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Our outlook is predominantly based on our interpretation of what we consider key economic assumptions and involves risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ. Crop production and commodity prices are strongly affected by weather and can fluctuate significantly. Housing starts and other construction activity are sensitive to interest rates and government spending. Some of the other significant factors for us include general economic and capital market conditions, the cyclical nature of our business, customer buying patterns and preferences, foreign currency exchange rate movements, our hedging practices, our and our customers' access to credit, actions by rating agencies concerning the ratings of our debt securities and asset-backed securities and the ratings of Fiat S.p.A., political uncertainty and civil unrest or war in various areas of the world, pricing, product initiatives and other actions taken by competitors, disruptions in production capacity, excess inventory levels, the effect of changes in laws and regulations (including government subsidies and international trade regulations), the results of legal proceedings, technological difficulties, results of our research and development activities, changes in environmental laws, employee and labor relations, pension and health care costs, raw material costs and availability, energy prices, real estate values, animal diseases, crop pests, harvest yields, government farm programs and consumer confidence, housing starts and construction activity, concerns related to modified organisms and fertilizer costs. Additionally, our achievement of the anticipated benefits of our profit improvement initiatives depends upon, among other things, industry volumes as well as our ability to effectively rationalize our operations and to execute our dual brand strategy. Further information concerning factors that could significantly affect expected results is included in our Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2003.

We can give no assurance that the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements will prove to be correct. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements. All written and oral forward looking statements attributable to us are expressly qualified in their entirety by the factors we disclose that could cause our actual results to differ materially from our expectations. We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements.

AG Industry Percent Change From 2003 to 2004

	YTD	Fourth	Full
	<u>September</u>	Quarter	<u>Year</u>
Tractors - World Wide	20	10	18
North America	11	14	12
- Under 40 HP	8	4	7
- Over 40 HP	17	26	19
Western Europe	6	-	4
Latin America	11	8	11
Rest of World	50	17	42
Combines - World Wide	14	15	15
North America	39	43	40
Western Europe	(14)	17	(10)
Latin America	30	(10)	17
Rest of World	10	34	15

CE Industry Percent Change From 2003 to 2004

	YTD September	Fourth Quarter	Full <u>Year</u>
Loader Backhoes - World Wide	22	20	22
- North America	26	18	24
- Western Europe	(5)	(3)	(5)
- Latin America	42	34	40
Skid Steer Loaders - World Wide	e 16	20	17
- North America	15	16	15
- Western Europe	14	20	15
- Latin America	45	93	56
Heavy Equipment - World Wide	20	13	18
- North America	38	35	37
- Western Europe	13	16	14
- Latin America	52	43	50

Q4 Equipment Operations Net Sales Trend



Full Year Equipment Operations Net Sales Trend





Q4 Equipment Operations**

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)			% of Net			% of Net	
	Q	4 2003	Sales	Q4	2004	Sales	
Net Sales	\$	2,683		\$ 2	2,831		
Cost of Goods Sold		2,329		_	2,429		
Gross Margin		354	13.2%		402	14.2%	
SG&A		190			232		
R&D		61			70		
Industrial Operating Margin*		103	3.8%		100	3.5%	
Other, Net		(34)		_	(28)		
Net Income in Unconsolidated Subs **		47			61		
Less: Interest Compensation to Fin. Services		(20)			(28)		
Minority Interest		1			(7)		
Plus: Depreciation & Amortization		72			67		
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	169	6.3%	\$	165	5.8%	
Industrial Operating Margin by Segment							
AG	\$	94	5.0%	\$	37 63	2.0%	
CE		9	1.1%		63	6.5%	

See Appendix for Definition and GAAP Reconciliation

Includes Financial Services, excluding Restructuring, on the equity method of accounting



