0)	0.7
445.5	EBT	116.7	81.3
(166.7)	Income taxes	(49.8)	(31.1)
278.9	Net profit from continuing operations	66.9	50.2
(0.6)	Net profit from discontinued operations	-	0.5
(9.2)	Minority interests in net profit	(1.8)	(3.3)
269.0	Mediaset Group net profit	65.2	47.4

In the following table there are shown some significant components of the Income Statement, expressed as percentages of the Consolidated Net Revenues.

2009		1st Quarter	
full year		2010	2009
100.0%	Total consolidated net revenues	100.0%	100.0%
53.8%	Operating costs	55.9%	56.4%
46.2%	EBITDA	44.1%	43.7%
31.3%	Amortisation, depreciation and write-downs	30.5%	31.7%
14.8%	EBIT	13.6%	12.0%
13.8%	EBT	12.9%	10.3%
8.3%	Mediaset Group net profit	7.2%	6.0%
37.4%	Tax rate (EBT %)	42.7%	38.3%

In the following tables there are shown, for the two comparable periods, the contribution to the Revenues and to the Operating Result of the activities in Italy, at **activity segments** level, identified based on the characteristics of the products and services offered and of the active and/or internal reference markets and also taking into account their quantitative relevance.

The segments that are shown in the tables are the following ones:

- **TV Free To Air**, which is the Group's traditional *core business* and includes the activities relative to the advertising intake and the creation of the programme schedules of the three national generalist networks and the owned Free to Air channels that are transmitted using DTT technology.

- **Mediaset Premium**, relative to the television programmes and events, offered on a payment basis, which are identified with the brand of the same name.
- **Network Operator**, which is the activities linked to the managing of the transmission networks, used for the transporting and broadcasting of the analogical signal of the owned Free to Air channels and of the transmission platforms using DTT, i.e. *multiplex*, including the network that is open to the leading mobile phone operators to be used as a vehicle for the offer of DTT on a mobile basis using DVB-H technology.
- **Other activities** that are ancillary to the main one, such as multimedia, non-television advertising concessions, *teleshopping*, publishing activities, licensing and merchandising, movie distribution, which is headed by Medusa Film S.p.A., and the production and commercialising of movies, mini-series and television fiction, headed by TaoDue S.r.l. As already highlighted the activities regarding the management of multiplex cinemas that in the Quarterly Report at 31 March 2009 were previously included within these types of activities, due to their having been sold on 30 June, have been reclassified into the item called *Net result of discontinued activities*.

Revenues Business segments breakdown	Ist Quarter			
	2010	2009	<i>EUR mln</i>	%
Free-to-air tv	605.4	574.7	30.7	5.3%
Mediaset Premium	214.7	138.9	75.8	54.6%
Network Operator	50.8	58.8	(8.0)	-13.6%
Other	109.6	108.2	1.4	1.3%
Infra-segment Eliminations	(72.7)	(87.6)	14.9	17.0%
Total	907.9	793.0	114.8	14.5%

Operating Profit Business segments breakdown	Ist Quarter			
	2010	2009	<i>EUR mln</i>	%
Free-to-air tv	133.0	94.3	38.8	41.1%
Mediaset Premium	(8.9)	(14.0)	5.1	36.2%
Network Operator	0.5	12.8	(12.3)	-96.2%
Other	4.6	18.1	(13.5)	-74.8%
Infra-segment Eliminations and Adjustments	(5.7)	(16.3)	10.5	64.9%
Total	123.4	94.8	28.6	30.2%

The Revenues and the Results for each segment are shown gross of the intra-segment transactions, which are shown separately in the abovementioned reconciliation tables. These transactions are relative to the selling of assets and to the evaluation of services rendered, or received, between the differing business units.

Specifically, the *intra-segment transactions* mainly refer to the following items:

- Revenues generated by the Network Operator business unit, relative to the exploitation of the usage of the analogical transmission network by the free to air channels and of the transmission capacity of the DTT multiplexes, which are used for

transmitting Mediaset Premium, and of the free to air channels transmitted in DTT mode.

- The internal revenues and margins, which are the subject of adjustments at the time of consolidation, generated by the sale by Medusa Film and Taodue, respectively, business units that are included among the *Other activities*, of the exploitation of the *free to air* or *pay-tv* rights and of television films and fiction.

In the following analysis there are shown the Income Statement tables for each one of the individual activity segments.

(values in million Euros)

Free to Air	1st Quarter		Changes	% changes
	2010	2009		
	EUR m			
Mediaset Networks gross advertising revenues	679.4	645.7	33.7	5.2%
Multichannell gross advertising revenues	5.4	2.1	3.3	n.s.
Other television revenues	22.4	23.1	(0.7)	-3.1%
Agency discounts	(101.7)	(96.1)	(5.6)	-5.8%
Total Revenues	605.4	574.7	30.7	5.3%
Personnel costs	91.2	89.9	1.2	1.4%
Operating costs	215.4	212.1	3.3	1.5%
TV Rights amortisations	139.5	150.4	(10.9)	-7.2%
Other amortisations and depreciations	9.8	13.9	(4.1)	-29.3%
Intra-segment operating costs	16.5	14.0	2.4	17.3%
Total costs	472.4	480.4	(8.1)	-1.7%
Operating Profit	133.0	94.3	38.8	41.1%
% on revenues	22.0%	16.4%		

The higher result of the **TV Free to air** Business Unit mainly reflects the positive change in the advertising intake, already commented on previously. As well as this trend there was also recorded a reduction of -1.7% of the total television costs, inclusive of amortisation, depreciation and write-downs.

It is highlighted that the item *Other revenues from television activity*, includes intra-segment revenues amounting to 0.7 million Euros (1.2 million Euros for the same period of 2009). The *intra-segment costs* of the *TV Free to Air* Business Unit, on the other hand, mainly refer to the usage of the transmission network, net of the values gained for the usage of editorial contents, services and technical infrastructures that were supplied to other Business Units.

(values in million Euros)

Mediaset Premium	Ist Quarter		Changes EUR m	% changes
	2010	2009		
Smart cards and subscriptions revenues	115.1	72.2	43.0	59.5%
Gross advertising revenues	16.7	7.3	9.5	n.s.
Other revenues	85.3	60.5	24.8	41.0%
Intra-segment revenues	(2.4)	(1.0)	(1.4)	n.s.
Total Revenues	214.7	138.9	75.8	54.6%
Personnel costs	4.4	3.1	1.4	44.0%
Operating costs	95.2	63.6	31.6	49.7%
Other amortisations and depreciations	107.5	69.9	37.6	53.8%
Intra-segment operating costs	16.5	16.4	0.2	1.1%
Total costs	223.7	152.9	70.7	46.2%
Operating Profit	(8.9)	(14.0)	5.1	36.2%
% on revenues	-4.2%	-10.1%		

The higher revenues of **Mediaset Premium** are mainly relative to the revenues from the sales of cards, recharges of them and Easy Pay subscriptions that have reached 115.1 million Euros, compared to the 72.2 million Euros posted to the accounting books in the same period of 2009. In the same period there was also recorded the growth of the other revenues relative to the advertising intake and to the incomes generated by the sale of Mediaset Premium events and contents to other platforms.

The growth trend of the revenues has enabled to reduce the operating loss for the quarter compared to that recorded in the same period of 2009, in a situation of cost dynamics within which there are highlighted the increased amortisation linked to the rights relative to the games of the main Italian clubs for the Serie A football season A 2009-2010, which began starting from the third quarter of 2009 and the higher costs linked to the enlarging of the Gallery offer and to the acquisition of customers because of a higher incidence of the Easy Pay component.

(values in million Euros)

Network Operator	Ist Quarter		Changes EUR m	% changes
	2010	2009		
Revenues towards third parties	15.1	25.5	(10.4)	-40.8%
Other revenues	1.5	1.7	(0.2)	-10.2%
Intra-segment revenues	34.2	31.5	2.6	8.3%
Total Revenues	50.8	58.8	(8.0)	-13.6%
Personnel costs	9.1	9.2	(0.2)	-1.7%
Operating costs	25.7	23.7	2.0	8.6%
Other amortisations and depreciations	15.6	13.1	2.4	18.6%
Total costs	50.3	46.0	4.3	9.4%
Operating Profit	0.5	12.8	(12.3)	-96.2%
% on total revenues	1.0%	21.7%		

The lower operating result mainly reflects the lack in 2010 of revenues coming from the renting of the digital multiplex allocated to mobile DTT.

