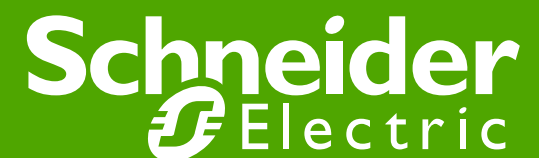


Half-year 2009 Results

July 31, 2009



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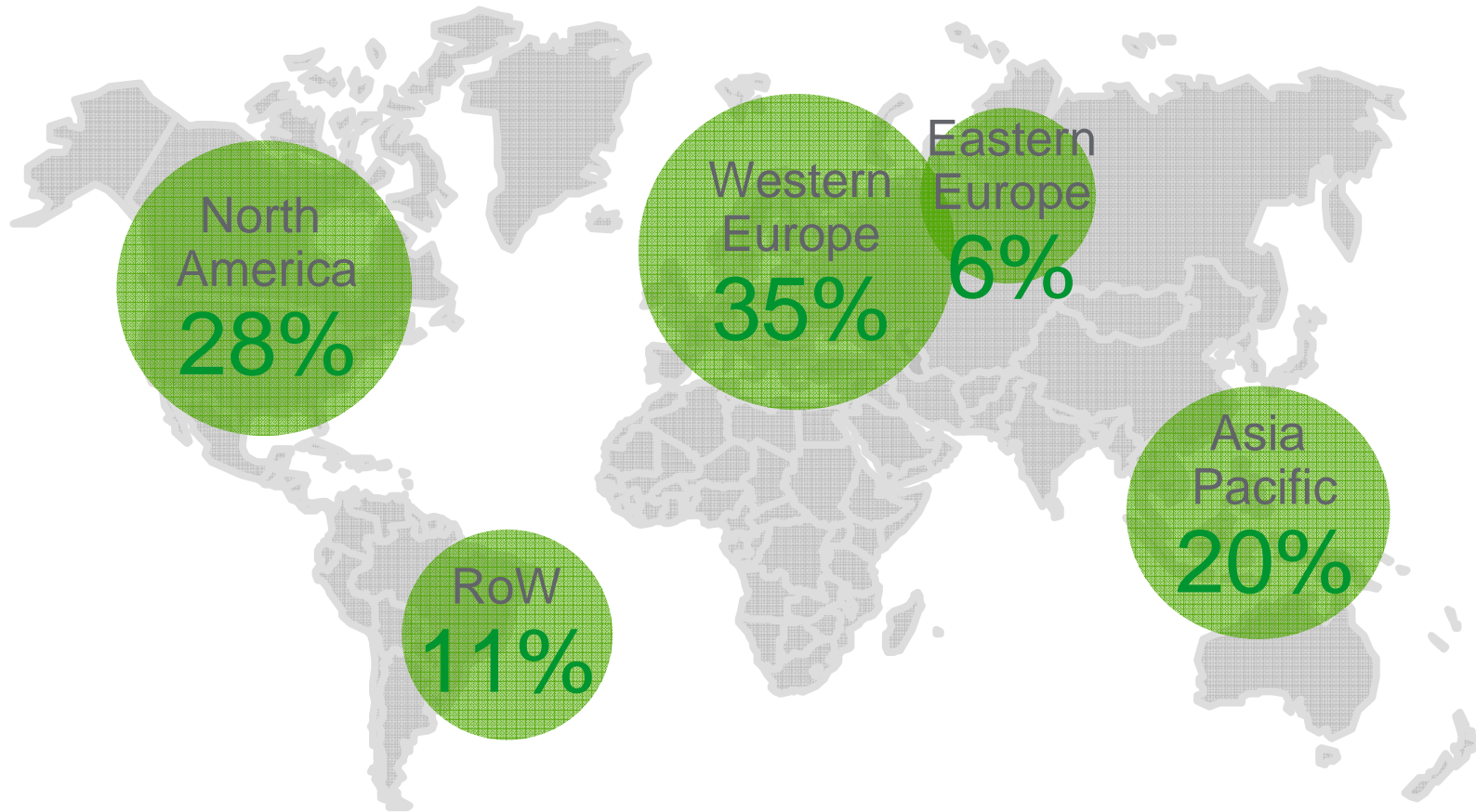