Full Year Equipment Operations**

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)		% of			% of
	FY 2003	Net Sales	FY 2	2004	Net Sales
Net Sales	\$ 10,069	<u> </u>	\$ 11		
Cost of Goods Sold	8,590		•	,782	
Gross Margin	1,479	14.7%	_	,763	15.3%
SG&A	839			929	
R&D	259			267	
Industrial Operating Margin*	381	3.8%		567	4.9%
Other, Net	(149)			(186)	
Net Income in Unconsolidated Subs **	109			181	
Less:Interest Compensation to Fin. Services	(79)		1	(113)	
Minority Interest	(7)			(23)	
Plus: Depreciation & Amortization	246			261	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 501	5.0%	\$	687	6.0%
Industrial Operating Margin by Segment					
AG	\$ 364	5.1%	\$	387	4.8%
CE	17	0.6%		180	5.1%

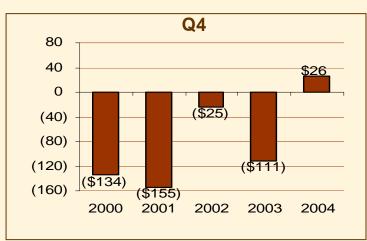
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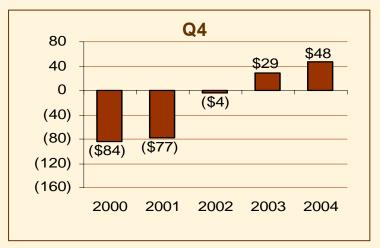
(\$ Mils, US GAAP)

Net Income (Loss)*





Net Income (Loss) Before Restructuring, Net of Tax, and Goodwill*





^{*}Excludes \$325 cumulative effect of change in accounting principal, net of tax, related to the adoption of SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" effective in the first quarter 2002.

Full Year Equipment Operations Change in Net Debt

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)	FY 2003	FY 2004	'04 B/(W) Than '03
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (157)	\$ 125	\$ 282
Depreciation & Amortization	246	261	15
Subtotal	89	386	297
Working Capital, Net of FX Impact For The Period *	(32)	642	674
Other	9	(149)	(158)
Net Cash From Operating Activities	66	879	813
Net Cash From Investing Activities	(221)	(199)	22
All Other, Including FX Impact for the Period	(223)	(63)	160
Subtotal	(378)	617	995
Debt-for-Equity Exchange	2,000		(2,000)
(Increase) / Decrease in Net Debt**	\$ 1,622	\$ 617	\$ (1,005)

^{*} Net change in receivables, inventories and payables including inter-segment

^{**} See Appendix for definition and GAAP reconciliation



2004 Full Year Recap



- AG & CE industry strength
- Pricing realization
- CE performance (especially in North America)
- AG & CE performance in Latin America
- Financial Services profitability

- Industry in Western Europe (especially combines)
- Q4 change in direction of Latin America AG market
- Steel costs
- Rising interest rates



2005 AG Industry Volume Outlook

Percent Change in Industry Unit Volume

Q'	1 20	<u>05</u>

Full Year

Tractors - World Wide	≈ (5)	FLAT
North America	≈ 5	≈ 5
- Under 40 HP	FLAT	5 - 10
- Over 40 HP	≈ 10	≈ 5
Western Europe	(0 - 5)	≈ (5)
Latin America	≈ (10)	(10 - 15)

Combines - World Wide	(10 - 12)	(10 - 15)
North America	0 - 5	(5 - 10)
Western Europe	(0 - 5)	FLAT
Latin America	≈ (30)	≈ (30)



2005 CE Industry Volume Outlook

Percent Change in Industry Unit Volume

	Q1 2005	Full Year
Light Equipment - Worldwide	5 - 10	0 - 5
- North America	≈ 15	≈ 5
- Western Europe	5 - 10	0 - 5
- Latin America	≈ 25	0 - 5
Heavy Equipment - World Wide	≈ (10)	(0 - 5)
- North America	≈ 15	≈ 5
- Western Europe	FLAT	FLAT
- Latin America	≈ 20	≈ (5)
- Rest of World	≈ (30)	≈ (10)



