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Kaj Åberg, a member of the Corporate Directors, deceased May 21, 1980. Oy Fiskars Ab retains with gratitude the memory of Kaj Åberg's solid contribution to the Company.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jacob von Julin chairman Jarl Gripenberg vice-chairman T. Gunnar Nyström member Robert G. Ehrnrooth member Thomas Tallberg member Johan L. von Julin member Lauri Kalima member Göran J. Ehrnrooth member Jarl Engberg member

the annual general meeting of shareholders of the year 1983 1983 1981 1981

1982

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1981

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1983

Elected until

AUDITORS

regular: Eric Haglund

Authorized Public Accountant Henrik Brummer Brita Hisinger-Jägerskiöld

deputy:

Henry Lind Authorized Public Accountant Peter Hartwall Christian Hildén

CORPORATE DIRECTORS April 1, 1981 Chairman: Members:

Secretary:

Olof Bruncrona Väinö Korpeinen Mauno Rautiainen Jorma H. Karo Lars Palmgren Juha Toivola

HEADS OF DEPARTMENT, CORPORATE FUNCTIONS April 1, 1981

Juha Toivola Nils Eklund Osmo Huttuner Helmer Grande Fred Blomquist Kurt-Erik Forss

OTHER DIRECTORS April 1, 1981

Nils Höglund Fred Blomquist

Raimo Hiekkanen

IN MEMORIAM

Göran J. Ehrnrooth

Managing Director Director Director Director Director Director **Deputy Director**

	Deputy Director
	Vice President
n	Vice President
l	Vice President
	Vice President
tedt	Vice President

Finance Purchasing Personnel Administration Marketing Service International Projects Legal Department

Vice President Vice President, Marketing Vice President, Marketing

Consumer Products Consumer Products

Hydraulic Cranes



The Company's plastics products industry was considerably expanded when the new Plastics Works at Inkoo was inaugurated. The factory manufactures Magnatherm and Minitherm insulated pipes for district heating as well as Fiskacell expanded plastics products.

> A project to improve productivity at the Billnäs Works was carried out in counsel with personnel. Representatives of all personnel categories participated in the committee work as specialists in their own fields.

SUMMARY OF THE YEARS 1971-1980

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Turnover (million marks)	129	149	214	314	328	345	361	369	373	362
Export share (%)	27	31	32	30	29	32	38	36	40	40
Current	- Ritsien	Bani Basi		and stand	Proposition and	10.00				
assets	94	96	122	148	155	167	180	230	209	274
Fixed assets	75	75	99	115	119	117	165	169	183	199
Current liabilities	66	64	98	118	123	120	150	117	105	142
Long-term liabilities	77	79	79	94	101	110	122	172	122	152
Reserves ¹⁾		and the second		2	3	3	3	40	83	83
Share capital	11	11	11	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Other equity	15	17	33	28	26	30	49	48	60	74
Wages and salaries 2)	51	60	78	97	115	123	139	127	122	122
Investments	14	15	24	32	24	18	37	15	41	29
Depreciations	8	6	10	15	19	13	8	10	3	9
Interests and other	The second	1000	100.00	(SOL)	set could	10.1				
costs of financing	9	7	10	12	14	13	16	19	15	18
Paid taxes	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.8
Year's net profit	0.7	2.5	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	0.2	0.4	3.4	2.2
Dividend	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9

including inventory reserve from 1978

2) including statutory expenses on wages and salaries

3) proposal according to annual report

ECONOMIC REVIEW

The economic trend has deteriorated in most countries of The money market became tighter during 1980. This was Western Europe. Total production increased at a slowing due to the increased stringency in the monetary policy of pace, and actually declined in Britain and the United the Bank of Finland, and to the increase in investments. States. Total production within the entire OECD area The high interest rate situation in the international money increased on average by 1 %, as compared with 3 % in markets also increased the pressure on the Finnish money 1979. market.

The prospects for 1981 are ones of recession, and total The upswing continued in Finland in 1980. The increase in total production (6 %) was faster than in other industrial production is expected to slow down towards the end of the countries for the second consecutive year. The growth is year. due primarily to the increase in exports (9 %) and in investments (13 %) from the preceding year.

The lively production and investment activities led to an improved employment situation. The average number of unemployed was 115,000 which is equivalent to an unemployment rate of about 5 %.

The improved employment situation led in turn to a 3 % increase in family disposable incomes. Consumer prices rose by 11.6 % in 1980 from the preceding year. The accelerating inflation was due, to a great deal, to higher prices for imports, primarily of crude oil. The trade balance showed a deficit of 5,400 million marks as against a surplus of 600 million marks in 1979.

Upsets in the exchange market have become a permanent state of affairs, in which a variation in the interest situation and psychological factors have a great effect upon the exchange quotations. The Finnish mark was stable, gaining 2 % on average against the most important currencies.



FINAL ACCOUNTS 1980, THE COMPANY'S 97th YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Turnover

The good economic situation in Finland brought a general and steady demand for the Company's products in the domestic market. Sales to the other Scandinavian countries and the EEC were distinctly restrained by the exceptionally high interest rates and the unwillingness of buyers to maintain their volumes of inventories under the prevailing conditions. The Company's sales to the Soviet Union went on increasing, and totalled 8 % of the exports.

The annual turnover amounted to 362 million marks (as against 373 million marks in the preceding year). If the sales pertaining to the sold steel products industry are eliminated from the figures for 1979, an increase of 68 million marks, i.e. 23 %, will remain for the turnover of the present industries.

Sales for export amounted to 150 million marks, forming 40 % (40) of turnover.

Breakdown of turnover (million marks)

	1979	1980	Change %	
Metal industry	168	214	+27	
Automation industry	17	23	+35	
Plastics products industry	47	68	+45	
Non-metal industries	36	41	+14	
Real estate	27	28	+ 4	
Correction items	- 1	- 12		
	294	362	+23	
Steel products industry	79	-	11. <u>-</u> 1	
	373	362	- 3	

The orders received cover the sales for three months approximately, with great variations among the product lines. At the end of the year the orders booked were approximately 10 % higher than a year before.