(values in million Euros)

Other	1st Quarter		Changes EUR m	% changes
	2010	2009		
Multimedia	6.5	7.3	(0.8)	-11.2%
Mediashopping	27.5	10.2	17.3	n.s.
Production and distribution towards third parties	27.6	25.6	1.9	7.5%
Production and distribution intra-segment	38.5	56.0	(17.5)	-31.2%
Other / Eliminations	9.5	9.0	0.5	5.4%
Total Revenues	109.6	108.2	1.4	1.3%
Personnel costs	5.4	6.2	(0.8)	-13.1%
Operating costs	65.1	48.6	16.5	34.0%
Other amortisations and depreciations	32.5	32.8	(0.3)	-1.1%
Intra-segment operating costs	2.0	2.5	(0.5)	-18.4%
Total costs	105.0	90.1	14.9	16.5%
Operating Profit	4.6	18.1	(13.5)	-74.8%
% on revenues	4.2%	16.7%		

Within the item *Other revenues* there are included the revenues coming from international advertising concessions and sporting events billboard advertising, from the activity of licensing & merchandising.

The *intra-segment revenues* are generated by the activity of the distribution of rights relative to the ceding of the exploitation of *Free to Air* or *Pay TV* carried out by Medusa Film and the activity of creating the productions of television films and fiction that are made for sale and television exploitation on the Mediaset networks, which are posted into the accounting books based on their relative stages of completion, carried out by Taodue, a company that has been consolidated starting from the second quarter of 2008.

The reduction of the operating result from the total of these activities, compared to the first quarter of 2009, is mainly due to the lower intra-segment revenues of television rights by the subsidiary Medusa Film. This reduction, during the current quarter, reflects both the results of the previous movie theatre exploitation and a temporary delay due to different time bands of exploitation of tv rights which would be recovered during the remaining part of the year.

Analyses of the results by geographical areas: Spain

Below there is shown the Income Statement of the Spanish activities, which is the same as the consolidated data of the Telecinco Group.

(values in million Euros)

Spain: Income statement			
2009		Ist Quarter	
		2010	2009
full year			
656.3	Total consolidated net revenues	212.0	159.7
79.5	Personnel expenses	19.2	20.4
284.9	Purchases, services, other costs	80.2	53.0
364.4	Operating costs	99.4	73.5
291.8	EBITDA	112.6	86.2
161.5	Rights Amortisations	35.1	40.2
7.6	Others amortisations and depreciations	1.4	2.3
169.1	Amortisations and depreciations	36.5	42.5
122.8	EBIT	76.1	43.7
3.2	Financial income/(losses)	1.6	0.0
(123.1)	Income/(expenses) from equity investments	(11.3)	(11.6)
2.8	EBT	66.4	32.1
24.1	Income taxes	(10.0)	(5.2)
27.0	Net profit from continuing operations	56.5	26.9
-	Net profit from discontinued operations	-	-
21.5	Minority interests in net profit	2.4	2.3
48.4	Mediaset Group net profit	58.9	29.3

In the following table some of the most significant components of the Spanish activities Income Statement are expressed as percentages of the Consolidated Net Revenues.

2009		Ist Quarter	
		2010	2009
full year			
100.0%	Total consolidated net revenues	100.0%	100.0%
55.5%	Operating costs	46.9%	46.0%
44.5%	EBITDA	53.1%	54.0%
25.8%	Amortisation, depreciation and write-downs	17.2%	26.6%
18.7%	EBIT	35.9%	27.3%
0.4%	EBT	31.3%	20.1%
7.4%	Mediaset Group net profit	27.8%	18.3%
n.a.	Tax rate (EBT %)	15.0%	16.2%

The following table shows the detail of the revenues of the Telecinco Group, highlighting the most significant components:

(values in million Euros)

	1st Quarter		
	2010	2009	%
Television advertising revenues	194.2	149.4	30.0%
Other advertising revenues	6.6	2.5	n.s.
Gross advertising revenues	200.8	151.9	32.2%
Agency discounts	(9.6)	(6.7)	-43.1%
Net advertising revenues	191.2	145.2	31.7%
Other revenues	20.8	14.5	43.8%
Total net consolidated revenues	212.0	159.7	32.8%

The progress and trend of the net consolidated revenues reflects the decrease in the **television advertising revenues**, which has already been referred to, relative both to Telecinco and to the digital channels La Siete and Factoria De Ficción amounting to 30%. The **other gross advertising revenues**, which include the advertising intake relative to the theme channels, to the Internet and to Teletext have recorded a significant increase.

The increase in the **Other revenues**, generated by the activities of movie and audiovisual contents distribution and by the incomes from the activities of merchandising and telephone traffic, reflect the good results coming from the distribution of the movie productions “Agora”, “Celda 211” and “Spanish Movie” that has compensated for the drop in revenues from the telephone traffic.

	1st Quarter		changes EUR ml	% changes
	2010	2009		
Operating costs	135.9	116.0	19.9	17.1%
Personnel expenses	19.2	20.4	-1.2	-6.2%
Purchases, services, other costs	80.2	53.0	27.2	51.2%
Rights amortisations	35.1	40.2	-5.1	-12.7%
Other amortisations and depreciations	1.4	2.3	-0.9	-40.0%

The **total costs** of the Telecinco Group recorded an increase of 17.1%, compared to those for the same period of the previous year. It is highlighted that, in the period being looked at, provisions were posted amounting to 3% of the gross advertising invoicing, calculated on the basis of the most prudent interpretation of the Law 8/2009 relative to the financing of Spanish Public Television RTVE. Net of this component and of the other provisions and usages of risks funds that took place during the two periods, the increase in the total costs arrived at 14.7%, a change that was mainly due to the higher costs relative to movie production and to the higher costs relative to the programme schedules of the digital channels.

At 31 March 2010, the Operating Result for the Spain area arrived at **76.1** million Euros, compared to the 43.7 million Euros for the same period of 2009. This very big improvement was due to the new conditions, already referred to, of the advertising market. The **operating profitability** was 35.9%, compared to 27.3% for the same period of the previous year.

Below there is given the analysis of the other components of the Income Statement, which has been carried out with reference to the overall Mediaset Group.

	Ist Quarter 2010	2009	changes EUR ml	% changes
Financial (income)/losses	-5.0	-14.2	9.1	64.4%

The lower financial charges, in the period being looked at, mainly reflects the reduction in the average cost of debt, due to the downward trend of the interest rates within the reference market.

	Ist Quarter 2010	2009	var. ml/euro	var.%
Income/(expenses) from equity investments	-11.3	-10.9	-0.4	-4.0%

The result from equity investments is mainly due to the valuation of the equity investment in Edam that has brought about, in the period being looked at, a financial charge of -11.9 million Euros (-10.9 million Euros in the first three months of 2009). At 31 March 2010 Edam, has achieved Consolidated Net Revenues of 276.9 million Euros and a Gross Operating Margin (EBITDA) of 28.2 million Euros.

	Ist Quarter 2010	2009	changes EUR ml	% changes
EBT	183.2	113.4	69.8	61.5%
Income taxes	-59.8	-36.3	-23.4	-64.5%
<i>Tax Rate (%)</i>	32.6%	32.0%		
Net profit from discontinued operations	0.0	0.5	-0.5	-100.0%
Minority interests in net profit	-30.5	-17.6	-12.9	-73.6%
Net profit	92.9	60.0	32.9	54.9%

The financial result for the period is shown net of the **Income Taxes**, according to the reporting criterion that is laid down by IAS 34 and using the tax rate that is forecasted to be applicable at the closing date of the current financial year.

The **Net result of discontinued activities** takes in, as is detailed in the following table, the income components, relative to the first quarter of 2009, for the activities regarding the management of multiplex cinemas that were sold on 30 June 2009.