We are the global specialist in energy management



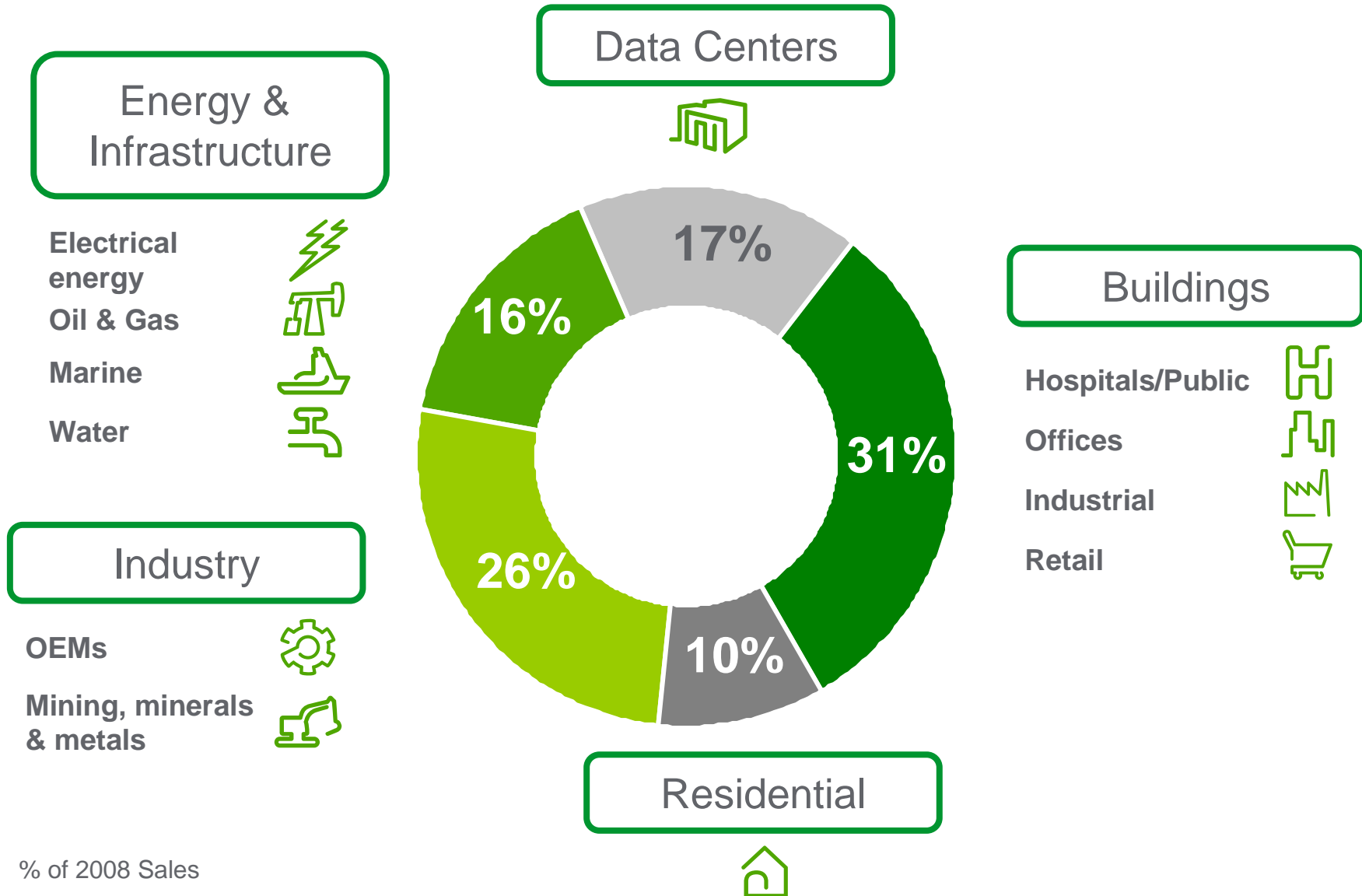
We help our customers **achieve more** while using less of our common planet

