

**Comparative figures 2008 (Quarterly and Yearly)**

(€ million)	Quarters 2008				Year 2008
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
<b>Base Chemicals and Materials</b>					
Net sales third party	431	463	486	353	1,733
EBITDA	67	85	124	66	342
EBIT	49	65	102	44	260
<b>Other activities</b>					
Net sales third party	125	117	122	129	493
EBITDA	-9	-11	-21	12	-29
EBIT	-19	-23	-42	-3	-87
<b>of which:</b>					
- Defined Benefit Plans	-1	0	-1	-1	-3
- Innovation Center	-13	-13	-16	-17	-59
- Others	-5	-10	-25	15	-25

Explanation EBIT specification within "Other activities":

- Defined Benefit Plans: IFRS costs (non cash) of the Defined Benefit Plans.
- Innovation Center: Results of the innovation activities such as Emerging Business Areas, New Business Development Performance Materials, Venturing and other DSM innovation projects.
- Other: Results of the activities such as Noordgastransport, service units and DSM Insurances, and costs for corporate staffs, other corporate activities and share based payments