(values in million Euros)

Net result from discontinued operations	
	Ist quarter 2009
Total consolidated net revenues	16.2
Personnel expenses	2.7
Purchases, services, other costs	12.2
Operating costs	14.9
EBITDA	1.3
Rights Amortisations	-
Others amortisations and depreciations	0.6
Amortisations and depreciations	0.6
EBIT	0.8
Financial income/(losses)	(0.3)
Income/(expenses) from equity investments	-
EBT	0.5
Income taxes	-
Net profit from discontinued operations	0.5

Balance Sheet and financial situations

Below there are given the tables of the Group Summary Balance Sheet and by geographical area, shown in a reclassified format for the purpose of highlighting the two macro groupings of **Net Capital Invested** and the **Net Financial Position**, where this latter figure consists of the *Gross Financial Debt* reduced by *Cash and other available liquidity equivalents* and by *Other financial assets*. The details relative to the items in the Financial Statements that form part of the calculation of the *Net Financial Position* are shown in the following explanatory note number 11.

Therefore, these tables differ compared to the Balance Sheet layout that is contained in the obligatory tables of the Financial Statements, which are prepared according to the split between current and non-current assets and liabilities.

Within the item *Equity investments and other financial assets* there are included the assets inserted in the table of the *Balance Sheet and Consolidated Financial Situation* within the items called *Equity investments in affiliated and jointly controlled companies* and in *Other financial assets* limited, for this latter item to the *equity investments* and to the *non-current financial receivables*, with the exclusion of the *financial assets relative to coverage financial derivatives* that are included in the item *Net Working Capital and Other Assets/Liabilities*.

The item *Net Working Capital and other assets and liabilities* includes the *current assets*, with the exclusion of the *available liquidity and equivalents* and the *current financial assets* that are included in the *Net Financial Position*, the *assets and liabilities for prepaid and deferred taxes*, the *non-current assets available for sale*, the *funds for risks and charges*, the *payables to suppliers* and the *taxation payables*.

(values in million Euros)

Balance Sheet Summary	31/03/2010	31/12/2009
Film and television rights	2,560.9	2,598.0
Goodwill and differences arising from consolidation	512.1	512.1
Other tangible and intangible non current assets	945.4	957.1
Equity investments and other financial assets	261.8	233.8
Net working capital and other assets/(liabilities)	(201.9)	(110.3)
Post-employment benefit plans	(100.4)	(100.4)
Net invested capital	3,977.9	4,090.3
Group shareholders' equity	2,447.6	2,331.8
Minority interests	214.3	206.5
Total Shareholders' equity	2,661.9	2,538.3
Net financial position	(1,316.0)	(1,552.0)

Below there are shown separately, for the periods that are being looked at, the details of the Balance Sheet situations of the two geographical areas of Italy and Spain.

It is highlighted that the Balance Sheet situation relative to the *assets in Italy* includes, in the item **Equity investments and other financial assets**, the posted book value of the controlling interest owned in Gestevisión Telecinco and the equity investment of 25% owned in Mediacinco Cartera, a company that owns an equity investment of 33.3% in the company Edam, consolidated on a line-by-line basis by Telecinco which, in its turn, owns a controlling interest in it of 75%. These equity investments are washed out during consolidation. Consequently, in the Group Net Equity of the activities in Italy there are included the dividends received from Telecinco, which are not shown in the Income Statement by geographical area.

(values in million Euros)

Balance Sheet Summary (geographical breakdown)	Italy		Spain	
	31/03/2010	31/12/2009	31/03/2010	31/12/2009
Film and television rights	2,365.6	2,419.1	195.3	178.9
Goodwill and differences arising from consolidation	149.3	149.3	(0.4)	(0.4)
Other tangible and intangible non current assets	875.3	888.6	70.1	68.5
Equity investments and other financial assets	727.5	714.6	183.7	168.7
Net working capital and other assets/(liabilities)	(206.9)	(142.2)	4.8	31.9
Post-employment benefit plans	(100.4)	(100.4)	-	-
Net invested capital	3,810.4	3,929.0	453.5	447.6
Group shareholders' equity	2,582.3	2,471.2	309.0	296.8
Minority interests	63.7	61.8	(7.0)	(5.2)
Total Shareholders' equity	2,646.0	2,533.0	302.0	291.6
Net financial position	(1,164.4)	(1,396.0)	(151.5)	(156.0)

In the following table, the Summarised Balance Sheet situation of the Group at 31 March 2010 is broken down, for the purpose of highlighting the impacts arising from the line-by-line consolidation of Telecinco.

(values in million Euros)

Balance Sheet Summary (geographical breakdown)	Italy	Spain	Eliminations/ Adjustments	Mediaset Group
Film and television rights	2,365.6	195.3		2,560.9
Goodwill and differences arising from consolidation	149.3	(0.4)	363.2	512.1
Other tangible and intangible non current assets	875.3	70.1		945.3
Equity investments and other financial assets	727.5	183.7	(649.4)	261.8
Net working capital and other assets/(liabilities)	(206.9)	4.8	0.1	(201.9)
Post-employment benefit plans	(100.4)			(100.4)
Net invested capital	3,810.4	453.4	(286.1)	3,977.8
Group shareholders' equity	2,582.3	309.0	(443.7)	2,447.6
Minority interests	63.7	(7.0)	157.6	214.2
Total Shareholders' equity	2,646.0	301.9	(286.1)	2,661.8
Net financial position	(1,164.4)	(151.5)		(1,316.0)

In the following table there is shown the summarised **financial position** by geographical areas, for the purpose of being able to evaluate the contribution to the financial movements during the two periods. Also this table is shown in a reclassified format, compared to the layout foreseen by IAS 7, which is used for laying out the obligatory financial position table, highlighting the changes in the Net Financial Position which, for the Group, represents the most significant indicator regarding its ability to be able to face up to its financial obligations.

(values in million Euros)

Mediaset Group - Cash Flow Statement 1st Quarter	Mediaset Group		Italy		Spain	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net financial position at the beginning of the year	(1,552.0)	(1,371.7)	(1,396.0)	(1,345.8)	(156.0)	(25.8)
Free Cash Flow	273.3	122.5	197.9	66.5	75.5	56.0
- Cash Flow from operating activities (*)	466.9	384.1	361.4	304.8	105.5	79.3
- Investments in fixed assets	(260.0)	(294.5)	(202.1)	(237.5)	(57.8)	(57.1)
- Disposals of fixed assets	2.8	0.9	0.4	0.7	2.3	0.2
- Changes in net working capital and other current assets/liabilities	63.6	32.0	38.1	(1.6)	25.5	33.6
Change in consolidation area	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Re-purchases)/Sales of treasury shares	0.1	(2.8)	-	-	0.1	(2.8)
Share capital issues	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash changes generated by equity investments	(13.7)	(4.3)	8.9	(1.4)	(22.6)	(2.9)
Dividends received	-	-	24.8	-	-	-
Dividends paid	(23.6)	-	-	-	(48.4)	-
Financial Surplus/Deficit	236.0	115.4	231.6	65.1	4.5	50.3
Net financial position at the end of the period	(1,316.0)	(1,256.3)	(1,164.4)	(1,280.7)	(151.5)	24.4

(*): Net profit +/- minority interests + amortisations +/- net provisions +/- valuation of investments recorded using the net equity method + changes in valuation reserves - gains/losses on equity investments

The characteristic **generation of cash** by the Group, i.e. its **free cash flow**, amounted to **273.3 million Euros**, compared to the 122.5 million Euros for the same period of 2009.

The **increases in fixed assets** shown in the above financial position are detailed in the following table:

Investments in fixed assets 1st Quarter	Mediaset Group		Italy		Spain	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
Investments in TV and movie theatre rights	(244.4)	(274.5)	(190.6)	(216.8)	(53.8)	(57.8)
Changes in advances on TV rights	(0.5)	(0.1)	3.1	(1.3)	(3.7)	1.2
TV rights: investments and advances	(245.0)	(274.6)	(187.5)	(218.1)	(57.5)	(56.6)
Investments in other fixed assets	(15.0)	(19.9)	(14.6)	(19.4)	(0.4)	(0.5)
Total investments in fixed assets	(260.0)	(294.5)	(202.1)	(237.5)	(57.8)	(57.1)

In the period being looked at, the item **Equity investments/other financial assets**, mainly includes, the disbursements incurred for the purchases for about 30.2 million Euros of parts of the financial debt of the Endemol Group of the “senior debt” type and the cashing in of the receivable of 17.1 million Euros from British Telecommunications, according to what is contained in the contractual agreements signed in February 2005 relative to the sale of the equity investment in Albacom. In the same period of 2009 there was included in this item the purchase by Medusa Film S.p.A. of 15% of Cinecittà Digital Factory S.r.l. with a disbursement of 0.9 million Euros, while the remainder refers to payments to affiliated companies.