... with a balanced global footprint



Presence in more than **100** countries
New economies sales **32%** of Group

... and diversified end-markets



% of 2008 Sales

We are committed to innovation

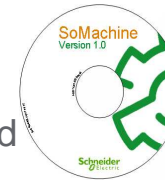
For Buildings & Residential

Green power
batteryless &
wireless switch
based on *Zigbee*
technology



For Industry

SoMachine.
One single software to
reduce time to market.
Time of design reduced
from 18 to 4 months



For Power

Compact NSX, the
first circuit breaker
that combines
protection and
monitoring of power
consumption



For IT

Surge protector
with LCD Timer,
enabling significant
energy savings



- **Partnering with best-in-class public and private organizations** (IBM, Cisco, Microsoft, MIT, Shanghai University)
- **Committed to standardization** (Green grid, Zigbee, IEC)
- **Leading innovation projects** (Minalogic, Teneerrdis)

We are a socially responsible company committed to sustainable development

Our Foundation demonstrates our commitment

- Be an involved party to provide energy access to the 1.6 billion people currently without electricity
- Support the insertion of underprivileged young people through our businesses
- Contribute to start-up companies in our business
- Support the reconstruction for the victims of natural disasters



A recognised performance

We are in the main Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) indices

- ASPI, Dow Jones Sustainability World, Ethibel Sustainability Index

#95 in latest Covalence ethical ranking

A measured performance



Our Planet & Society Barometer

- Score / 10
Jan. 09 **Q2 2009** Target 2011
3.0 **4.3** 8.0
- Our 2005-2008 performance:
from 3.6 to 8/10

One: at work to contribute
to resilience and prepare
the future



Focused execution of One company program in tough business environment



1 solution provider

1 leader
in new economies

1 global
company

- Solutions' growth at **+11 pts** above group average
- Growth in new economies **+6 pts** above mature countries
- Support function cost reduction ahead of plan: **€310m**
- Productivity resisted to sharp volume fall and is **ramping up** fast

H1 results

EBITA margin: **11.6%** before restructuring costs
Free Cash Flow: **€726m** up 8% vs H1 2008

Solutions and services approach reduces impact of market slowdown

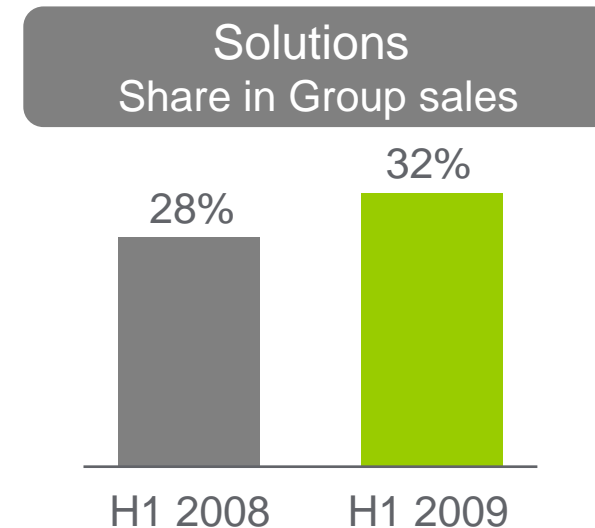
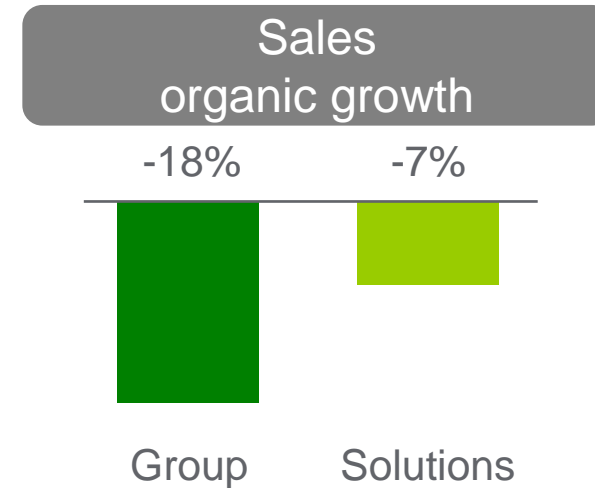
Growing need for energy efficiency

