- Quarterly sales: EUR 29.2 million (+14% vs. Q1/02)
- Orders received: EUR 32.7 million (+40% vs. Q1/02)
- Gross margin: 52% of sales
- EBIT: EUR 5.9 million
- EPS: EUR 0.15 (EUR 0.08 Q1/02)

#### Increase in sales and profits 2003 confirmed !

Dear shareholders,

at present numerous semiconductor manufacturers comment on the results achieved in the first quarter with mixed feelings. Statements are also restrained as to how the semiconductor markets will develop in the next quarters. There is talk at the moment that the hoped-for improvement in the mobile communications segment will be a long time in coming. In the pc segment as well, consumers seem to still show reserve, the spot market prices in the DRAM memory segment are still too low.

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The only bright spot is the automotive semiconductor market! Be it Infineon, STMicroelectronics or Motorola, they all talk about positive trends in the automobile business. ELMOS is joining in with good figures: a total growth in sales of +14% in the first quarter as compared to last year's period at a gross margin of roughly 52% looks presentable. ELMOS clearly profits from the numerous new series starts this year. They are the basis for the equally numerous new releases of the automobile industry scheduled for introduction at this year's International Motor Show IAA in September in Frankfurt, Germany.

To ELMOS these volume starts mean that further increase in sales is to be reckoned with in the next quarters as well and that the objective for the whole year remains valid. With the conclusion of an initial sale & lease back transaction at an amount of EUR 8.6 million after the first quarter, the cash flow items will further improve in the second quarter as well. As a result of the customer specific orientation of ELMOS with its clear focus on the automobile industry, in the second quarter sales and profits will turn out significantly better than in last year's period, too.

Dr. Peter Thoma

Member of the Board

Reinhard Senf Member of the Board

Dortmund, May 2003

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### Consolidated balance sheets

EUR, US-GAAP, 3 months unaudited, FY 2001 audited	as of Mar 31, 2003	as of Dec. 31, 2002
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	2,404,115	9,038,828
Marketable securities	2,332,006	2,020,843
Trade accounts receivable	25,124,807	22,787,802
Inventories	24,800,967	24,080,701
Prepaid expenses and other	7,040,487	5,865,241
Total current assets	61,702,382	63,793,415
Deferred taxes	13,998,918	13,913,236
Intangible assets:		
Goodwill after depreciation	7,622,344	7,622,344
Software and construction in progress	26,296,004	25,516,046
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,907,971)	(6,232,719)
	27,010,377	26,905,671
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	452,397	468,792
Property, plant and equipment:		
Land	4,432,392	4,432,392
Buildings and improvements	57,422,881	56,068,821
Machinery, equipment and other	115,673,764	112,869,248
Construction in progress	13,847,714	15,824,461
Less accumulated depreciation	(88,437,141)	(85,754,221)
	102,939,610	103,440,701
Total assets	206,103,684	208,521,815
Liabilities and shareholder's equity		
Current liabilities:		
Amounts payable to banks	22,365,948	22,156,828
Trade accounts payable	9,796,937	11,462,149
Accrued payroll, benefits and taxes	3,723,780	3,060,320
Other accrued liabilities	4,977,310	5,734,989
Accrued income taxes	8,966,729	11,944,904
Current portion of long-term obligations	3,007,497	2,909,167
Total current liabilities	52,838,201	57,268,357
Long-term debt, less current portion	36,223,456	37,157,851
Non current liabilities	1,500,245	1,560,607
Minority interest	115,832	93,914
Shareholder's equity:		
Share capital	19,300,000	19,300,000
Paid-in capital	84,615,844	84,615,844
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(10,704,092)	(10,734,523)
Retained earnings	22,214,198	19,259,765
Total shareholder's equity	115,425,950	112,441,086
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	206,103,684	208,521,815

