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According to the daily, building flats has become less profitable, and developers have to reconcile themselves to the decrease in profitability. Analysts do not predict that the situation will improve anytime soon.



Ronson is mentioned as an example of a developer which currently is earning less – in terms of margin. Last year Ronson's gross margin was above 47%. By the end of 1H 2009, Ronson's margin had fallen to 36%. "The decrease of Ronson's margins is a result of booking of revenues from the Galileo project in Poznań, which generates much lower margins than the Warsaw projects Meridian and Mistral, which had the biggest influence on Ronson's financial results in IH 2009." said Cezary Bernatek, an analyst at KBC Securities.