Result

The development within the metal industry was The operating margin of the Real Estate administrauneven. There was a marked improvement in the tion stayed at the level of the preceding year. result within the product line for hydraulic cranes and for metal products, while the operating margin of The Company's income statement shows an aggreother product lines remained at the level of the gate operating margin of 25 million marks as against preceding year. On the basis of a cooperation agree-17 million marks in the previous year. The improvement on ploughs - described in greater detail below ment is substantial in percentage but the operative - the entire inventory of finished products was result is not satisfactory. The operating margin was invoiced, which affects the result for 1980. The total 7 % (4) of the turnover. operating margin of the metal industry was improved.

The automation industry did not reach the planned sales increase, and the improvement in the result remained modest. The accounts have been affected by the income from sales of real estate, chiefly the sale of the Spring Manufacturing Works to Ovako Oy Ab, amounting to about 5.5 million marks.

The increase in the turnover of the plastics products industry was limited by start-up difficulties at the production lines of the new factory at Inkoo. Substantial introductory costs were a burden on the overly small volume, which caused the operating margin to remain at the previous year's level.

The demand for leisure craft was weak and the price level low. Increased deliveries of other boat types could not improve the operating margin of the Boatyard, which remained at the unsatisfactory level of the year before.

The woodworking product line was affected by weak demand in Europe and certain volume and quality problems in the access to new markets. The operating margin is unsatisfactory.

The Company drew dividend income of 1.8 million marks, most of it from the shareholding in Ovako Oy Ab.

The income statement includes the maximum depreciations on fixed assets allowed according to Finnish taxation laws, amounting to 8.7 million marks.

Compared with 1979 the net interest expenditure increased by about 3.5 million marks to 18 million marks.

The net profit of the year amounts to 2.2 million marks.

Finance

Sales in the present industry proved to be more seasonal than expected, with a distinct emphasis on the last third of the year. A consequence of this development was that capital tied up in accounts receivable and in inventories exceeded the planned level.

The investments in industrial facilities and equipment remained at the preceding year's level of 24 million marks, to which was added a new subscription of shares totalling 5.6 million marks.

A considerable part of the financing requirements could be covered through new long-term loans. The increase in the capital tied up in operations moreover prompted an increase in short-term debts.

The net increase in current liabilities amounted to 37 million marks, and that in long-term liabilities to 30 million marks.

The Company's liabilities increased both absolutely and relative to turnover, to the same level as in 1978, while the ratio between total liabilities and reserves plus shareholders' equity is reasonable.

Investments

The emphasis in the investments in machinery was on the plastics products industry. The program continues into 1981.

Other investments were primarily intended for modernization of machinery and equipment within the factories of the metal industry. Investments at the completely modernized sawmill at Billnäs were carried out during the year.

The Company subscribed new shares issued by Ovako Oy Ab and Oy Metsä-Skogby Ab, and purchased Elesco Oy. The latter is chiefly involved in product development with synergistic connection i.a. with the Company's electronics industry.

Personnel

The production level could, with some exceptions, be kept high and steady during the year. Due to structural changes in the operations the number of employees at the Boatyard and Fiskars Works decreased. At the Scissors Works at Billnäs a fourday week was applied during the last third of the year, in order to avoid unnecessary growth in inventories. Similar measures were taken for brief periods at Fiskars Works and at the Moulding Factory.

On December 31, 1980 the number of employees The shareholders of the Company are distributed as was 2,091 (2,038). The average number of employfollows, according to the share register: ees was 2,124.

Wages, salaries and emoluments paid during the year (1000 marks):

Board of Directors and Managing Director	412
Other employees	80,783
total	81,195

The Board of Directors expresses its gratitude to all The biggest shareholder owns 5.2% of the share employees for their good work and forwards its capital. special greetings to all those 83 persons who were decorated for specific years of service.

Turnover of shares on the Stock Exchange; shareholders

The turnover of the Company's shares on the Hel-The restructuring is on-going, but has not produced sinki Stock Exchange amounted to 1,196,000 marks. the desired results as quickly as planned. The 8,338 shares (10,159) were sold, corresponding to increased sales within the present industry, and 3,9 % of total share capital. investments in new technology, as well as the marketing activities, have increased the capital tied The quotation was 120 marks per share at the up in the business. Improvements in profitability are beginning of the year, and 136 marks at its end, the expected to occur from 1981 onwards.

high during the year was 152 marks and the low 120 marks.

A far-reaching cooperation agreement was made, under which the marketing of Fiskars ploughs in The taxation value on December 31, 1980 was 136 Finland was transferred, as from December 1, 1980 marks (120) per share. to OY Electrolux AB, and in other markets to the The share capital remained unchanged and consis-Swedish company AB Överums Bruk, both belonging ted of 212,500 shares with a nominal value of 100 to the Electrolux group. This agreement also leads to marks each. At the end of the year the Company had increased product exchange and cooperation in other 1,005 (1,014) registered shareholders. fields between Fiskars and Överums Bruk.

		Proportion of share
Э		capital %
	Private persons	80.8
,	Foundations and other	
-	public interest organizations	8.9
5	Business enterprises	9.1
5	Banks and insurance companies	1.2
		100.0

Restructuring of the Company

The Annual Report of the Board of Directors for 1979 indicated the guidelines for the next few years.