Q1

- Steel cost increases
- European AG pricing
- CE European New Holland family brand rationalization in Europe
- Latin American market decline
- Commodity prices
- Interest rates
- Financial Services improvements

FY

- Steel costs & price recovery
- Material cost stabilization
- Pension & medical cost evolution
- European CAP
- Commodity prices
- Interest rates
- Financial Services improvements



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Industrial Operating Margin

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)

CNH defines industrial gross margin as Equipment Operations net sales less cost of goods sold. CNH defines industrial operating margin as Equipment Operations gross margin less selling, general and administrative and research and development costs. The following table summarizes the computation of Equipment Operations industrial gross and operating margin for all periods presented:

	Q4 2003	Q4 2004	FY 2003	FY 2004
Net sales	\$2,683	\$2,831	\$10,069	\$11,545
Less:				
Cost of goods sold	2,329	2,429	8,590	9,782
Gross margin	354	402	1,479	1,763
Less:				
Selling, general and administrative	190	232	839	929
Research and development	61	70	259	267
Industrial operating margin	\$103	\$100	\$381	\$567
Industrial operating margin as a percentage of net sales	3.8%	3.5%	3.8%	4.9%

Q4 Equipment Operations Segment Analysis

(\$ Mils)

	Q4 2003	Q4 2004
Results of Operations by Segment **		
AG	\$ 65	\$ (11)
CE	(9)	<u>51</u>
Total	56	40
Exclude		
Other, Net	16	24
Goodwill and Other Intangibles	38	39
Other US GAAP Adjustments	(7)	(3)
Total Adjustments	47	60
US GAAP Industrial Operating Margin *	\$ 103	\$ 100

		% of		% of
US GAAP Industrial Operating Margin by Segment		Net		Net
		Sales		Sales
AG	\$ 94	5.0%	\$ 37	2.0%
CE	9	1.1%	63	6.5%

^{*} See Appendix for Definition and GAAP Reconciliation

^{** 2005} Press Release, Financial Statements, Footnote 14 - Segment Information Under Fiat Principles

Full Year Equipment Operations Segment Analysis

(\$ Mils)

	FY 2003		FY		
Results of Operations by Segment **					
AG	\$	181	\$	196	
CE		(78)		74	
Total		103		270	
Exclude					
Other, Net		135		149	
Goodwill and Other Intangibles		152		153	
Other US GAAP Adjustments		(9)		(5)	
Total Adjustments		278		297	
US GAAP Industrial Operating Margin *	\$	381	\$	567	
		_%	of		% of

			% of		% of
US GAAP Industrial Operating Margin by Segmen	<u>t</u>		Net		Net
			Sales		Sales
AG	\$	364	5.1%	\$ 387	4.8%
CE		17	0.6%	180	5.1%

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^{** 2005} Press Release, Financial Statements, Footnote 14 - Segment Information Under Fiat Principles

Equipment Operations Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) of Equipment Operations excluding (i) net interest expense, (ii) income tax provision (benefit) (iii) depreciation and amortization and (iv) restructuring. Net interest expense is defined as (i) interest expense (excluding interest compensation to financial services) less (ii) finance and interest income.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is a measure commonly used by financial analysts because of its usefulness in evaluating operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA does not represent cash flows from operations as defined by U.S. GAAP, is not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund all cash flow needs and should not be considered an alternative to net income or net cash provided (used) by operating activities under U.S. GAAP for purposes of evaluating results of operations and cash flows.

Adjusted EBITDA is a "non-GAAP financial measure" as this term is defined under the Securities Act. As a result, the following slide reconciles net cash provided (used) by operating activities, the U.S. GAAP financial measure which we believe to be most directly comparable, to Adjusted EBITDA.

