



ALK announces annual report for 2009

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ALK achieved satisfactory growth in sales and earnings exceeding the expectations in a number of areas.

In Q4, revenue increased organically by 13% and for 2009 as a whole revenue totalled DKK 1,935 million. The organic growth in vaccine sales was 10%.

In Q4, operating profit (EBIT) was DKK 58 million and for 2009, EBIT totalled DKK 175 million.

For 2010, ALK forecasts sustained growth in both sales and earnings. However, earnings will be affected by rising costs as a result of increased regulatory requirements in Europe and the intensified collaboration with Merck to develop and launch tablets in North America.

See page 2 in the attached annual report for 2009 for further highlights.

The company invites analysts and investors to a meeting with Management tomorrow, at 09.00 a.m. (CET) at Heerings Gaard, Overgaden neden Vandet 11, 0900 Copenhagen C, at Nordea.

The meeting will be held in English and webcast live on www.alk-abello.com. It will be possible to call in with questions.

Participants in the conference call are kindly requested to call in before 8.55 a.m. (CET). Danish participants should call in on tel +45 7026 5040 or +45 3271 4767 and international participants should call in on tel +44 208 817 9301.

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