## Consolidated statements of income

EUR, US-GAAP, unaudited	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	Q4 / 2002
Net sales	29,240,346	25,640,994	28,590,569
Costs of sales	14,126,748	13,779,089	13,838,706
Gross profit	15,113,598	11,861,906	14,751,863
Research and development	4,929,953	4,677,967	4,238,523
Marketing and selling expenses	1,588,751	1,306,003	1,771,700
General and administrative expenses	3,165,132	2,802,383	2,805,090
Amortization of goodwill	0	0	0
Operating income	5,429,762	3,075,552	5,936,550
Interest expense	942,583	740,087	1,148,775
Foreign exchange (gain) loss - net	(216,213)	(46,436)	(42,507)
Other (income) expense - net	(224,595)	(185,788)	(45,958)
Income (loss) before income taxes, equity in loss of unconsolidated subsidiaries and minority interest	4,927,987	2,567,689	4,876,240
Income tax expense	1,962,685	1,008,562	2,265,180
Net income before equity in loss of unconsolidated subsidiaries and minority interest	2,965,302	1,559,127	2,611,060
Equity in profit of unconsolidated subsidiaries	0	0	229,000
Minority interest in earnings of consolidated subsidiaries	10,869	(32,701)	(151,253)
Net income	2,954,433	1,591,828	2,533,313

## Consolidated statements of changes in shareholder's equity

EUR, US-GAAP, 3 months period unaudited, FY 2001 / 2002 audited	Shares	Share Capital	Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at December 31, 2001	19,300,000	19,300,000	84,615,844	(1,193,374)	10,396,795	113,119,265
Net income					8,862,970	8,862,970
Cash dividends					-	-
Change in unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities (net of tax)				(9,068,169)		(9,068,169)
Foreign currency translation adjustment				(472,980)		(472,980)
Balance at December 31, 2002	19,300,000	19,300,000	84,615,844	(10,734,523)	19,259,765	112,441,086
Net income					2,954,433	2,954,433
Cash dividends					-	-
Change in unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities (net of tax)				(113,510)		(113,510)
Foreign currency translation adjustment				143,941		143,941
Balance at March 31, 2003	19,300,000	19,300,000	84,615,844	(10,704,092)	22,214,198	115,425,950

## Consolidated statements of cash flows

EUR, US-GAAP, unaudited	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> to Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> 2003	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> to Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> 2002
Operating Activities:		
Net income	2,954,433	1,591,827
Depreciation	3,851,140	4,170,327
Deferred income taxes	124,476	(677,630)
Goodwill amortization	0	0
Minority interest	10,869	(32,701)
Equity in losses of unconsolidated subsidiaries	0	0
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(2,337,005)	(2,330,498)
Inventories	(720,267)	2,310,680
Prepaid assets and other	(1,168,850)	1,731,333
Accounts payable	(1,665,212)	741,436
Accrued liabilities	(94,218)	(1,004,732)
Accrued income taxes payable	(2,978,175)	18,899
Net cash provided by operating activities	(2,022,809)	6,518,941
Investing Activities:		
Capital expenditures	(3,536,603)	(10,054,972)
Disposal of fixed assets	81,846	4,976,236
Proceeds from sale and purchase of marketable securities and investments	(490,000)	(341,051)
Net cash (used) provided in investing activities	(3,944,757)	(5,419,787)
Financing Activities:		
Dividends paid	0	0
Repayment of cash to shareholder	0	(10,550,000)
Dividends paid by consolidated subsidiary to minority shareholder	0	0
Cash received by consolidated subsidiary from minority shareholder	0	0
Issuance of additional long-term debt	174,312	0
Repayments of long-term debt obligations	(1,070,739)	(1,801,517)
Proceeds (repayments) of notes payable	209,120	(136,431)
Net cash (used) provided in financing activities	(687,307)	(12,487,948)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,654,873)	(11,388,794)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	20,160	0
Effect of exchange rate changes in cash and cash equivalents	9,038,828	18,280,808
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of first half year	2,404,115	6,892,014

## NOTES

### Sales breakdown and incoming orders

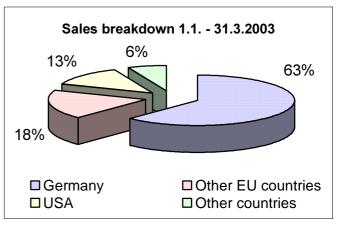
Sales	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002		
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591		
thereof						
production	28.203	24.999	12.8%	26.099		
development	0.801	0.636	25.9%	2.143		
others	0.236	0.005	4617.6%	0.348		
Figures in EUR million or %						

In the first quarter of 2003 the ELMOS Group achieved total revenue of EUR 29.2 million. This tallies with a growth of 14% in comparison to last year's given period. While production sales, increased by 12.8% in a very difficult overall economic situation, meet exactly the year's plan, the growth in development sales points to the great number of current development projects.