Equipment Operations Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)	Q4 2003	Q4 2004	FY 2003	FY 2004
Net Cash from Operating Activities Net Interest Expense:	\$ 151	\$ 174	\$ 66	\$ 879
Interest Expense	84	90	321	318
Less: Finance and Interest Income	(22)	(27)	(83)	(82)
Net Interest Expense	62	63	238	236
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	(63)	(23)	(97)	(39)
Restructuring:				
Equipment Operations	209	31	268	102
Financial Services	-	1	3	2
Change in Other Operating Activities	(190)	(81)	23	(493)
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 169</u>	<u>\$ 165</u>	\$ 501	\$ 687

Equipment Operations Working Capital

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)

Working capital is defined as accounts and notes receivable, excluding inter-segment notes receivable, plus inventories less accounts payable. We believe that working capital, as defined, is a useful analytical tool for measuring our consumption of cash from our purchases of materials from our suppliers to our ultimate collection of cash from our end customers. The calculation of working capital is shown below:

	ember 31, 2002	ember 31, 2003	Dec	ember 31 2004
Accounts, Notes Receivable				
and Other Net	\$ 2,021	\$ 2,347	\$	1,596
Inventories	2,054	2,478		2,515
Accounts Payable	(1,555)	 (1,836)		(1,679)
Working Capital	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,989	\$	2,432

Net Income (Loss) Before Restructuring and Goodwill

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)

CNH defines net income (loss) before restructuring and goodwill as U.S. GAAP net income (loss), less restructuring charges, net of tax and goodwill.

We believe that net income (loss) before restructuring and goodwill is a useful figure for measuring the performance of our operations.

Net income (loss) before restructuring and goodwill is a "non-GAAP financial measure" as this term is defined under the securities act. As a result, the following table reconciles U.S. GAAP net income (loss) to net income (loss) before restructuring and goodwill for all periods presented:

	Q4 2	2000	Q4 20	01	Q4	2002	Q4 2	2003	Q4	2004	FY	′2000	FY	2001	FY	2002*	FY	2003	FY	2004
Net income (loss)	\$	(134)	\$ (1	55)	\$	(25)	\$	(111)	\$	26	\$	(381)	\$	(332)	\$	(101)	\$	(157)	\$	125
Restructuring, net of tax:																				
Restructuring		42		75		28		209		32		157		104		51		271		104
Tax		(10)	(18)		(7)		(69)		(10)		(39)		(26)		(13)		(84)		(36)
Restructuring, net of tax		32		57		21		140		22		112		78		38		187		68
Goodw ill		18		21		-		-		-		72		83		-		-		-
Net Income (loss) before																				
Restructuring and Goodwill	\$	(84)	\$ (77)	\$	(4)	\$	29	\$	48	\$	(197)	\$	(170)	\$	(63)	\$	30	\$	193

^{*} Excludes cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, net of tax, related to the adoption of SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" effective in the first quarter 2002.

Equipment Operations Change in Net Debt

We believe that the change in net debt of Equipment Operations, as defined elsewhere in this presentation, is a useful analytical tool for measuring changes in our effective borrowing requirements, excluding our inter-segment notes receivable from Financial Services and the effect of certain of our cash management practices.

The change in net debt should not be considered an alternative to the statement of cash flows prepared under U.S. GAAP for purposes of evaluating sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents.

Change in net debt is a "non-GAAP financial measure" as this term is defined under the securities act. As a result, the following slide reconciles the increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents, the U.S. GAAP financial measure which we believe to be most comparable, to (increase) decrease in net debt.