Strong demand in services

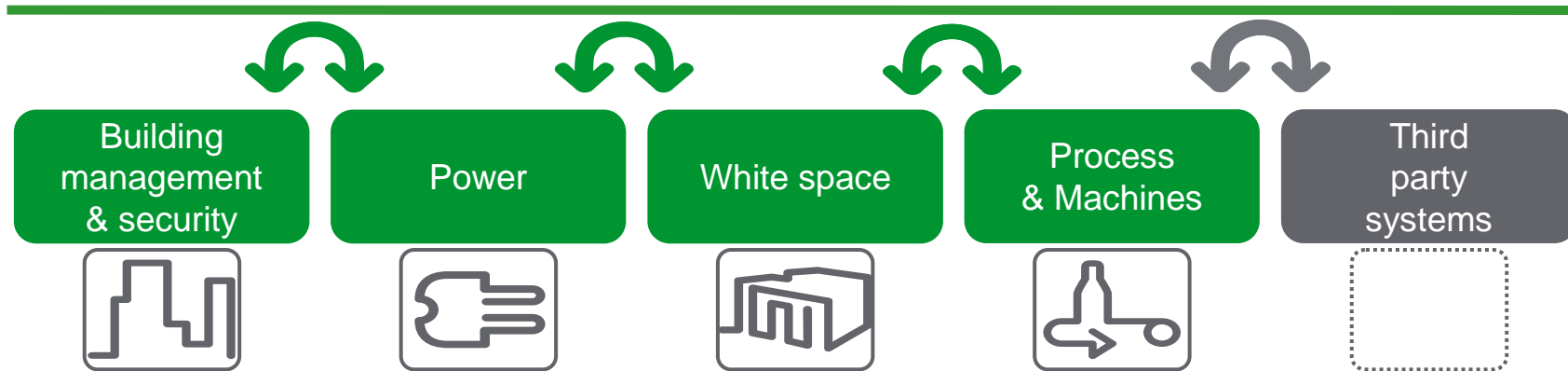
Deployment of complete solutions for renewable

Acceleration of our solutions capability

- Gearing up EcoStruxure
- Trained 900 to date



Gearing up EcoStruxure™ to support our move in solutions



Key enabler to complete solution approach

- Guaranteed compatibility of different offerings of Schneider business portfolio to generate synergy for customers
- Up to 30% energy efficiency
- Capex & Opex reduction
- Enabled by the right connecting technologies (IP as common highway, Web services)

Some quick wins already on the market

- Power monitoring integrated with building management system
- Integration of remote video control within the industrial process software
- Consolidation of power monitoring with manufacturing execution system (MES) at enterprise level