Workforce

The employee ending headcount of the Mediaset Group at 31 March 2010 was **5,759 people** (6,324 at 31 March 2009 and 5,834 at 31 December 2009). The reduction, compared to the previous year reflects the impacts of the exit from the consolidation perimeter, on 30 June 2009, of the company Medusa Cinema and Medusa Multicinema, which had, at 31 March 2009, 404 people. The employees of these companies are taken into account in the average manpower numbers for the first quarter of 2009.

The following tables show the changes in the employee numbers split between the two geographical areas:

Number of employees (including temporary staff)	ITALY		SPAIN	
	31/03/2010	31/03/2009	31/03/2010	31/03/2009
Managers	350	352	100	103
Journalists	351	373	119	116
Middle managers	834	852	75	75
Office workers	3,117	3,595	786	831
Industry workers	4	3	23	24
Total	4,656	5,175	1,103	1,149

Average workforce (including temporary staff)	ITALY		SPAIN	
	Ist Quarter 2010	Ist Quarter 2009	Ist Quarter 2010	Ist Quarter 2009
Managers	347	352	100	101
Journalists	349	374	119	117
Middle managers	833	852	74	77
Office workers	3,156	3,609	789	837
Industry workers	4	3	23	24
Total	4,689	5,190	1,105	1,156

Transactions with related parties

The transactions carried out with related parties cannot be classed as either atypical or unusual because they fall within the categories of the normal business activities of the Group companies. All these transactions are regulated at arm's length market conditions, taking into account the characteristics of the goods and services supplied. The detailed information regarding the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and financial impacts of the operations and transactions with parent, affiliated and jointly controlled enterprises and associated ones, including those asked for by the Consob Communication of 29 July 2006, are shown in the following explanatory note 15.

Events after 31 March 2010

With reference to the Trial 40382/05 (Mediatrade Proceedings), on **8 April 2010** the process was officially served upon all the parties being investigated regarding the request, by the Office of the Attorney General of the Republic, that the trial be held in the Court of Milan. In these proceedings Fedele Confalonieri, as Chairman of Mediaset, and Pier Silvio Berlusconi, as Chairman of RTI and Vice-Chairman of Mediaset are accused of grievous tax fraud. Currently, the amount of the disputed tax evaded is set at 8.2 million Euros.

On **14 April 2010** Gestevisión Telecinco S.A. and Promotora de Informaciones S.A. (Prisa), jointly with "Mediaset S.p.A." and Sogecable, S.A.U. ("Sogecable"), following up on the agreement signed on 18 December 2009, signed the framework contract to establish the process, the timetable, the terms with which the parties will carry out the operation of integration into Telecinco of the unencrypted commercial television activities of Sogecable (Cuatro) and the acquisition by Telecinco of an equity investment of 22% of "DTS Distribuidora de Televisión Digital S.A." ("Digital+"), as well as agreements between the shareholders of Digital Plus and also some commercial agreements.

Specifically, Telecinco will carry out a Share Capital increase, against payment, for 500 million Euros with an option right. Prisa, for the contribution of its assets, will receive newly issued shares equivalent to 18.337% of the Share Capital of Telecinco and cash for 491.1 million Euros. At the end of these operations the controlling interest of the Mediaset Group in Telecinco will go down to about 41%.

The agreement is subject to certain conditions, which include, among other things, the obtaining of the pertinent regulatory and antitrust authorisations.

Foreseeable evolution of operations

In Italy there were positive signs of renewed dynamism in television advertising investments in the first quarter. On the basis of currently available evidence, the estimated rate of growth in television advertising sales for the first five months of the year should essentially be in line with that recorded in the first quarter, in other words over 5%.

Despite ongoing weaknesses in the economy, also in Spain, where there are new regulations governing the TV sector which should continue to favour particularly the first half of the year, we expect to see significant growth in Telecinco's advertising revenues.

As a result of these trends, the company confirms its expectation, over the full year and in the two geographic areas of reference, to see an increase in advertising revenues compared with 2009. The scale of the increase will depend on the evolution of the international, economical and financial situation which currently remains markedly unstable.

On the basis of the Group's results in the first quarter of the year, the targets of growth in advertising revenues and the aim to achieve break-even for the activities of Mediaset Premium in Italy, the company confirms the indication given at the end of last year that 2010 will see an increase in both consolidated net profit and cash generation compared with 2009.

For the Board of Directors

The Chairman

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(EUR million)

	Notes	31/3/2010	31/12/2009
ASSETS			
Non current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	496.1	504.2
Television and movie rights	5	2,560.9	2,598.0
Goodwill		512.1	512.1
Other intangible assets	5	449.2	452.9
Investments in associates	5	170.3	175.0
Other financial assets	6	112.2	58.9
Deferred tax assets		488.1	506.2
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		4,788.9	4,807.3
Current assets			
Inventories		68.5	74.9
Trade receivables		1,022.2	1,120.5
Other receivables and current assets		162.8	162.7
Tax receivables		5.7	12.9
Current financial assets	11	29.9	35.0
Cash and cash equivalents	11	124.7	100.0
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,413.8	1,506.0
Non current assets held for sale		0.0	-
TOTAL ASSETS		6,202.7	6,313.3

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(EUR million)

	Notes	31/3/2010	31/12/2009
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital and reserves			
Share capital		614.2	614.2
Share premium reserve		275.2	275.2
Treasury shares	7	(416.7)	(416.7)
Other reserves	8	431.8	430.3
Valuation reserve	9	27.4	5.6
Retained earnings		1,422.7	1,150.7
Net profit for the period		92.9	272.4
Group Shareholders' Equity		2,447.6	2,331.8
Minority interests in net profit		30.5	32.8
Minority interests in share capital, reserves and retained earnings		183.8	173.7
Minority interests		214.3	206.5
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		2,661.9	2,538.3
Non current liabilities			
Post-employment benefit plans		100.4	100.4
Deferred tax liabilities		59.2	60.6
Financial liabilities and payables	11	1,054.7	828.6
Provisions for non current risks and charges	10	87.7	69.0
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,302.0	1,058.6
Current liabilities			
Financial payables	11	380.3	797.0
Trade and other payables		1,421.7	1,497.1
Provisions for current risks and charges	10	90.8	92.1
Current tax liabilities		45.6	2.5
Other financial liabilities	11	24.1	47.1
Other current liabilities		276.3	280.5
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,238.8	2,716.4
Liabilities related to non current assets held for sale		0.0	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,540.8	3,775.0
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		6,202.7	6,313.3

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

(EUR million)

INCOME STATEMENT	Notes	31/3/2010	31/3/2009
Revenues from sales of goods and services		1,110.7	943.8
Other revenues and income		8.7	8.6
TOTAL NET CONSOLIDATED REVENUES		1,119.4	952.4
Personnel expenses		129.3	128.9
Purchases, services, other costs		476.9	391.1
Amortisation, depreciation and write-downs		313.8	293.9
Impairment losses and reversal of impairment on fixed assets			
TOTAL COSTS		919.9	814.0
EBIT		199.5	138.4
Financial losses		(5.0)	(14.2)
Income/(expenses) from equity investments		(11.3)	(10.9)
EBT		183.2	113.4
Income taxes	12	59.8	36.3
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		123.4	77.1
Net Gains/(Losses) from discontinued operations		0.0	0.5
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		123.4	77.6
Attributable to:			
- Equity shareholders of the parent company		92.9	60.0
- Minority Interests		30.5	17.6
Earnings per share	13		
- Basic		0.08	0.05
- Diluted		0.08	0.05

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(EUR million)

	Notes	31/03/2010	31/03/2009
PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE PERIOD (A)		123.4	77.6
Changes in revaluation surplus		-	-
Changes arising from translating the financial statement of foreign operations		-	-
Gains and losses on available-for-sale financial assets		-	-
Effective portion of gains and losses on hedging instruments in a cash flow hedge	9	31.4	3.6
Actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit plans	9	(2.7)	1.7
Other gains and losses of associates valued by equity method	8	2.4	(6.7)
Other gains and losses		-	(1.1)
Tax effects relating to other gains and losses		(7.9)	-
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD NET OF TAX EFFECTS (B)		23.2	(2.6)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (A)+(B)		146.6	75.0
attributable to:			
- owners of the parent		115.2	59.7
- non controlling interests		31.4	15.3

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(EUR million)