INCOME STATEMENT

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	Jan 1 — Dec 31, 1979		Jan 1 — D	ec 31, 1980
er		+ 373 486 334.17		+ 362 485 517.25
and fixed expenses				
als and supplies	172895591.57		196 103 796.73	
s and salaries	79 054 443.27		81 014 010.89	
ory and contractual				
services costs	42827421.36		41 099 845.43	
and leases	6 211 308.00		6988974.22	
variable and				
expenses	41 848 431.79		46 506 354.94	
s for own use	- 1599411.33		- 2426298.38	
ge in inventories	+15 608 660.00	-356 846 444.66	- 32544114.00	-336742569.83
ng margin		+ 16 639 889.51		+ 25742947.42
ations				
ngs and structures	2820635.00		4029876.00	
nery and equipment			4006 374.00	
fixed assets	88 528.00		106 164.00	
ible assets	455 016.00		496 336.00	
long-term investments	35718.00		26 148.00	
S	_	- 3399897.00	105 465.00	- 8770 363.00
s from operations		+ 13 239 992.51	The second second	+ 16972584.42
come and expenses				
come from sold assets	+58779555.76		19 289 526.06	
onal depreciations	-32750682.73	+ 26028873.03		
st income	2659084.46		4077062.04	
nd income	22 246.00		1780350.00	
income	1774993.85		3171.21	
expenses	- 70054.96	+ 4386269.35	- 846 006.95	+ 24 304 102.36
	States and the second	+ 43655134.89		+ 41 276 686.78
in inventory reserve		- 10 022 000.00		
expenses		- 17728 547.84		- 22 448 864.36
xes		11720011.01		22 710 004.00
e accounting year	2450013.00		2 669 706.00	
evious years	63 157.83	- 2513170.83	150 547.72	- 2820253.72
				A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER OF THE
fore transfer to fund		+ 13391416.22		+ 16007568.70
to supplementary reserve fund		- 10 000 000.00		
to restricted equity				- 13786 475.00
fit for the year	m	x + 3391416.22	mi	x + 2221 093.70
		CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER.		

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Subsidiaries

The operations carried out by Oy Predium Ab, which is connected with the Company's Real Estate administration, and Fiskars Manufacturing Corporation (FMC) which with its manufacturing of scissors and its marketing in the United States is a vital part of the Consumer Product line are of increasing importance to the activities of the parent company.

Predium's turnover was 2.7 million marks (1.2), which consisted mainly of the sale of real estate to the government.

FMC had a turnover of 27 million marks (19). During the year a massive initial input was made in marketing in the United States, which produced considerable results in sales beginning from the second half of the year.

Marketing subsidiaries abroad

The aggregate sales of the seven marketing subsidiaries amounted to 22 million marks (22).

Interests in other companies

The Company's holding in the steel company Ovako Ov Ab was unaltered at 33.5 %. Ovako's turnover amounted to 1,219 million marks (1,099).

The Company is owner of half the share capital in Oy Metsä-Skogby Ab, the turnover of which amounted to 56 million marks (38).

Prospects

A tangible deterioration in the business cycle has occurred in the steel industry, and the prospects for the forest industry are also slackening. Concerned branches within the Fiskars sphere of interest, and some of the Company's product lines, are consequently expected to suffer.

However, potentials for better results exist within many of the other product lines. The Company's total result is planned to improve during 1981. The turnover is expected to rise by 15 % to above 400 million marks and the number of employees will remain at about 2,100.

The prevailing stringent credit situation and the high interest rates, especially for short-term credit, are factors of uncertainty which may affect the operations of the Company in a manner that is difficult to estimate.

The turnover of the subsidiaries is expected almost to double, and the development of their results is expected to be satisfactory.

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BALANCE SHEET

	December 31, 1979		December 31, 1980		
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash on hand and in banks	5115721.55		5723730.57		
Trade receivables	56 492 524.04		74114524.24		
Loans receivable	3044778.01		21 119 900.27		
Advances paid	4823475.39		4903915.85		
Prepaid expenses	6 387 649.49		4052779.77		
Receivables from subsidiaries	28810388.74		25198770.87		
Customer credit, receivables	1 584 037.90	106 258 575.12	3 592 347.58	138 705 969.15	
Inventories					
Materials and supplies	25010911.00		32114988.00		
Finished and semi-finished goods	77 939 620.00	102950531.00	103 379 657.00	135 494 645.00	
Fixed assets			STATION STAT		
Construction in progress	10880607.02		2856051.92		
Land and water areas	64 236 496.73		63 001 871.38		
Buildings and structures	29 480 647.82		40 467 553.76		
Machinery and equipment	32750682.73		42 098 897.30		
Other tangible assets	1 036 517.84		863 963.08		
Shares and holdings	41 803 087.18		47 251 907.16		
Intangible assets					
	2365713.85		2144845.97		

mk 391 862 623.46

mk 472 946 716.99

LIABILITIES

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Current liabilities

Trade payables	33 197 356.55		35 507 091.22	
Advances from customers	6 5 2 5 2 3 8 . 9 8		1 979 410.21	
Accrued liabilities	17 432 016.41		24 350 855.18	
Notes payable	24748180.00		32 006 500.00	
Customer credit loans, short-term	12085187.79		25 490 116.66	
Other short-term liabilities	11 506 245.34	105 494 225.07	22979 542.59	142 313 515.86
Long-term liabilities			Same and the second	
Bank loans	52 534 267.06		74 426 503.87	
Loans from pension institutions	42 574 057.42		53754052.97	
Bond Ioan	22000000.00		19 250 000.00	
Other long-term liabilities	4807362.46	121915686.94	4654584.14	152 085 140.98
Reserves				
Inventory reserve	47 874 032.00		47 874 032.00	
Additional depreciation reserve	32750682.73		32750682.73	
Credit losses reserve	2 564 000.00	83 188 714.73	2 564 000.00	83 188 714.73
Shareholders' equity				
Restricted equity				
Share capital	21 250 000.00		21 250 000.00	
Reserve fund	3 518 273.81		3857415.43	
Revaluation fund	36 157 372.28		34 693 401.28	
Other funds			13786 475.00	
	60 925 646.09		73 587 291.71	
Non-restricted equity				
Supplementary reserve fund	16 341 922.00		17 806 173.00	
Other funds	63731.00		63731.00	
Retained earnings	541 281.41		1 681 056.01	
Profit for the year	3 391 416.22		2 221 093.70	
	20 338 350.63	81 263 996.72	21 772 053.71	95 359 345.42
	m	k 301 862 622 /6		47004671600

December 31, 1979

December 31, 1980

mk 472 946 716.99

mk 391 862 623.46

CASH FLOW ANALYSIS (1000 mk)