New economies held up better than mature countries

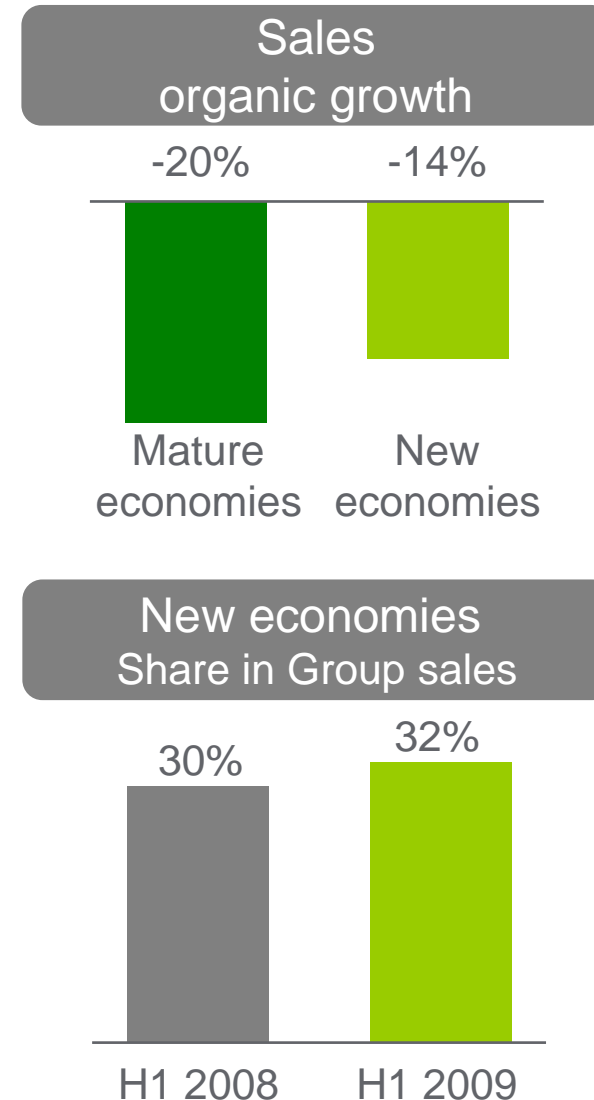
32% of group sales

- China gaining momentum
- Growing Africa
- Hard hit Eastern Europe

Progressive recovery of their structurally higher growth potential

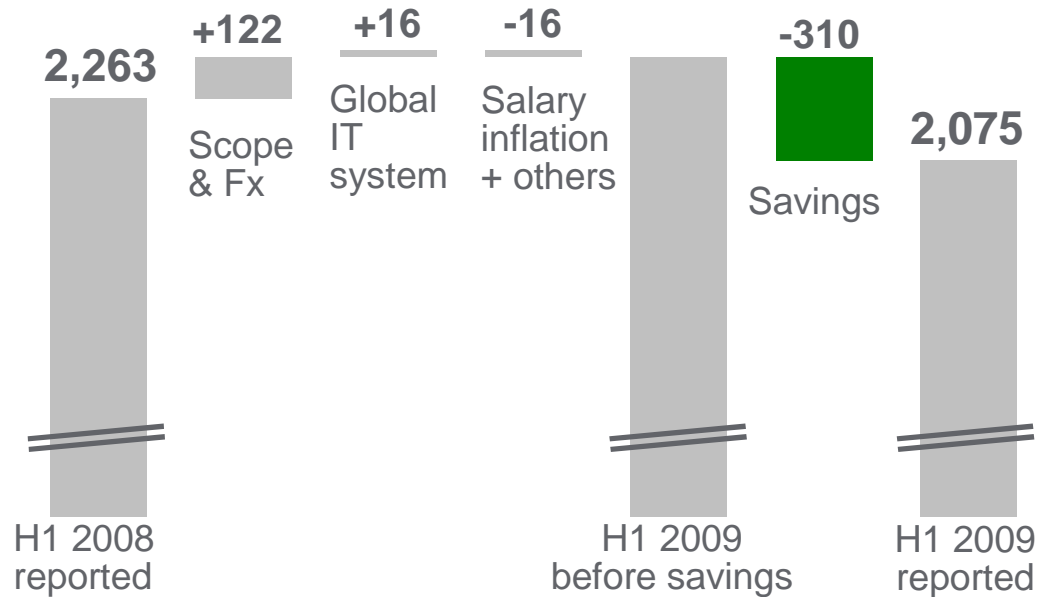
Acceleration of penetration

- With bolt-on acquisitions: Conzerv (India), Microsol (Brazil)
- Specific attention on talents

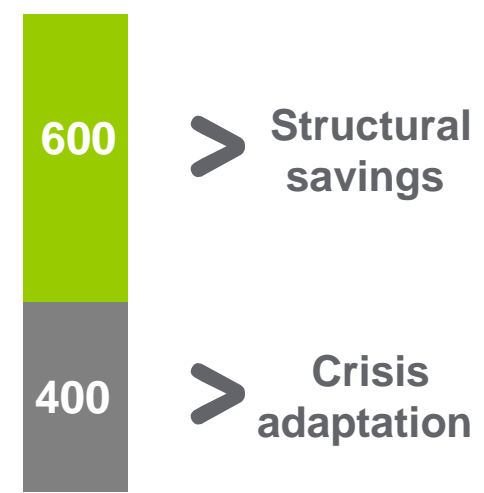


SFC reduction ahead of plan thanks to mobilization at all levels

Support function costs analysis (in €m)