	IQ 2010	IQ 2009
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating profit before taxation	191.4	128.4
+ Depreciation and amortisation	313.8	261.0
+ Other provisions and non-cash movements	17.9	1.9
+ Equity investments evaluation result (net of gains/losses from sale operations)	11.3	10.9
+ Change in trade receivables	98.3	76.7
+ Change in trade payables	10.0	(14.7)
+ Change in other assets and liabilities	(29.0)	19.4
- Interests (paid)/received	0.4	(1.3)
- Income tax paid	-	-
Net cash flow from operating activities [A]	614.1	482.2
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets	0.7	0.8
Proceeds from the sale of equity investments	-	0.1
Interests (paid)/received	-	-
Purchases in television rights	(244.4)	(274.5)
Changes in advances for television rights	(0.5)	(0.1)
Purchases of other fixed assets	(15.0)	(19.9)
Equity investments	-	(1.0)
Changes in payables for investing activities	(85.4)	(52.8)
Proceeds/(Payments) for hedging derivatives	6.3	1.2
Changes in other financial assets	(14.1)	(2.3)
Loans to other companies (granted)/repaid	-	(3.3)
Dividends received	-	-
Business Combinations net of cash acquired	-	-
Changes in consolidation area	-	-
Net cash flow from investing activities [B]	(352.5)	(351.8)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Share capital issues	-	-
Change in treasury shares	-	(2.8)
Changes in financial liabilities	(205.9)	(50.6)
Dividends paid	(23.6)	-
Changes in other financial assets/liabilities	(1.3)	(7.1)
Interests (paid)/received	(6.1)	(11.4)
Net cash flow from financing activities [C]	(236.9)	(71.9)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS [D=A+B+C]	24.7	58.6
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD [E]	100.0	139.6
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD [F=D+E]	124.7	198.2

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(EUR million)

	Share capital	Share premium reserve	Legal reserve and other reserves	Company's treasury shares	Valuation reserve	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses)	Profit/ (loss) for the period	Total Group shareholders' equity	Total shareholders' equity attributable to minority interests	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
Balance at 1/1/2009	614.2	275.2	421.4	(416.7)	11.2	1,118.1	459.0	2,482.4	273.4	2,755.8
Allocation of the parent company's 2008 net profit	-	-	-	-	-	459.0	(459.0)	-	-	-
Dividends paid by the parent company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock Option plan valuation	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.5
(Purchase)/sale of treasury shares	-	-	(1.4)	-	-	-	-	(1.4)	(1.4)	(2.8)
Profits/(losses) from negotiation of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in consolidation area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.4)	(0.4)
Other changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2
Comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	(4.3)	-	4.0	-	60.0	59.7	15.3	75.0
Balance at 31/03/2009	614.2	275.2	415.7	(416.7)	15.6	1,577.1	60.0	2,541.1	287.2	2,828.3
Balance at 31/12/2009	614.2	275.2	430.3	(416.7)	5.6	1,150.7	272.4	2,331.8	206.5	2,538.3
Changes of accounting standards	-	-	-	-	0.4	(0.4)	-	-	-	-
Balance at 1/1/2010	614.2	275.2	430.3	(416.7)	6.0	1,150.3	272.4	2,331.8	206.5	2,538.3
Allocation of the parent company's 2009 net profit	-	-	-	-	-	272.4	(272.4)	-	-	-
Dividends paid by the parent company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23.6)	(23.6)
Stock Option plan valuation	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	0.6	-	0.6
(Purchase)/sale of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profits/(losses) from negotiation of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in consolidation area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	1.5	-	20.8	-	92.9	115.2	31.4	146.6
Balance at 31/03/2010	614.2	275.2	431.8	(416.7)	27.4	1,422.7	92.9	2,447.6	214.3	2,661.9

**EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE
INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31 MARCH 2010**

1. Drafting criteria

In these Interim Consolidated Financial Statements, drawn up according to IAS 34 – Interim Financial Reporting, there were applied the same accounting standards and valuation criteria that were used in drafting the Yearly Consolidated Financial Statements at 31 December 2009, to which reference should be made, with the exception of some valuations and, specifically, those resulting from impairment tests aimed at ascertaining any losses in the values of fixed assets which, in the absence of any indicators, events and phenomena that would be such as to change the previous valuations, are generally made at the time of drawing up the Yearly Financial Statements, when all the information that is necessary, in order to be able to carry out this process in a complete and correct manner, is available.

The Income Taxes for the accounting period were calculated based on the best estimate of the weighted average tax rate, forecasted to be applicable, for the whole financial year.

The interim consolidated results of the Mediaset Group are impacted by seasonality, a characteristic feature of the trend of advertising revenues, which, traditionally, are always more heavily concentrated within the first part of the financial year.

The values of the items in the Consolidated Financial Statements, taking their large size into account, are shown in million Euros.

Lastly, it is highlighted that for the purposes of converting into Euros the figures, originally posted in USD, of some affiliated companies the following exchange rates have been used: 1.3479 spot rate at 31 March and 1.3829 average rate for the three months.

2. New Accounting Standards, interpretations and amendments applicable from 1 January 2010.

Here follows the main updates relating to the existing accounting standards or the new accounting standards coming into force starting from the last year. Given the absence of relevant cases, the application of that new accounting standards and/or integrations have not produced any effects on the quarterly report, except for the one illustrated on the note 9 *Evaluation Reserves*.

IFRS 3R Business Combinations and IAS 27R Consolidated and separate Financial Statements

On 10 January 2008 the IASB issued the revised version of the IFRS 3 – Business Combinations and amended the IAS 27 – Consolidated and separate Financial Statements –. The changed reporting and accounting standards are obligatorily applicable in a tabular mode for the combinations of enterprises that are accounted for in financial statements relative to accounting periods that began on 1 July 2009, or that began after that date.

The Group has not opted to introduce the changed reporting and standards that will, therefore, be applied to accounting for the Business Combinations that take place after 1 January 2010.

The main reporting changes contained in the revised IFRS 3 regarding the accounting reporting for the Business Combinations are as follows:

The calculation of the goodwill, which only has to be made at the date of acquiring control and calculating the difference between the fair value of the payment transferred, i.e. increasing in a Business Combination that takes place in a number of stages of the fair value of the previously owned interests, and the net current value of the identifiable assets and liabilities, including any potential liabilities, acquired.

In the case of the acquisition of amounts of control that are less than 100% of the total equity investment, the amount of the interest belonging to minorities can be, alternatively, for each Business Combination, be valued at both the fair value with the corresponding posting of the goodwill, i.e. the Full goodwill method, and with the method, which was previously laid down by IFRS 3 that means the current pro-rata value of the acquired net assets belonging to minorities.

In the case of the acquisition of the control by stages, the elimination of the obligation to value the assets and the liabilities acquired at fair value at every successive acquisition. The acquirer must recalculate the fair value of the interest that was previously held and posting any eventual excess to the Income Statement.

The identification of the acquirer with reference to the definition of “control”, which is understood as being “the power to govern the financial and managerial policies of an entity, with the purpose of obtaining benefits from its activities”.

The posting to the Income Statement of the costs related to the business combination, i.e. the transaction costs, with the exception of those incurred in relation to the issues of debt securities or shares to be shown according to what is laid down by the IAS 32 and 39;

The showing of the date of acquisition at fair value of the liabilities for future payments subject to conditions, i.e. earn out. Any successive differences compared to the initial estimate must be shown in the Income Statement, unless they come from additional information that exists at the acquisition date. Unless they come from additional information that is in existence at the acquisition date and, in this case, they can be adjusted up to the period that runs for 12 months from the acquisition date.

Lastly, IAS 27R governs the changes in the equity investment owned in a subsidiary company, when they do not end in a loss of control, with the other side of the entry being posted to net equity. Previously, the Group in case of disposal of third party's stakes that don't envisage a lose of control, accounted on the income statement the difference between the book value of assets and liabilities sold and the sale price.

IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Instruments that qualify as being for coverage.