	1979	1980
Source of funds		
Operating margin	16640	25743
Other income/costs	1727	937
Net interest	-15069	-18372
Taxes	- 2513	- 2820
From operations, total	785	5 488
Sales of fixed assets	83028	23 6 23
New long-term credit	40 353	57 177
Total (A)	124 166	86 288
Disposition of funds		
Dividends	1 488	1913
Investments		
Shares	18 531	5 597
Other fixed assets	22 572	23 600
Investments, total	41 103	29 197
Decrease in long-term credit	101 701	13602
Total (B)	144 292	44712
Difference = change in		
net operating capital (A - B)	-20 126	41 576
	and the second second	
Change in net operating		
capital		
Increase in		
Liquid assets	- 5227	32 447
Inventories	-15609	32 544
Increase in		
Short-term liabilities	710	-23415
Total (A — B)	-20 126	41 576

COMMENTS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Income statement

The wages and salaries include paid gross wages an salaries for time worked. Holiday wages and salaries holiday bonuses, sick-leave pay, pension premiums, etc are included under statutory costs for personnel.

Production wages amounted to 50,653,938.73 mark (49,658,702.29 marks).

The booked depreciations are the highest permissib under the Taxation of Industries Act.

The net income from the sale of fixed assets include the sale to Oy Predium Ab, and the amount of 13.8 millio marks has been transferred to a fund included in restricte equity.

Balance sheet

Assets

Current assets

The accounts receivable increased by 17 million mark which is chiefly due to an increase in sales towards the en of the year.

The increase in loans receivable is primarily due to the sal of real estate to Oy Predium Ab.

All receivables in foreign currency are booked at the rate of the date on which the books were closed.

nd	Consolidated assets and follows:	liabilities are d	listributed as
es, tc.	Receivables within the group (1 000 marks)	1979	1980
	- accounts receivable	28,810	25,151
ks	- loans receivable	655	17,245
ole	Debts to companies within the group		
JIC	- accounts payable	7	24
he on	Inventories		
ed	The capital tied up in invent marks. The principle of the unchanged.		
	Fixed assets		
	Changes in fixed assets app tion:	ear in the follow	ing specifica-
ks,	(1 000 marks)	Dec 31, 1979	Dec 31, 1980
nd	Book value, Jan 1	169,198	182,654
	Investments and additions	+41,104	+29,198
	Sales and reductions	-24,248	- 4,335
ale	Depreciations	- 3,400	- 8,771
	Book value, Dec 31	182,654	198,746
of			
	Taxation value of fixed asse	ts (1 000 marks)	
	Land and water areas		25,496
	Buildings and structures		41,498
	Shares		56,971
			123,965

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Fixed assets (fire insurance value) (1 000 marks) Dec 31, 1980

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560,837

Shares:

	Number of shares	% of share capital	Nominal value (in 1 000 marks or exchange)	Book value (1 000 marks)
Shares in companies of the group				
Fiskars Manufacturing Corporation, USA Fiskars A/S, Denmark Oy Predium Ab Elesco Oy Ballena Ltd.	100 14 998 900 34 999	100 99.7 100 100 100	1 500 (USD) 4 490 (DKK) 1 500 450 35 (GBP)	6 138 3 066 1 500 350 272
Fiskars A/S, Norway Fiskars Svenska AB Fiskars GmbH, BRD Fiskars Ges.m.b.H., Austria Fiskars Sales Corporation, USA	30 1 000 1 000	100 100 100 99 100	150 (NOK) 100 49 (DEM) 1 (USD)	117 84 73 18 4
Oy Filektron Ab Oy Ferraria Ab Oy Metra Ab	18 98 98	100 100 100	2 1 1	2 1 1 <u>11626</u>
Shares in housing companies within the gro	oup			434
Other shares				
Ovako Oy Ab Oy Metsä-Skogby Ab Oy Telko Ab Rautaruukki Oy Uusi Suomi Oy Tietotehdas Oy Procons Ltd Oy Liikkeenjohdon Koulutuskeskus Ab Metsäliiton Teollisuus Suomen Vientiluotto Perusyhtymä Oy Oy Kasviöljy — Växtolja Ab Hemholmen Ab — Kotisaari Oy Osuuskunta Metex Osuuskunta Suomen Messut (x = below 1 %)	34 840 799 2 250 125 50 000 140 199 2 1 572 2 170 189 1 100 3 87	33.5 50.0 18.7 × × 7.0 49.7 × × × × × × × 1.57 × ×	34 840 7 990 1 687 625 1 140 199 100 79 20 17 9 22	21 808 7 990 2 231 625 250 240 199 100 79 20 12 9 3 20 12 9 3 2 2 1 33 569
Telephone shares				86
Shares in housing companies Other shares				<u>1 406</u> 132
Shares, total				47 252

Liabilities and shareholders' equity

All liabilities in foreign currency have been booked according to the quotation of the day on which the books were closed.

Bond Ioan (1 000 marks)	22,000
- interest 9.75 %	

- issued on December 1, 1978
- last instalment on December 1, 1988
- amortization during 1981
 - 2,750; accounted in balance sheet under short-term liabilities

The amount of reserves is unaltered. The inventory reserve amounts to 47 million marks, i.e. 35 % of cost.