The sequential comparison with the fourth quarter of 2002 also shows a very pleasant increase in production by no less than 8% while design sales are lower than in the fourth quarter 2002 by approx. 60% due to seasonal differences resulting in a total growth of 2% compared to the fourth quarter. A very solid order situation since the end of last year made its contribution. With that, quarterly sales achieved are among the best in Company history.

Sales distribution according to regions affirms the trend towards Germany playing a central part in the automotive core business at present. Compared to the fourth quarter 2002 the share rose by roughly 30%. At the same time shares in the other EU countries and the United States decreased each by more than 30%. Germany's strength is founded on a solidly high demand for premium cars, especially those manufactured by BMW, as well as new product starts.

Sales of the ELMOS Group can be roughly divided into three segments. First of all, there is the semiconductor core business transacted by the various national branches in Germany, France, and



the United States. In addition to that, third-party sales are made in the MEMS sensor segment up to now exclusively achieved by the subsidiary SMI in the U.S. The third segment is sales in the assembly segment achieved by the subsidiary eurasem.

The reporting on segmentation underlines the successful overall trend of the Group. The semiconductor business grows by roughly 6% compared to the first quarter of 2002, sequentially by another 3% compared the fourth quarter. The weak constitution of the export markets Western Europe and United States is overcompensated for with solid sales in Germany.

Segmental reporting	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002
Orders received of the group	32.669	23.285	40.3%	31.743
thereof				
Semiconductor	29.087	21.692	34.1%	28.514
MEMS, third party	2.532	0.932	171.7%	2.099
Assembly, third party	1.050	0.661	58.9%	1.130
Total sales of the group	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591
thereof				
Semiconductor	25.515	24.102	5.9%	24.795
MEMS, third party	2.598	0.854	204.2%	2.890
Assembly, third party	1.128	0.685	46.0%	0.906
Figures in EUR million or %				
Book-to-Bill of the group	1.12	0.91		1.11
thereof				
Semiconductor	1.14	0.90		1.15
MEMS, third party	0.97	1.09		0.73
Assembly, third party	0.93	0.96		1.25

The positive development in micro-mechanics is reflected in a total growth of EUR 1.7 million, equaling a plus of 204% compared to the first quarter 2002 owing, above all, to the acquisition of the ICS MEMS production line in last year's third quarter. The decrease in sales in comparison to the fourth quarter is exclusively due to a different exchange rate. The development of the assembly business has been pleasant as well. The upward trend already observed in the year 2002 has continued with third-party sales of EUR 1.1 million.

The receipt of orders in the first quarter of 2003 is also positive in comparison to last year's given period. A growth by 40% is recorded compared to the previous year. A positive trend is detectable in all three companies, with SMI showing special effects owing to the acquisition of the ICS MEMS production line. Even compared to the fourth quarter, by 8% the increase in the receipt of orders turns out notably high. This is due exclusively to the semiconductor segment.

Costs	of	sales	and	gross	profit	

Costs of sales and gross profit	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002	
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591	
Cost of sales	14.127	13.779	2.5%	13.839	
% of sales	48.3%	53.7%		48.4%	
Gross profit	15.114	11.862	27.4%	14.752	
% of sales	51.7%	46.3%		51.6%	
Figures in million Euro or %					

Cost-cutting measures put to practice successfully as well as an increased utilization of the manufacture segments lead to a disproportionately low rise in production costs of EUR 14.1 million, resulting in a gross operating result of EUR 15.1 million or 52% of sales.

Gross margin	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591
Semiconductor sales	25.515	24.102	5.9%	24.795
Semiconductor gross profit	14.259	11.697	21.9%	14.480
Gross margin semiconductor	55.9%	48.5%	15.3%	58.9%
MEMS, third party sales	2.598	0.854	204.2%	2.890
MEMS, third party gross profit	0.809	0.240	237.1%	0.761
Gross margin MEMS, third party	31.1%	28.1%	10.7%	26.3%
Assembly, third party sales	1.128	0.685	46.0%	0.906
Assembly, third party gross profit	0.119	(0.123)	-	(0.300)
Gross margin Assembly, third party	10.5%	-18.0%	-	-33.1%
Figures in million Euro or %				

The gross margin of the semiconductor segment is 56%, better by 15% than the comparative figure of the first quarter 2002. The sequential change from the fourth quarter 2002 is based above all on the annual price reduction of approx. 5% and exchange rate effects.