Target savings by end 2011



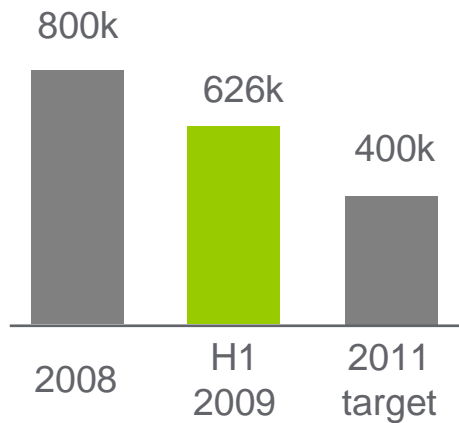
Benefits from initiatives launched as early as Q4 2008
Accelerated execution to reach savings target faster than planned

Key actions taken to reduce SFC

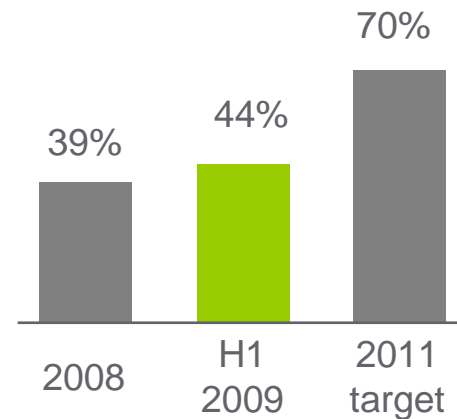
Simplification streams	Actions undertaken	Progress vs. plan
Finance & HR optimization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going deployment of global shared services • Expertise globalization (tax, legal, finance, HR) 	++
Marketing simplification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of overlap business unit/zone and levers of efficiency • Marketing globalization • Launch of One Web in 85 countries 	+
Sales Force Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment on best practices on sales efficiency 	+++
Other actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-location • IT globalization • Commercial sites rationalization • Brand migration 	+++

In progress to boost productivity in the supply chain

References
(number of SKUs)



% of purchases
with selected suppliers



Rapid start for the optimization of offerings (-170k SKUs)
Good progress of supplier concentration

Strong effort to absorb manufacturing base costs despite sharply lower volume

H1 industrial productivity performance (in €m)

Purchasing	53
Lean Manufacturing	15
Rebalancing	27
Productivity before fixed manufacturing costs	95
(Under) absorption of fixed manufacturing costs	(95)

