

Benefon comments recent writings about company's financing plans
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Benefon Oyj's CEO Mr. Jonathan Bate was interviewed for an article published in Talouselämä magazine on February 24, 2006 and asked several questions regarding, among many other issues, financial status and plans of the company. Based on CEO Bate's answers to those questions several Finnish newspapers and media have now reported that Benefon would be in a need of additional financing already during the current year. As this information is in clear contradiction to what has been confirmed and published by the company itself before Benefon has decided briefly comment the issue to avoid any unnecessary confusion.

As stated in the prospectus published on January 18, 2006 and again in financial statements 2005 bulletin published on February 28, 2006, Benefon has sufficient financing for its published and valid business plan and no additional financing is required to meet the plan. Further, all the published numbers in financial statements and projections are based on current financial status and do not assume any additional financing to be raised. Purpose of CEO Bate's statement was to signal that in case it was deemed well justified to seek additional financing to finance growth beyond the current business plan such additional financing would be seriously considered and possibly even raised already during the year 2006. Unfortunately this statement was clearly misinterpreted which has caused some confusion. Benefon wishes to emphasize that its business and financing plans remain unchanged and that the company concentrates all its efforts in finishing the new product range and implementing the business plan as published.

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