Micro-mechanics shows a significant upward trend. The gross margins of the fourth quarter of 2002 and the first quarter of 2003 are extremely pleasant since extraordinary charges had to be endured owing to the bringing together of the manufacture in the respective quarters.

With respect to the assembly segment, progress is recorded at eurasem with a positive development of margins (Q1 / 2002: -18%, Q4 / 2002: -33%, Q1 / 2003: +11%).

### Research and development

Research and development	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591
Research and development	4.930	4.678	5.4%	4.239
% of sales	16.9%	18.2%		14.8%
Figures in million Euro or %				

Research and development expenditure of roughly EUR 4.9 million in the first quarter of 2003 tallies with approx. 17% of the revenue. Included are increased development expenses due to the expansion of design capacity, for instance the intensified cooperation with outside design firms.

### Marketing, selling and general & administrative expenses

Marketing, selling and general & administrative expenses	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002		
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591		
Marketing and selling expenses	1.589	1.306	21.6%	1.772		
% of sales	5.4%	5.2%		6.2%		
General and administrative exp.	3.165	2.802	12.9%	2.805		
% of sales	10.8%	10.9%		9.8%		
Figures in million Euro or %						

Marketing and distribution costs rose by approx. 22% as compared to the first quarter of the previous year, coming to roughly EUR 1.6 million. Expenses for the worldwide expansion are reflected in the increasing marketing and distribution costs. Separate quarters are distinguished by disproportionately large expenses for trade fair participation, for example in the Convergence 2002 in Detroit, U.S.A. With regard to the revenue, the level of marketing and distribution costs remained roughly comparable to last year's period.

General administration costs rose slightly to roughly EUR 3.2 million coming to about 11% of the revenue again. The proportionate increase is accompanied by an expanded consolidation to which now belong GED and ELMOS Süd, among others.

## **Operating income**

Operating income	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002		
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591		
Operating income	5.430	3.076	76.5%	5.937		
% of sales	18.6%	12.0%		20.8%		
Figures in million Euro or %						

The operating result reached roughly EUR 5.4 million or 19% of sales in the first quarter of 2003. With that, it rose by a total EUR 2.4 million or 77% compared to last year's period. This is an expression of the improved profits and sales situation of the whole Group which is reflected in the separate statements of the companies ELMOS, SMI, and eurasem. The decrease by 9% in comparison to the fourth quarter of 2002 is based on risen expenditure for research and development. At eurasem operating losses were further reduced; in 2003 the breakeven point will be reached.

### Interest expenses, foreign exchange losses and other income

Interest expense, foreign exchange losses & other income	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591
Interest expense	0.943	0.740	27.4%	1.149
Foreign exchange losses	(0.216)	(0.046)	365.6%	(0.043)
Other income	(0.225)	(0.186)	20.9%	(0.046)
Subtotal interest expense, foreign exchange losses & other income	0.502	0.508	-1.2%	1.060
% of sales	1.7%	2.0%		3.7%
Figures in million Euro or %				

Rising interest expenditure in comparison to the previous year is due to liabilities incurred in the course of last year. Currently interest expenses were further reduced by the repayment of long-term liabilities: they decreased sequentially by almost 18% compared to the fourth quarter of 2002. With the conclusion of an initial sale & lease back transaction at an amount of EUR 8.6 million after the first quarter, the interest and cash flow items will improve further in the second quarter.

Exchange rate fluctuations concerning the U.S. dollar were overcompensated for with hedging. Under the item other income government subsidies in connection with research and promotion projects are listed, among others.

### Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)

Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591
EBIT	5.871	3.308	77.5%	6.025
% of sales	20.1%	12.9%		21.1%
Figures in million Euro or %				

In the first quarter of 2003, the income before interest and taxes (EBIT) reached a share of 20% of the revenue or roughly EUR 5.9 million. Compared to last year's period, the income before interest and taxes significantly rose by nearly 78%, illustrating the upward trend.

## Pre-tax-profit (EBT)

Pre-tax-profit (EBT)	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591
EBT	4.928	2.568	91.9%	4.876
% of sales	16.9%	10.0%		17.1%
Figures in million Euro or %				

The income before taxes (EBT) came to a total EUR 4.9 million or roughly 17% of sales. In comparison to last year's first quarter result, about EUR 2.6 million, it nearly doubled.