These changes to the IAS 39 were issued in August 2008 and are effective for accounting periods that start from 1 July 2009, or after that date. The change deals with the designation of the unilateral risks of a covered instrument and the designation of inflation as a covered risk, or a portion of the risk covered in certain specific situations. The change clarifies the fact that that

the entity has the faculty of designating a portion of the changes in the fair value, or of the changes in the cash flows of a financial instrument as a covered instrument

IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

The amendment restricts the exception of non-applicability contained in paragraph 2(g) of the IAS 39 regarding the forward contracts between a purchasing and selling shareholder for the purposes of the sale of an enterprise that has been ceded in a business combination at a future acquisition date, when the finalizing of the business combination does not depend on any further actions by one of the two parties, but only on the passage of a congruous time period. On the other hand the clears up the fact that there do fall within the applicability of the IAS 39 the option contracts, whether they are currently exercisable or not, that enable one of the two parties to have control when there do take place, or not, future events and the exercising of which would bring about the control of an enterprise.

IFRS 2 – Share-based Payments

The to this reporting standard was issued by the IASB in June 2008 and it clarifies the fact that the company that receives goods or services in the context of share-based payment plans must account for goods and services independently of which company of the group settles the transaction and also independently of the fact that the settlement takes place in cash or in shares. Furthermore, the amendment establishes that the term “group” is to be understood as having the same significance that it has in the IAS 27 – Consolidated and separate Financial Statements, which means that it includes the group parent and its subsidiaries. The amendment then specifies that a company must value the goods or services received in the context of a transaction that is settled with cash or shares from its own point of view that could not coincide with that of the group and with the relative amount recognized in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The IASB has, furthermore, clarified that because the IFRS 3 has changed the definition of business combination, the conferment of a branch of a company in order to form a joint venture, or a business combination, or branches of companies with joint control do not fall within the context of the applicability of the IFRS 2.

IFRS 5 – Non-current Assets held for sale and Discontinued

The change that established that if an enterprise is involved in a ceding plan that brings about the loss of control of a company that it participates in, all the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary company must be reclassified among the assets held for sale, even if after the ceding the enterprise will still have a minority equity investment in the subsidiary company.

3. Adaptation of the Financial Statements of the previous accounting period

It is highlighted that in order to have a homogenous comparison of the accounting period being looked at, as already stated in the Report on Operations, in the Income Statement at 31 March 2009 there were reclassified into the Net Result from Discontinued Assets the financial contribution to the result for the accounting period of the assets sold last 30 June 2009

following the partnership operation between RTI and 21 Partners that brought about the exit from the consolidation area of the companies Medusa Cinema and Multicinema.

4. Main changes in the area of consolidation

During this first quarter there have been no changes in the area of consolidation compared to the situation at 31 December 2009.

It is highlighted that on 31 December 2009, with the relative impacts starting from 1 January 2010 the company Medusa Video S.r.l., previously totally owned by Medusa Film S.p.A., was merged by incorporation into its parent company Medusa Film S.p.A.

5. Tangible assets, intangible assets and equity investments

Details regarding investments in tv rights and other fixed assets is mentioned in the Directors' report on operations as a comment of cash flow statement. With reference to the other fixed assets, the main increases in the period, are relative to the purchases of tangible assets for 21.7 million Euros, of which 10.8 million Euros relative to the capitalisation of the work in progress on plants for digital transmission and television broadcasting and 1.3 million Euros mainly relative to the purchase of generic plant and equipment for the production of television programs. Furthermore, there were also completed plants for digital transmission and television broadcasting for 6.9 million Euros and building works on owned buildings for 0.6 million Euros.

The increases in the other intangible assets amounted to 2.7 million Euros, of which 1.5 million Euros to the capitalisation of work in progress for the implementation of new company IT systems. Furthermore, there were reclassified from the item intangible assets in progress and advances paid 0.9 million Euros, mainly relative to the development of company IT systems.

The decreases in tangible and intangible assets, with the exception of rights and goodwill, amounted to 40.7 million Euros included, as well as the amortisation and depreciation of 30.2 million Euros, disposals for 0.4 million Euros and the completion of assets previously posted to the item assets in progress and advances paid for 9.4 million Euros).

6. Other financial assets

The change for the period amounted to 53.3 million Euros and was mainly relative to the purchase by the subsidiary companies Mediaset Investment S.a.r.l. and Conecta 5 of amounts of the financial debt, i.e. "senior debt" from companies in the Endemol Group, which amounted to 30.2 million Euros, this price included a discount that was extremely large compared to the nominal value, and to the non-current amount of the fair value of financial derivatives held to cover the exchange risk for 20.7 million Euros. Because these are financial derivatives for coverage the other side of the posting of the change in the fair value is recognised directly in the Shareholders' equity, as a valuation reserve for financial instruments held to cover cash flows that is commented on in note 9 below.

7. Treasury shares

It is highlighted that during the first three months of 2010 there were no purchases or sales of treasury shares. At 31 March 2010 the treasury shares held by Mediaset S.p.A. amounted to 44,825,500 shares, for a value of 416.7 million Euros.

8. Legal Reserve and other reserves

	31/03/2010	31/12/2009
Legal reserve	122.8	122.8
Equity investment evaluation reserve	(33.6)	(33.7)
Consolidation reserve	(77.3)	(78.8)
Other reserves	419.9	419.9
Total	431.8	430.3

The change amounted to 1.5 million Euros for the Reserve from valuation at equity, an item that takes in, in the context of the valuation of the equity investments with the net equity method those components that are posted directly into the net equity of the participated company, is imputable to the change in the cash flow hedge reserves and to the exchange rate conversions posted to the net equity of the participated company Edam Acquisition Holding I Cooperatief U.A. for the amount held by the Group in this participation.

9. Valuation reserves

	31/03/2010	31/12/2009
Cash flow hedge reserve	18.0	(5.1)
Stock option plans	16.4	15.8
Actuarial Gains/(Losses)	(7.0)	(5.1)
Total	27.4	5.6

The following table shows the movements that took place during the period:

Valuation reserves	Balance at 1/1/2010	Changes in the consolidation area	Increase/(Decrease)	Through Profit and Loss Account	Opening balance adjustments of the hedged	Fair Value adjustments	Deferred tax effect	Balance at 31/03/2010
Financial assets for cash flow hedging purpose	(5.1)	0.4	0.5	(0.1)	(1.8)	32.7	(8.6)	18.0
Stock option plans	15.8		0.6	-	-	-	-	16.4
Actuarial Gains/(Losses) on defined benefit plans	(5.1)		(2.7)	-	-	-	0.7	(7.0)
Total	5.6	0.4	(1.6)	(0.1)	(1.8)	32.7	(7.9)	27.4

The **Valuation Reserve for financial instruments held to cover the cash flows** is set up within the context of the valuation of qualified financial derivatives for exchange and interest rate coverage.

With reference to the financial instruments held to manage the interest rate risk it is highlighted that the item Other movements refers to the impacts arising following the recalculation at 1 January 2010 of the value of this reserve in application of the changes to the IAS 39, in force starting from the accounting periods beginning from 1 July 2009 or afterwards, relative to the technical methodologies of the recognition and posting of the effective part of the change in value of the coverage instrument.

Furthermore, the changes that took place in the period, amounted to – 0.7 million Euros, refer mainly to the change in the fair value of collar financial derivatives relative to contracts stipulated to cover financial liabilities.

The changes in the valuation reserves for the financial instruments held to cover the exchange risk refers for –1.8 million Euros to the adjustment of the initially posted value of the television rights acquired during the period and for 33.4 million Euros to changes in the fair value.

The **Reserve for Stock Option Plans** takes in the other side of the entry for the amounts of cost accrued at 31 March 2010, calculated pursuant to the IFRS 2, for the three-year Stock Option Plans assigned and exercisable by Mediaset in the fiscal years 2005 2007, 2008 and 2009 and for the amount belonging to the Group, for the plans assigned by the subsidiary company Telecinco in the fiscal years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The change for the period amounted to 0.6 million Euros and refers to the amount of the cost accrued at 31 March 2010 belonging to the Group.

The Valuation Reserve for actuarial profits and losses takes in the actuarial components relative to the valuation of definitive benefit plans, posted directly to net equity.

10. Risks Funds

In the change of this item totally amounting to 17.4 million Euros there is included the provision for 10.3 million Euros made to prudently reflect the risks of a taxation nature and the wholesale purchases and sales operations of goods that have been made starting from the second half of 2009 by the subsidiary company Media Shopping S.p.A.

11. Net Financial Position

Below there is given the breakdown of the Consolidated Net Financial Position as asked for by the Consob communication number 6064293 of 28 July 2006 showing the current and non-current net financial debt of the Group.

