Zenitel reports stable operating profit in the first six months of 2017

- Revenue amounted to EUR 30.2 million compared to last year’s EUR 34.2 million. Order intake for the first six months of 2017 was higher compared to the first six months of 2016.

- EBITDA was EUR 2.2 million compared to EUR 2.4 million in 2016.

- Operating profit (EBIT) amounted to EUR 1.3 million compared to EUR 1.2 million last year.

- Net profit of EUR 0.7 million against EUR 1.1 million last year.

Zenitel reports revenue of EUR 30.2 million for the first six months of 2017, which is 11.7% lower than last year mainly due to postponements in the maritime market and the oil & gas industry. Order intake and backlog have increased compared to the end of 2016.

EBITDA is EUR 2.2 million compared to EUR 2.4 million last year. Zenitel has implemented and continues cost reduction programs with focus on product cost and operational efficiency. These programs are improving the company’s gross margin and operating performance.

Operating Profit (EBIT) increased 4.4% for the first six months of 2017 compared to last year.

Net profit for the first six months of 2017 was EUR 0.7 million, compared to EUR 1.1 million last year. The decrease was mainly related to foreign exchange losses, which increased EUR 0.4 million compared to last year.

The reduced investments in the maritime and oil & gas markets have affected the top line. Zenitel is active in multiple markets and therefore expects full year results to be in line with last year.

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Zenitel has a strong presence in both the onshore and offshore secure communications market through its global brand, Vingtor-Stentofon. The brand is recognized globally for offering advanced offshore and onshore communication systems. Vingtor-Stentofon provides integrated security communications for environments where life, property and assets are at stake. Systems interface with other security devices including CCTV, access control and alarm for a comprehensive security solution. Vingtor-Stentofon’s primary system offering is within Public Address, Intercom and Radio. The key segments include Building Security & Public Safety, Transportation, Industrial, Oil & Gas and Maritime.

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