### Net income and earnings per share

Net income and earnings per share	Q1 / 2003	Q1 / 2002	∆ Q1 2003 / 2002	Q4 / 2002
Total sales	29.240	25.640	14.0%	28.591
Net income	2.954	1.592	85.6%	2.533
% of sales	10.1%	6.2%		8.9%
Earnings per Share (EPS) in Euro	0.15	0.08		0.13
Figures in million Euro or %				

The first quarter of 2003 showed a quarterly net income of roughly EUR 3.0 million. This tallies with almost a doubling of last year's period result. Earnings rose sequentially by almost 17% compared to the fourth quarter of 2002.

Earnings per share altogether increased from EUR 0.08 in the first quarter of 2002, to EUR 0.13 in the fourth quarter of 2002, and eventually to EUR 0.15 in the first quarter of 2003. The number of 19.3 million common shares was brought in as the basis of estimation.

#### Investments

In the first quarter investments in tangible assets were made only to a small extent. Investment in fixed assets came to about EUR 3.5 million in the first quarter of 2003 as compared to roughly EUR 10.1 million in last year's given period. Apart from smaller investments at the locations ELMOS Dortmund, eurasem, and ELMOS NA, expenses were made especially for the upgrade of the new MEMS manufacture of the subsidiary SMI in the United States.

According to internal calculation of ELMOS, there is no reason for amortization of identified goodwill at present as the subsidiaries are still being expanded and upgraded as scheduled.

#### **Directors dealings**

The following members of the management board hold ELMOS' shares or stock options: Knut Hinrichs 41,776 shares, Dr. Klaus Weyer 16,206 shares, Dr. Peter Thoma 6,200 shares and Mr. Reinhard Senf 2,700 shares. The following members of the supervisory board hold ELMOS' shares: Mr. Sporea as a 6,665 shares and Dr Burkhard Dreher 1,900 ELMOS' shares. In the previous quarter, the following transactions took place:

Chairman of the board Knut Hinrichs bought 22,500 shares of the company at EUR 4.57 on March 28, 2003.

EFH ELMOS Finanzholding GmbH continues to hold approximately 11.1 million shares (57,7% of all shares) and is the dominating shareholder of the company. 8.2 million shares (42.3%) are free-floating and are traded at the FSE Prime Standard.

#### Events of particular significance

At the end of the fiscal year 2002, ELMOS founded the two companies ELMOS Central IT Services GmbH & Co. KG and ELMOS Facility Management GmbH & Co. KG. Starting at the beginning of the first quarter these two companies cover the IT and facility management sectors, respectively, for the ELMOS group. The new companies were provided with necessary staff and appropriate assets.

In February, Sergio Garue joined the company to become Deputy Managing Director and Corporate Vice President of the international Sales and Marketing activities of the ELMOS group. Before ELMOS he was Group Vice President and General Manager of the Audio & Automotive Division at STMicroelectronics. There he developed a wide product portfolio ranging from smart power ICs to dedicated automotive micro-controller and car multimedia system-on-chip products.

Sergio Garue, born 1950 in Milan, Italy, graduated in Theoretical Physics at the University of Milan in 1974. After two years with Honeywell Information Systems, he started his career at SGS-ATES in 1978 heading the New Technologies Group for bipolar processes and logic design. In 1987 he became Product Manager of the Automotive Dedicated ICs at SGS-Thomson, now STMicroelectronics.

Starting on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2003, ELMOS Semiconductor AG belongs to the "TecDAX", which is a selected index representing the 30 largest technology companies in Germany.

At the Annual General Meeting of the company on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2003 among other the following resolutions has been passed:

- The retained earnings of the ELMOS Semiconductor AG of EUR 20,461,439.96 are carried forward to new accounts. As a result no dividend for the year 2002 will be paid to the shareholders.
- Dr. Karl-Thomas Neumann, head of "electrics and electronics" at the Volkswagen Group, was elected as a new member of the supervisory board.

#### Human resources

As of March 31st, 2003 the ELMOS group employed 868 staff members, thereof 498 employees at ELMOS Dortmund, 141 employees at eurasem, 69 employees at SMI and 26 at GED.

### Accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of March 31st are prepared according to the principles of the United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP). This quarterly report has been limited reviewed by Ernst & Young AG, Dortmund. Some information and statements of the official annual US GAAP consolidated financial statements and annexes have been combined or left out. This document should be viewed in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statement with the reporting date December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003. For comparison, see accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements of the fiscal year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002.