For the analysis of the changes in the Net Financial Position that took place in the period reference should be made to the Interim Report on Operations in the section that comments on the Balance Sheet and Financial structures of the Group.

	31/03/2010	31/12/2009
Cash in hand and cash equivalents	0.1	0.1
Bank and postal deposits	124.6	99.9
Securities and other current financial assets	0.6	0.9
Total liquidity	125.3	100.9
Financial receivables from affiliated companies	4.3	4.5
Current financial receivables	11.2	9.4
Total current financial receivables	15.5	13.9
Due to banks	(380.3)	(796.9)
Other financial liabilities	(15.7)	(37.2)
Financial liabilities due to affiliated companies and joint ventures	(8.0)	(4.7)
Current financial debt	(404.0)	(838.8)
Current Net Financial Position	(263.1)	(724.0)
Due to banks	(748.7)	(823.0)
Bond issued	(298.4)	-
Payables and other non current financial liabilities	(5.8)	(5.0)
Non current financial debt	(1,052.8)	(828.0)
Net Financial Position	(1,316.0)	(1,552.0)

The item **Current Financial Receivables** mainly includes government contributions as per the Law 1.213 of 4/11/65 changed with the Law number 153 of 1/3/1994 obtained for the cinema productions carried out by Medusa Film S.p.A., resolved upon by the competent entities but not yet paid out for a total of 9.9 million Euros

The item **Current Financial Payables and Liabilities**, refers mainly to payables to factoring companies for 11.0 million Euros, to 0.4 million Euros to financial derivatives to cover the exchange rate risk and to 3.9 million Euros to the current part of the fair value of the financial derivatives to cover the interest rate risk of financial liabilities.

The item **Non-current Financial Payables and Liabilities** refers for 2.9 million Euros to loans to cover cinema development, distribution and production and for 0.6 million Euros to loans received from the subsidiary Telecinco S.A. and to the non-current part of the fair value of the financial derivatives held to cover the interest rate risk for 2.2 million Euros.

The item **Financial Receivables/Payables from and to affiliated and jointly controlled enterprises** refers mainly to current account relationships managed on behalf of these companies by the Group Parent Mediaset S.p.A. and by the subsidiary Telecinco S.A. to its affiliated and jointly controlled enterprises.

The change in the item **Payables to banks (non-current)** is relative to:

- a reimbursement of 120.0 million Euros;
- the reclassification in the item Payables to banks (current) for 14.3 million Euros of the amount falling due within the year of the loan stipulated with Intesa S.Paolo, formerly S.Paolo – IMI;
- the stipulation of new loans for a notional amount of 75.0 million Euros exploiting to date 30.0 million Euros;
- a higher usage amounting to 30.4 million Euros of the medium/long term credit lines of the subsidiary Gestelevision Telecinco S.A.

The change in the item **Payables to banks (current)**, is the result of:

- the reclassification coming from the item Payables to banks (non-current);
- the reimbursements for loans and for the amounts falling due of the medium/long term loans for a total of 64.3 million Euros;
- the lesser usage of the credit lines for a total of 363.0 million Euros.

As already shown in the Financial Statements at 31 December 2009, the existing loans and credit lines are subject to financial covenants on a consolidated basis which, if not respected, would bring about the reimbursement of the part used. Until now all these requisites have been respected.

The item **Bonds Issued** refers to the issue of a 7 year bond for an overall nominal value of 300.0 million Euros by Mediaset S.p.A. on 1 February 2010, posted to the Financial Statements using the amortised cost method based on an internal yield rate of 5.23%. The terms and conditions of this bond issue are commented on in the paragraph called Significant events and operations in the first quarter contained in the Report on Operations.

12. Taxes for the period

	IQ 2010	IQ 2009
Current tax expenses (IRES and IRAP)	49.1	33.0
Current tax expenses (foreign companies)	2.2	5.4
Deferred tax expense	8.5	(2.1)
Total	59.8	36.3

13. Earnings per share

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

	IQ 2010	IQ 2009
Net profit for the period (millions of euro)	92.9	60.0
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (without own shares)	1,136,402,064	1,136,402,064
Basic EPS	0.08	0.05
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the diluted EPS computation	1,136,402,064	1,136,402,064
Diluted EPS	0.08	0.05

The earnings per share are calculated by dividing the Group's net profit by the weighted average number of the shares in circulation during the period, net of treasury shares. The diluted earnings per share is determined by taking into account in the calculation the number of shares in circulation and the potential diluting impact of the assignment of treasury shares to the beneficiaries of stock option plans already matured.

14. Segment information

Below there is given the information asked for by IFRS 8 for the operational segments identified on the basis of the current organisational structure and the internal management reporting of the Group.

The main operational segments of the Group, as already shown in the analysis of the results given in the Interim Report on Operations, coincides with the geographical areas, currently Italy and Spain, identified based on the localising of the activities and within which there is carried out a further segmentation to monitor the operating performances of the activity areas within these areas, identified based on their respective economic characteristics, i.e. the nature of the products/processes and their final reference markets. It is highlighted that relative to the Spanish area, which coincides with the Telecinco Group, there are not currently identified any relevant operational segments that are different from the television core business, which therefore coincides with this entity.

Following the nature of this segmentation, for the geographical areas there are supplied the information and reconciliations asked for by IFRS 8 relative to profits or losses, assets and liabilities that can be extrapolated from the two sub-consolidations specifically prepared at that level, while for the operational segments identified in Italy the information is supplied with reference to the financial results and the "operational" activities that are directly imputable to it.

Geographical sectors

In the following tables there are shown the key Income Statement/Balance Sheet data linked to the two geographical activity areas of Italy and Spain at 31 March 2010 and 2009, respectively.

These tables have been obtained by processing specific sub-consolidations, within which the posted book value of the equity investments, owned by companies belonging to a segment, in companies held in another segment are kept at their respective acquisition costs and washed out at the time of consolidation. Similarly, in the Income Statement of the segment, charges and incomes, relative to any dividends received from such equity investments, are shown in the item *Result from other equity investments*

Specifically, the data relative to the inter-segment assets regarding the washing out of the equity investments, posted among the assets of the Italian geographic segment, in Gestelevision Telecinco (50.5%) and Mediacinco, which is held for 25% and already consolidated on a line-by-line basis in the Spain geographical segment, because 75% of it is held by Telecinco, and the loan given by Mediaset Investment S.a.r.l. to Mediacinco, amounting at 31 March 2010 to 60.2 million Euros.

The costs of a non-monetary nature refer to the provisions posted for risks and charges and to the costs for stock option plans.

31st March 2010	ITALY	SPAIN	Eliminations	MEDIASET GROUP
MAIN INCOME STATEMENT FIGURES				
Revenues from external customers	907.5	212.0	-	1,119.4
Inter-segment revenues	0.4	-	(0.4)	-
Consolidated net revenues	907.9	212.0	(0.4)	1,119.4
%	81%	19%		100%
EBIT	123.4	76.1	-	199.5
%	62%	38%		100%
Financial income/(losses)	(6.7)	1.6	-	(5.0)
Income/(expenses) from equity investments valued with the equity method	4.2	(11.3)		(7.1)
Income/(expenses) from other equity investments	20.4	-	(24.6)	(4.2)
EBT	141.3	66.4	(24.6)	183.2
Income taxes	(49.8)	(10.0)	-	(59.8)
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	91.5	56.4	(24.6)	123.4
Net Gains/(Losses) from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	91.5	56.4	(24.6)	123.4
Attributable to:				
- Equity shareholders of the parent company	89.7	58.9	(55.7)	92.9
- Minority Interests	1.8	(2.4)	31.1	30.5
OTHER INFORMATION				
Assets	5,781.0	769.6	(348.0)	6,202.7
Liabilities	3,135.0	467.7	(62.0)	3,540.8
Investments in tangible and intangible non current assets	202.1	57.8	-	260.0
Amortization	277.2	36.5	-	313.8
Impairment losses	-	-	-	-
Other non monetary expenses	21.5	(8.0)	-	13.5

(*) Inclusive of the change in the item *advances paid for the acquisition of rights*