Shareholders' equity

The changes in shareholders' equity appear in the following table:

Contingent liabilities (1 000 marks)	December :	31, 1979	December	31 1980
Mortgages (in circulation)	and the second	85095		100 574
Guarantees — for companies within the group — others	9 149 18 569	27718	25852 34274	60 126
Discounted bills of exchange — for companies within the group — others	3 237 11 891	15128	12032 9767	21 799
Pension obligations				
Company's own obligations Deficit of pension foundation		3864 4907		5417 5292

Changes in shareholders' equity (1 000 ma	arks)
Share capital January 1, 1980	21 250
Reserve fund January 1, 1980	3518
Transfer from retained earnings December 31, 1980	+ <u>339</u> 3857
Revaluation fund January 1, 1980 Transfer to supplementary reserve fund	36 157 1 464
December 31, 1980	34 693
Other reserves Profit from sale of real estate December 31, 1980	13786
Restricted equity total December 31, 1980	73 586
Supplementary reserve fund January 1, 1980 Transfer from revaluation fund December 31, 1980	16 342 +1 464 17 806
Fund for social activities January 1, 1980	64
Profits brought forward January 1, 1980 Transfer to reserve fund Dividend December 31, 1980 Net profit for the year	3933 - 339 <u>-1913</u> 1681 2221
Non-restricted equity total December 31, 1980	21772

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

At the meeting of the shareholders on May 6, 1980, new company by-laws were adopted. These were confirmed at a second meeting of shareholders, on June 26, 1980, and entered in the Register of Trade on October 24, 1980.

At the meeting of shareholders, the member of the Board of Directors Mr. Klaus Ahola resigned. He had been connected with the Company since 1943 as auditor and deputy member of the Board of Directors, and from 1966 as a member of the Board. The Company expresses deep gratitude to Mr. Ahola for his contributions over many years for the best of Oy Fiskars Ab.

Mr. Jarl Engberg, Attorney-at-law, was elected as a new member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Eric Haglund and Mr. Henrik Brummer were re-elected as auditors. Baroness Brita Hisinger-Jägerskiöld was elected as auditor.

Mr. Henry Lind was re-elected as deputy auditor. Mr. Peter Hartwall and Mr. Christian Hildén were elected as deputy auditors.

The annual general meeting of shareholders adopted the final accounts for 1979 in accordance with the proposal of the Board of Directors. A dividend of 9 %, i.e. 9 marks per share, was distributed, making up a total of 1,912,500 marks.

PROPOSAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DIVIDENDS AND RETAINED EARNINGS

The Board of Directors proposes that the annual general meeting of shareholders adopt the transfer to fund and the disposition of earnings as follows:

Profits from previous years Net profit for the year	marks 1,681,056.01 marks 2,221,093.70
Totalling	marks 3,902,149.71
At disposal — 4 % interest to the shareholders	marks 3,902,149.71 marks 850,000.00
 dividend to the shareholders, 5 % of the share capital, i.e. amounting to 9 marks per share or 9 % of the nominal value. 	marks 1,062,500.00
 the remainder to be retained on the Profit and Loss Account 	marks 1,989,649.71
Helsinki, March 23, 1981	

Jacob von Julin

Jarl Gripenberg	T. Gunnar Nyström
Robert G. Ehrnrooth	Thomas Tallberg
Johan L. von Julin	Lauri Kalima
Göran J. Ehrnrooth	Jarl Engberg

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the annual accounts, the accounting records and the administration by the Board of Directors and the Managing Director of Oy Fiskars Ab for the financial year 1980. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Finland.

The annual accounts, showing a profit for the year of 2,221,093.70 marks have been prepared in accordance with the regulations in force.

We recommend

that the income statement and the balance sheet for 1980 be adopted and that the transfer to the restricted equity be approved,

that the unappropriated earnings be dealt with in accordance with the Board of Directors' proposal and that the members of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director be discharged from liability for 1980.

Helsinki, April 7, 1981

Henrik Brummer

Brita Hisinger-Jägerskiöld

Eric Haglund Authorized Public Accountant





FISKARS GROUP OF COMPANIES

Consolidated Income Statement (1 000 marks)

Turnover Variable and fixed expenses	393 087 -363 760
Operating margin	+ 29 327
Depreciations	- 9373
Earnings from operations	+ 19954
Other income and expenses Changes in reserves	+ 10977
Interest expenses	- 26 595
Direct taxes	- 2959
Exchange rate differences	+ 71
Minority ownership	+ 13
Result for the year	+ 1461

Consolidated Balance Sheet (1 000 marks)	
Assets Current assets Inventories Fixed assets Assets, total		121 579 159 694 220 841 502 114
Liabilities Borrowed capital Short-term Long-term		164 645 186 408
Minority ownership		170
Reserves		83272
Shareholders' equity Restricted equity Share capital Funds	21 250 38 564	59814
Non-restricted equity Funds Profits from previous years	18 048 	
Result for the year	1 461	7805
Liabilities and equity, total		502114



BREAKDOWN OF INVESTMENTS

The investments booked in 1980 amounted to 29.2 million marks (41.1).

The investments in machinery were about twice as big as they had been in the preceding year. The biggest individual object was even in 1980 the plastics products factory at Inkoo and the sawmill at Billnäs.

The plastics products factory at Inkoo was the biggest individual investment in buildings and structures in 1980.

The investments were distributed into various branches as follows:

	1979	1980
Metal industry	3.0	6.9
Automation industry	1.3	0.6
Plastics products industry	14.3	12.1
Non-metal industries	2.2	1.4
Others	20.3	8.2
	41.1	29.2

Breakdown according to asset category

	1979	1980
Land and water areas	0.9	1.3
Buildings and structures	11.4	5.6
Machinery and equipment	7.8	16.4
Other material assets	0.1	_
Shares	18.5	5.6
Others	2.4	0.3
	41.1	29.2
Of the above, work in progress		
amounted to	10.9	2.9

DEVELOPMENT OF SALES 1971-1980

Sold industries Real Estate Non-metal Industries Plastics Products Industry Automation Industry Metal Industry Internal sales



SALES AND INFLOW OF ORDERS

The turnover increased and almost reached the level of the preceding year, although the factories sold to Ovako in 1979 and the Kellokoski Works are included in the figures for 1979 through part of the year.

The turnover of the present industry increased by 23 % from the preceding year. The rate of increase in sales was noticeable in the plastics products industry.

Exports accounted for 40 % of total invoicing, which is a slightly lower figure than in the preceding year.

BREAKDOWN OF TURNOVER

	1979 million marks	1980 million marks	Change million marks	Change %
Domestic Export	144 150	212 150	+68	+47
Adjusted turnover	294	362	+68	+23
Sales of sold industries	79	_	_	_
Turnover	373	362	-11	- 3

BREAKDOWN OF EXPORTS

The Company's total exports remained on the level of the preceding year.

