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The Economist



(34.72% of issued capital, 20% of voting rights)

The key consolidated figures of The Economist Group reported for the first half of the financial year 2015/2016

Half year 2015/2016
Operating profit
Net profit for the net period
Attributable to owners of the parent

For a correct interpretation of the data it should be noted that the financial year of The Economist Group does not end on 31st December. The Economist Group reported 8% (£11.3 million) from the same period last year. The dollar was stronger against the pound. Operating profit increased by 7% (£1.8 million) in the first half but would have been lower if not for the benefit of the stronger dollar. Net debt increased in the period by £9.8 million as there were higher investments in new acquisitions and digital content. Net revenues by sector are as follows:

Half year 2015/2016
The Economist Intelligence Unit
Operating profit

The Economist Intelligence Unit grew by 4%, from digital advertising by 10% and from content solutions by 17%. The overall contribution of the group was 2%.

Half year 2015/2016
The Economist Intelligence Unit
Operating profit

Operating profit by business was also helped by the stronger dollar and in the case of The Economist Business Intelligence Unit. The ongoing decline in high margin print advertising revenues has continued to affect profitability and while part of this has been offset by the decline in high margin print advertising revenues.

Significant events in the first half of 2015
The first half of 2015 was a busy period for the group with the acquisition of the remaining 2,550,000 treasury shares of The Economist Group.

Events subsequent to the first half of 2015
The transaction for the buyback of the remaining 2,550,000 treasury shares of The Economist Group was completed in the second half of 2015.

Periodi correlati:
FY 2014