Full Year Equipment Operations Change in Net Debt

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)	F	Y 2003	FY	2004
Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,332	\$	(28)
Intersegment Financing Activities		(484)		72
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Excluding Intersegment Financing Activities		848		44
Net (Increase) Decrease in Indebtedness		(971)		648
Debt-for-Equity Exchange		2,000		-
Other - Primarily Effect of Foreign Exchange Rate Changes on Indebtedness and Intersegment Notes Receivable		(255)		(75)
(Increase) Decrease in Net Debt	\$	1,622	\$	617



Credit Lines & Facilities

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)

The following table summarizes CNH Credit lines and debt position at December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004:

	December 31, 2003									December 31, 2004								
	mount onsolid.		Orawn onsolid.	Dra	awn Eq. Op.		railable onsolid.		mount onsolid.		Orawn onsolid.	Dı	rawn Eq. Op.		vailable onsolid.			
Committed lines - backup Other committed lines Uncommitted lines Asset Backed C.P. Facilities	\$ 2,225 2,651 1,112 1,931	\$	2,180 1,002 230	\$	- 613 871 147	\$	2,225 471 110 1,701	\$	2,025 2,554 692 1,699	\$	1,800 639 448	\$	- 498 537 -	\$	2,025 754 53 1,251			
Total credit lines *	\$ 7,919	\$	3,412	\$	1,631	\$	4,507	\$	6,970	\$	2,887	\$	1,035	\$	4,083			
Bonds Term loans with Fiat			1,673 1,676		1,549 1,326						2,107 1,283		1,983 916					
Other short term debt			26		-						99		8					
Other long term debt Intersegment debt			209		209						587 -		206 24					
Total notes, bonds, other debt		\$	3,584	\$	3,084					\$	4,076	\$	3,137					
Total Debt		\$	6,996	\$	4,715					\$	6,963	\$	4,172					
 * Includes facilities with Fiat / guaranteed by Fiat 	4,645	\$	1,970	\$	457	\$	2,675	\$	4,172	\$	1,526	\$	1,193	\$	2,646			



Equipment Operations Net Debt

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)

Net debt of Equipment Operations is defined as total debt of Equipment Operations less cash and cash equivalents and inter-segment notes receivables. We believe that net debt, as defined, is a useful analytical tool for measuring our effective borrowing requirements, excluding our inter-segment Notes Receivable from Financial Services and the effect of certain of our cash management practices. The calculation of net debt is shown below:

		Dec	em	ber 31,	200)3	December 31, 2004								
	Cre	ed.lines		Other		Total	Cre	ed.lines	(Other		Total			
Short Term Debt															
With Fiat Affiliates	\$	403	\$	-	\$	403	\$	248	\$	83	\$	331			
Other		1,119		-		1,119		725		8		733			
Intersegment		-		-		-		-		24		24			
Total		1,522		-		1,522		973		115		1,088			
Long Term Debt*															
With Fiat Affiliates		55		1,325		1,380		62		830		892			
Other		54		1,759		1,813		4		2,188		2,192			
Intersegment		-		-				-		-		-			
Total		109		3,084		3,193		66		3,018		3,084			
Total debt	\$	1,631	\$	3,084	\$	4,715	\$	1,039	\$	3,133	\$	4,172			
less:															
Cash and Cash Equivalents															
With Fiat Affiliates						1,315						1,136			
Other						486						637			
Intersegment Notes Receivable						1,012						1,114			
Net Debt						\$1,902						\$1,285			

^{*} Including Current Maturities of Long Term Debt

Equipment Operations Long-Term Debt*

(\$ Mils, US GAAP)

The following table summarizes CNH's Equipment Operations long-term debt maturities at December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004:

Public Notes	Decem	ber 31, 2003	Decem	ber 31, 2004
Payable in 2005	\$	244	\$	218
Payable in 2009		-		474
Payable in 2011		1,051		1,052
Payable in 2016		254		254
Total Public notes		1,549		1,998
Notes with Fiat Affiliates				
Payable in 2005		300		-
Payable in 2006 - Usd note		700		700
Payable in 2006 - Euro note		101		109
Other		224		21
Total Notes with Fiat Affiliates		1,325		830
Long Term Uses of Credit Lines	;	109		66
Other Long Term Debt		210		190
Total	\$	3,193	\$	3,084

^{*}Including Current Maturities of Long Term Debt