Exports increased primarily to the Soviet Union, the United States and West Germany while exports to Britain, Sweden and Denmark declined from the preceding year.

The Company's most important export products were hydraulic timber cranes, scissors and boats.

TURNOVER (1000 marks)	19	1979		1980	
Sales excluding turnover tax	Total	Exports %	Total	Exports %	
Metal industry Automation industry Plastics products industry Non-metal industries Real estate	168 257 17 151 46 857 35 870 26 774	50 27 44 64 16	213 951 23 190 68 624 40 842 27 960	45 25 36 44 20	
Total sales	294 909	46	374 567	40	
Adjustments	- 603		-12081	hele years task	
Turnover	294 306		362 486		
Change on previous year	26 %		23 %		
Sales of sold industries	+ 79 180	19	_		
 Adjusted turnover	373 486	40	Angelag Ist And	a desta a serie to	

BREAKDOWN OF EXPORTS

	1979 million marks	%	1980 million marks	%
EFTA	57.6	38	53.6	36
(Sweden)	(40.4)	(27)	(29.2)	(19)
EEC	58.7	39	59.0	39
(Denmark)	(12.1)	(8)	(8.6)	(6)
(Great Britain)	(17.0)	(11)	(11.5)	(8)
(West Germany)	(13.8)	(9)	(20.0)	(13)
USA	9.8	7	11.4	8
CMEA	11.9	8	17.3	11
(USSR)	(7.1)	(5)	(12.0)	(8)
Others	11.7 149.7	8	8.8 150.1	6





The new Fiskars kitchen utensils are ergonomically well designed and very versatile. The range also includes an ingenious tuner for sharpening.

METAL INDUSTRY

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Scissors Works

The production volume and sales of the Scissors Works remained at the same level as in the preceding year. The budgeted sales increase was not achieved, primarily because of reduced exports to Great Britain. A number of new types of scissors were launched during the year, partly to modernize the present product range and partly to widen it. The marketing of new scissors will start in 1981.

The productivity of the Works developed satisfactorily during the year. Due to competitive situation the domestic increase in costs could not be entirely compensated through export price increases.

Cutlery Works

The sales reached the budgeted volume and show a substantial increase over the preceding year. The growth took place partly in the United States, where the subsidiary FMC has started to market kitchen knives as a complement to scissors. The production of knives has increased by approximately 30 % over the preceding year. The production of flagpoles will be transferred in 1981 to the Boatyard. This additional space will become available for a further increase in the production of knives.

The sales of the production line amounted to 49 million marks (47) of which 73 % was exported.

The number of employees was 279 at the end of the year (278).

High pruning is the most efficient way of improving timber quality. The series of pruning tools developed by the Billnäs Works in close collaboration with Fiskars Forest Management represent revolutionary thinking in the field of modern forestry. Forester Paavo Räsäner using a branch pruner.

TOOLS AND FARM MACHINERY

Billnäs Works

The sales volume of hand and forestry tools of the Demand for ploughs remained on the level of the Billnäs Works rose by more than 30 % from the preceding year in Finland. The export market deteriopreceding year. The share of the domestic market rated generally, primarily in Great Britain and Ireland. remained good. The capacity was considerably im-The role of reversible ploughs increased substantialproved over the preceding year and reached the ly, but could not compensate for the fall-off of planned level. The marketing and the sales organizademand for standard ploughs. tion were adapted so as better to match the requirements of the customers. Rationalization in the spades Due to the general development in the market for branch affected the productivity positively during the farm machinery, the Company entered into a longlatter half of the year. term cooperation agreement with Electrolux concerning the sales, manufacture and development of A new product range for high pruning of trees met ploughs.

with positive interest from customers when it was introduced in summer 1980.

The Fiskars for Forestry project made considerable The sales amounted to 54 million marks (42), of progress with the promotion of labour-intensive mewhich 21 % was exported. thods for forestry in developing countries. The first important orders were received during the first weeks of 1981.



Fiskars Works

The personnel numbered 253 (291).



The Buster aluminium boats manufactured by the Inha Works are becoming increasingly popular. They are bestsellers in the Nordic countries, and they hold 30 % of the domestic market in their size range.

METAL PRODUCTS

Inha Works

The demand for metal products continued satisfactorily and budgeted sales were reached, with the exception of the Swedish market for aluminium boats. The boats are marketed under the trade name BUSTER and have conquered a leading position in the market in Finland among outboard motor boats in the size range below 4.2 metres. The increases in cost have been partly compensated through new production methods.

The range of boats has been supplemented with an aluminium rowing boat (RO-BUSTER), which will be introduced in 1981.

The production of hinges for doors and windows was strengthened with new products and improved methods of production. The sales increased by about 30 % and reached a market share of 75 % in Finland.

The planned sales volume for forgings was attained although competition increased substantially towards the end of the year. The agreement regarding rail forgings with the Finnish State Railways did not meet expectations in 1980. In the development of forgings, the close cooperation with Ovako was of great importance. The cooperation aims at improving the products and the profitability through better adaptation of high quality steel materials and more advanced production methods.

The number of personnel of the product line and the Inha Works was 227 (193) at the end of the year.

The sales amounted to 38 million marks (31), 24 % of which was exported.



HYDRAULIC CRANES

Salo Engineering Works, Porvoo Engineering Works and Salo Foundry

The sales increased by 50 % due to good demand and many years of sales efforts which are beginning to produce results.

The demand for hydraulic timber cranes for trucks continued to be lively both in Finland and in the western export markets. The Company has gained a considerable share of the market in many important countries. In the Soviet market the increase in sales has been encouraging, following many years of sales activities and technical cooperation.

The range of cranes was supplemented with a heavy folding truck crane, the FGZ, which is specially suitable for the transporting of long trunks in continental European conditions.

Deliveries to the forest tractor equipment manufacturers in Finland are considered adequate as proof of high quality. Deliveries to foreign manufacturers are expected to start in 1981.