31st March 2009	ITALY	SPAIN	Eliminations	MEDIASET GROUP
MAIN INCOME STATEMENT FIGURES				
Revenues from external customers	792.7	159.7	-	952.4
Inter-segment revenues	0.3	-	(0.3)	-
Consolidated net revenues	793.0	159.7	(0.3)	952.4
%	83%	17%		100%
EBIT	94.8	43.7	-	138.4
Financial income/(losses)	(14.2)	-	-	(14.2)
Income/(expenses) from equity investments valued with the equity method	0.7	(11.6)	-	(10.9)
Income/(expenses) from other equity investments	-	-	-	-
EBT	81.3	32.1	-	113.4
Income taxes	(31.1)	(5.2)	-	(36.3)
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	50.2	26.9	-	77.1
Net Gains/(Losses) from discontinued operations	0.5	-	-	0.5
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	50.7	26.9	-	77.6
Attributable to:				
- Equity shareholders of the parent company	47.4	29.3	(16.7)	60.0
- Minority Interests	3.3	(2.3)	16.7	17.6
OTHER INFORMATION				
Assets	5,784.8	867.1	(347.9)	6,303.9
Liabilities	3,149.4	387.9	(61.7)	3,475.6
Investments in tangible and intangible non current assets (*)	241.3	57.1	-	298.3
Amortization	251.9	42.5	-	294.5
Impairment losses	-	-	-	-
Other non monetary expenses	3.0	(9.5)	-	(6.6)

(*) Inclusive of the change in the item *advances paid for the acquisition of rights*

Italy: Activity Segments

31st March 2010	FREE TO AIR TELEVISION	NETWORK OPERATOR	MEDIASET PREMIUM	OTHER	ELIMINATIONS / ADJUSTMENTS	GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENT ITALY
Revenues from external customers	604.7	16.6	214.7	71.8		907.9
Inter-segment revenues	0.7	34.2	-	37.8	(72.7)	(0.0)
Consolidated net revenues	605.4	50.8	214.7	109.6	(72.7)	907.9
%	67%	6%	24%	12%	-8%	100%
EBIT	133.0	0.5	(8.9)	4.6	(5.7)	123.4
Television rights	1,855.7	-	605.1	142.4	(237.6)	2,365.6
Other tangible and intangible non current assets	243.7	532.2	12.3	87.2	-	875.3
Goodwill	2.7	6.2	-	140.4	-	149.3
Trade receivables	909.0	35.4	68.9	88.6	-	1,101.8
Inventories	35.5	3.0	17.1	12.9	-	68.5
Operating assets	3,046.5	576.7	703.4	471.5	(237.6)	4,560.5
Investments in television rights (*)	155.6	-	34.4	31.9	(31.3)	190.6
Other investments	4.8	9.0	0.6	0.2	-	14.6
Investments in tangible and intangible assets	160.4	9.0	35.0	32.1	(31.3)	205.2

(*)Not inclusive of the change in the item *advances paid for the acquisition of rights*.

31st March 2009	FREE TO AIR TELEVISION	NETWORK OPERATOR	MEDIASET PREMIUM	OTHER	ELIMINATIONS / ADJUSTMENTS	GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENT ITALY
Revenues from external customers	574.7	27.2	138.9	52.2		793.0
Inter-segment revenues	-	31.5	-	56.0	(87.5)	-
Consolidated net revenues	574.7	58.8	138.9	108.2	(87.5)	793.0
%	71%	7%	17%	15%	-11%	100%
EBIT	94.3	12.8	(14.0)	18.0	(16.3)	94.8
Television rights	1,924.4	-	435.3	135.4	(226.3)	2,268.8
Other tangible and intangible non current assets	305.8	510.5	11.4	97.2	-	924.9
Goodwill	2.7	6.2	-	141.3	-	150.2
Trade receivables	809.6	55.4	54.6	74.8	-	994.4
Inventories	25.7	3.0	7.3	8.5	-	44.5
Operating assets	3,068.2	575.1	508.6	457.2	(226.3)	4,382.7
Investments in television rights (*)	183.9	-	53.3	25.4	(45.8)	216.8
Other investments	8.8	13.7	0.4	0.2	-	23.2
Investments in tangible and intangible assets	192.7	13.7	53.7	25.6	(45.8)	240.0

(*)Not inclusive of the change in the item *advances paid for the acquisition of rights*.

15. Transactions with related parties

The Group carries out transactions with the parent company and its associated companies, with jointly controlled companies and affiliated enterprises that are all regulated at normal arm's length market conditions.

In the following summary table there are given, for the main Income Statement/Balance Sheet groupings, the details relative to each company that is the counterpart of these transactions:

	Trade receivables	Trade payables	Other receivables/ (payables)	Revenues	Operating costs	Financial income/ (charges)
Fininvest S.p.A.	2.0	1.5	0.1	0.0	1.5	-
Associated companies						
A.C. Milan S.p.A.	0.6	12.3	-	0.0	0.1	-
Alba Servizi Aerotrasporti S.p.A.	0.1	1.0	-	0.0	1.0	-
Arnoldo Mondadori Editore S.p.A.	4.0	0.1	-	5.5	-	-
Banca Mediolanum S.p.A.	0.5	0.0	-	1.5	-	-
Il Teatro Manzoni S.p.A.	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.5	-
Mediolanum Vita S.p.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quinta Communication S.A.	-	1.8	-	-	-	-
Servizi Milan S.r.l.	2.5	-	-	-	2.5	-
Altre Società Consociate	5.0	1.2	0.0	2.7	1.0	-
Total parent company and associated	14.8	17.8	0.1	9.7	6.5	-
Joint control companies						
Boing S.p.A.	1.5	4.8	(5.2)	1.4	3.2	(0.0)
Fascino Produzione e Gestione Teatro S.r.l.	-	8.3	(3.3)	-	9.9	(0.0)
MediaVivere S.r.l.	0.3	3.0	-	0.2	15.7	-
Tivù S.r.l.	1.4	0.7	-	1.2	0.5	-
Mediamond S.p.A.	0.6	0.0	-	0.5	0.0	-
Affiliated companies						
Aprok Imagen S.L.	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Ares Film S.r.l.	-	2.7	-	0.6	-	-
Auditel S.r.l.	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
Beigua S.r.l.	-	-	-	-	-	-
BigBang Media S.L.	0.1	1.5	-	-	1.4	-
Campus Multimedia In-Formazione	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	-
Canal Factoria de Ficcion S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitolosette S.r.l.	2.2	0.5	0.7	2.0	0.1	0.0
La Fabbrica De La Tele S.L.	0.1	5.1	-	0.0	7.9	-
Nessma S.A.	0.0	-	1.0	-	-	-
Pegaso Television Inc.	1.9	-	3.6	1.0	-	0.0
Premiere Megaplex S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Producciones Mandarina S.L.	-	1.9	-	-	3.3	-
Publieci Television S.A.	0.0	-	-	-	-	-
Sportsnet Media Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Titanus Elios S.p.A.	-	0.0	-	-	1.2	-
Total joint control and affiliates	8.0	28.6	(3.2)	7.0	44.9	0.0
Other related parties	-	0.2	-	-	0.3	-
TOTAL	22.8	46.6	(3.1)	16.7	51.8	0.0

The revenues and the trade receivables from companies belonging to the Fininvest Group and the Mediolanum Group are mainly relative to the sales of television advertising space. The costs and the relative trade payables mainly refer to the purchase of television productions.

It is highlighted that the transactions with the affiliated companies Capitolosette S.r.l., Nessma S.A. and Pegaso Television Inc., also include the transactions with these companies' subsidiaries.

The transactions contained in the item *other related parties* mainly refer to consultancy relationships with companies that are headed by Directors of Fininvest S.p.A.

The main impacts on the consolidated cash flows generated by transactions with related parties are mainly relative to outflows to the company Milan A.C, to cover the acquisition of rights, for 12.1 million Euros.

16. Personal guarantees given and commitments

With reference to the personal guarantees given and the commitments in existence at 31 March 2010 no significant changes have taken place, compared to those that were shown at 31 December 2009.

17. Transactions arising from atypical and/or unusual operations

Pursuant to the Consob Communication of 28 July 2006 number DEM 6064296, it is underlined that during the first nine months of 2009 the Group has not put in place any atypical and/or unusual operations, as the same are defined by the said Communication.

The Executive responsible for drawing up the company accounting documents of Mediaset S.p.A., Andrea Goretti, hereby declares, pursuant to paragraph 2, article 154-bis, of the Consolidated Finance Act (Testo Unico della Finanza) that the accounting information contained in this document corresponds to that contained in the relative company documents, books and accounting postings.

For the Board of Directors

The Chairman