Porvoo Engineering Works was fully occupied throughout the year with deliveries of hydraulic cylinders for assembly at Salo. The Salo Foundry delivers about one third of its production to the Engineering Works, in the form of castings for hydraulic cranes. The external demand for castings was also satisfactory during the year.

The number of employees in the product line was 336 (313).

The sales of the product line amounted to 73 million marks (48), of which 53 % was exported.



The Electronics factory applies stringent end control before releasing its products to the customers. Here, a street crossing control equipment gets the final scrutiny.

AUTOMATION INDUSTRY

F-TOOLING

Tool Works

F-Tooling delivered forms and tools for the plastics products industry, and the Works could be utilized at full capacity. The most important external deliveries comprised forms used in the manufacture of plastic components for television sets. The biggest internal deliveries were production tools for the new range of scissors for Fiskars Manufacturing Corporation.

F-Tooling initiated cooperation with the Swedish enterprise AB Nybro Stålprodukter, regarding pretreated steel products, to be marketed to outside manufacturers of forms and tools in Finland.

In addition to supply to the Company's own production F-Tooling will also serve outside customers with a need for high quality forms.

The sales amounted to 8 million marks (7), of which 22% went for export.

The number of employees was 66 (66).

ELECTRONICS

Invoicing increased by 30 % over the preceding year, of which traffic electronics made up more than half. Computerized traffic control equipment was sold to Drammen in Norway and Lahti in Finland.

The sales of traffic electronics in new markets, primarily the Nordic countries, increased roughly according to plan. The dominent position of the Company in the home market was enhanced.

The sales of power electronics, especially of inverters, increased by about 50 % from the preceding year. The sales of industrical electronics increased by nearly 10 %, and the product development was concentrated on microprocessor applications.

The order situation at the end of 1980 was far better than it had been a year before.

The number of employees at the end of the year was 128 (118).

Sales amounted to 19 million marks (15), 22 % of which went for export.

The Minitherm insulated pipes for district heating have aroused considerable interest in construction circles. Krister Gustafsson assists in installing the Minitherm heating and hot-water system in a low density housing area which has a district heating centre.



PLASTICS PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



PLASTICS PRODUCTS

Plastics Works Tammisaari

The factory reached during 1980 its all-time peak volume in the production of electrical enclosures and insulated pipe products. The former increased by 25% and the latter by 44%. The markets were expanded, mainly abroad, although the effect of the recession was clearly perceptible in certain export markets.

Plastics Works Inkoo

The new production lines at the factory at Inkoo were being installed throughout 1980. Insulated district heating pipes and expanded plastics are the main products at the factory. Demand for the products was good, but technical problems caused substantial shortfall in production volume. In the autumn normal production level was gradually reached. Many years of product development resulted in the introduction of new products during the year, mainly within the range of insulated pipe products. The startup of the expanded plastics products was based on a licensing agreement with Bayer. Marketing resources were strengthened and form a basis for a planned continued strong growth in volume.

Technological development will result in further new products to be introduced during 1981. This is expected to consolidate the competitive capacity of the plastics products industry in the next few years.

Sales increased by 47 % from 47 million marks to 69 million marks, of which exports accounted for 25 million marks, i.e. 36 %. The number of employees was 217 (176).



A.fast, easy to launch, lifeboat represents the latest in the Boatyard's production range.



NON-METAL INDUSTRIES

BOATYARD

The recession resulted in a general decline in sales of leisure boats, and the excessive production capacity built up in Europe in the early 1970s could not be fully utilized. The shortage of moorings is also an obstacle to continued expansion of boat sales in Europe.

The Boatyard suffered a decline in sales volume, which was particularly noticeable in Denmark and Great Britain. The new models FINNSAILER 34 and FINNSAILER 30 manufactured to highest quality standards did, however, affect the sales.

The Boatyard received a satisfactory quantity of orders for lifeboats despite tough price competition. During the year a "man-overboard" boat and a lifeboat for 150 persons were developed.

A high-speed lightweight surveillance boat of 22 metres was delivered to the Finnish Navy. Development of this boat provided valuable information intended for use in building of civilian and military vessels.

The manufacture of plastic flagpoles was started up at the Boatyard. The know-how of reinforced plastics and the available factory premises will be of great value to the development of the product.

The sales amounted to 27 million marks (22), of which 37 % were exports.

The personnel numbered 143 (154) at the end of the year.

WOODWORKING

Moulding Factory

The exports of the Moulding Factory to the United States remained at the same level as in the preceding year, and sales in the domestic market increased. Sales to European markets turned down, after a very rapid growth of recent years. However, marked increase is under its way in 1981.

1980 marked a considerable increase in costs both of raw material and of labour. On account of the competitive situation abroad, it has been possible to compensate only part of the increases in cost by higher prices.

Sawmill, Billnäs

During the year the modernization of the Sawmill at Billnäs was brought to completion and the raw material for the Moulding Factory will be supplied from Billnäs. The sawmill operations can be adapted at short notice to the raw material requirements of the Moulding Factory, and the integrated chain of production is expected to provide considerable advantages and improved profitability.

Sales of the product line amounted to 14 million marks (14).

The number of employees at the end of the year was 159 (161).



During the year a total of 11 housing plots and four houses were sold to employees. In addition, the Company sold 3.8 hectares of land, mainly to the municipality of Pohja. 38 hectares of forest land bordering on the Company's own forest land was purchased.

In order to enable Ovako to expand its steel spring industry, the Company sold certain factory premises and leased the adjoining land to Ovako.

Electricity Department

The Electricity Department distributed 47,000 MWh (67,600) and produced 10,000 MWh (12,800) electric energy. According to separate agreements with Imatran Voima and Ovako, the energy deliveries to the factories at Åminnefors and Jokioinen ceased on July 1, 1980.

Farm Management

The Farm Management was favoured both by good weather and by price adjustments, which together resulted in improved profitability.



Forest Management

Wood supplies to the Metsä-Skogby sawmill amounted roughly to 50,000 cubic metres, while 9,600 cubic metres were used at Billnäs. The exports of sulphate wood to Sweden continued. The wood was shipped by barges at reasonable cost. The Company used 2,100 cubic metres of fuel chips, replacing the use of fuel oil.

Cutting from own forests produced 34,700 cubic metres of wood (39,200).

The real estate administration employed 144 persons (149).

Sales amounted to 28 million marks (27).

SUBSIDIARIES

Predium

A large part of the area intended for a national park in the archipelago of Tammisaari was sold to the State during the year for 3.8 million marks. In other respects, it did not prove possible to begin implementing the shore plan approved by the County Administration for the Company's holdings, because of the appeals raised against the plan. The case is expected to come up for final solution during 1981.

Fiskars Manufacturing Corporation (FMC)

The operations at FMC underwent a positive development during the second full year of operations. On July 1, 1980 FMC took over the marketing of scissors in the USA from the previous distributor, the Normark Corporation. The effect of the takeover is already clearly apparent as the result and sales volume during the second half of the year have improved. A marketing plan for the sale of kitchen knives was started.

In terms of volume and quality the production of the factory met the requirements, and the Scissors Works at Billnäs and Wausau have been able to benefit from each other's experience.

Sales amounted to 27 million marks (19).

The number of employees was 102 (73).

The interior of the popular Finnsailer models 30 and 34 was modernized to meet the higher demands of today's seafarers. These boats were on display at the Helsinki Fair Centre.



Marketing subsidiaries

The marketing activities in 1980 were concentrated on consumer products and mouldings. The sales of leisure boats continued to decline, and reductions in personnel were carried out in pace with the market development.

The demand in EEC markets was slack throughout, except for the sales of scissors, the volume of which increased remarkably.

The marketing subsidiaries abroad (wholly owned) are:

Fiskars Ges.m.b.H., Austria, established in 1972 Fiskars Svenska AB, Sweden, established in 1974 Fiskars GmbH, West Germany, established in 1975 Ballena Ltd., England, established in 1970 (taken over in 1975)

Fiskars A/S, Norway, established in 1978 Fiskars Sales Corporation, USA, established in 1979

and

Fiskars A/S, Denmark, established in 1969 (99.7 %)

The number of personnel abroad was 21 (25).

Factory/Plant/Manager — Product category		O. Lindén Scissors Works, Billnäs T. Mustonen – Scissors Ucutery Works N. Höglund – Knives		Billnås Works B. Anlskog – Farm and forestry tools Pojo Office H. von Konow	Inha Works P. Lantonen — Forgings	 Light metal products Aluminium boats 	Salo Office Salo Engineering Works L. Vakkilainen	ngas – Cranes Porvoo Engineering Works – Hydraulics Foundry, Salo – Castinos		Tool Works J. Ingman — Mould bases — Moulds	- Automatics	Electronics G. Olofsson — Traffic electronics — Industrial electronics	— Power electronics — Research and development P. Pylkkänen	Systems - Data processing	- Production control		R & D Plastics Works, Tammisaari N. Ewalds — Electrical enclosures — Insulated pipe products	E. Mattsson E. Mattsson
Product line/ Manager	METAL INDUSTRY Consumer Products	L. Paimgren F. Blomquist L. Palmgren	Tools and Farm Machinery H. von Konow Billnäs	M. Ranta Branch Director: M. Rautialnen	Metal Products P. Lantonen	Branch Director: V. Korpelnen	Hydraulic Cranes Marketino	V. Korpeinen Branch Director: V. Korpeinen	AUTOMATION INDUSTRY	F-Tooling O. W. Dahlqvist	Branch Director. M. Rautainen	Electronics G. Olofsson Elesco P. Pylkkänen	Branch Director: M. Rautlainen	F-Systems R. Laurila	Branch Director: M. Rauttainen PLASTICS PRODUCTS INDUSTRY	Plastics Products	al market	Branch Director: J. H. Karo
OY FISKARS AB Organization April 1, 1981		CORPORATE DIRECTORS	Chairman Managing Director Göran J. Ehrnrooth Members Dir. Olof Bruncrona ". Väinö Korpeinen	 Mauno Hautiainen Jorma H. Karo Lars Palmgren Lars Palmgren Secretary: Deputy Director Juha Toivola 		CORPORATE FUNCTIONS Head Office	Purchasing - Nils Eklund Personnel Administration	- Osmo Huttunen Marketing Service - Helmer Grandell Legal Department - K-E Forsstedt	International Projects — F. Blomquist	Secretariat				SUBSIDIARIES Electore Manufacturing	riskars manuracturing Corporation Oy Predium Ab Marketing sub- sidiaries abroad Housiar companies and similar			



INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE

PRODUCT LINE

FACTORIES

PRODUCTS

METAL INDUSTRY

Consumer Products	Scissors Works, Billnäs Cutlery Works, Fiskars	Scissors Knives				
Tools and Farm Machinery	Fiskars Works Billnäs Works	Farm machinery Farming and forestry tools				
Metal Products	Inha Works, Ähtäri	Forgings Light metal products Aluminium boats				
Hydraulic Cranes	Salo Engineering Works Porvoo Engineering Works Foundry, Salo	Log cranes Hydraulics Castings				

AUTOMATION INDUSTRY

F-Tooling	Tool Works, Billnäs	Mould bases Forms Automatics
Electronics	Electronics, Helsinki	Traffic electronics Industrial electronics Power electronics
Elesco	Elesco, Development department, Espoo	Research and development
F-Systems	Systems department, Helsinki	Data processing Production control

PLASTICS PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Plastics Products	Plastics Works, Tammisaari	Electrical enclosures Insulated pipe products	
	Plastics Works, Inkoo	Expanded plastics Reinforced plastics	

NON-METAL INDUSTRY

Boatyard	Boatyard, Turku	Leisure boats Life boats Service boats Flagpoles
Woodworking	Moulding Factory, Porvoo	Frames Mouldings
	Sawmill, Billnäs	Sawn timber for mouldings etc.

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