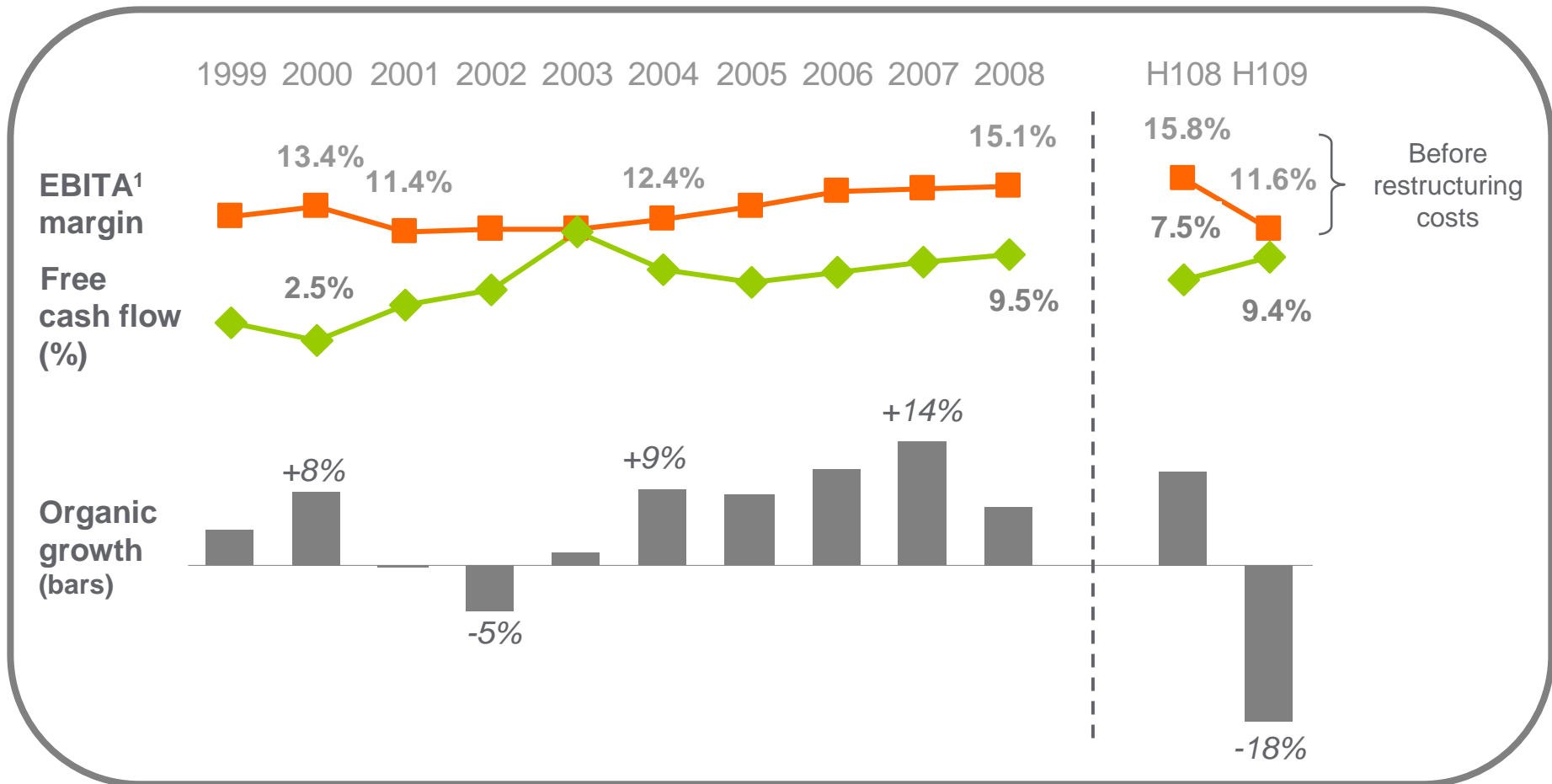
Target savings by end 2011



First benefits of initiatives pushed productivity to positive territory in Q2

Continued ramp-up of productivity into the year

Resilience demonstrated despite unprecedented market downturn



¹ 1999-2005: EBIT, 2006-2009: EBITA

Finance presentation



H1 topline affected by weak end-markets

Sales organic growth by division

	H1 2009
Electrical Distribution	-13.0%
Automation & Control	-26.7%
Critical Power	-17.7%
Group	-17.9%

Sales organic growth by region

	H1 2009
Europe	-19.1%
North America	-22.6%
Asia-Pacific	-15.3%
Rest of the World	-2.1%
Group	-17.9%

Margin supported by cost reduction benefit

In m€	H1 2008	H1 2009	Change
Sales	8,946	7,755	-13.3%
<i>Organic growth</i>			-17.9%
Gross profit	3,681	2,974	-19%
<i>Margin %</i>	41.1%	38.3%	-2.8pt
R&D expenses	(199)	(180)	-10% ³
SG&A expenses	(2,064)	(1,895)	-8%
EBITA ^{1,2} before restructuring	1,411	903	-36%
<i>Margin %</i>	15.8%	11.6%	-4.2pt

¹ After reclassification of the interest component of defined benefit plan costs (see appendices for details)

Reclassification impact on H1 2009 margin is +0.4pt vs. +0.2pt in H1 2008

² EBIT before amortization and impairment of purchase accounting intangibles

³ R&D budget (including charges in Cost of Goods Sold) down 2% in H1 to €374m or 4.8% of sales

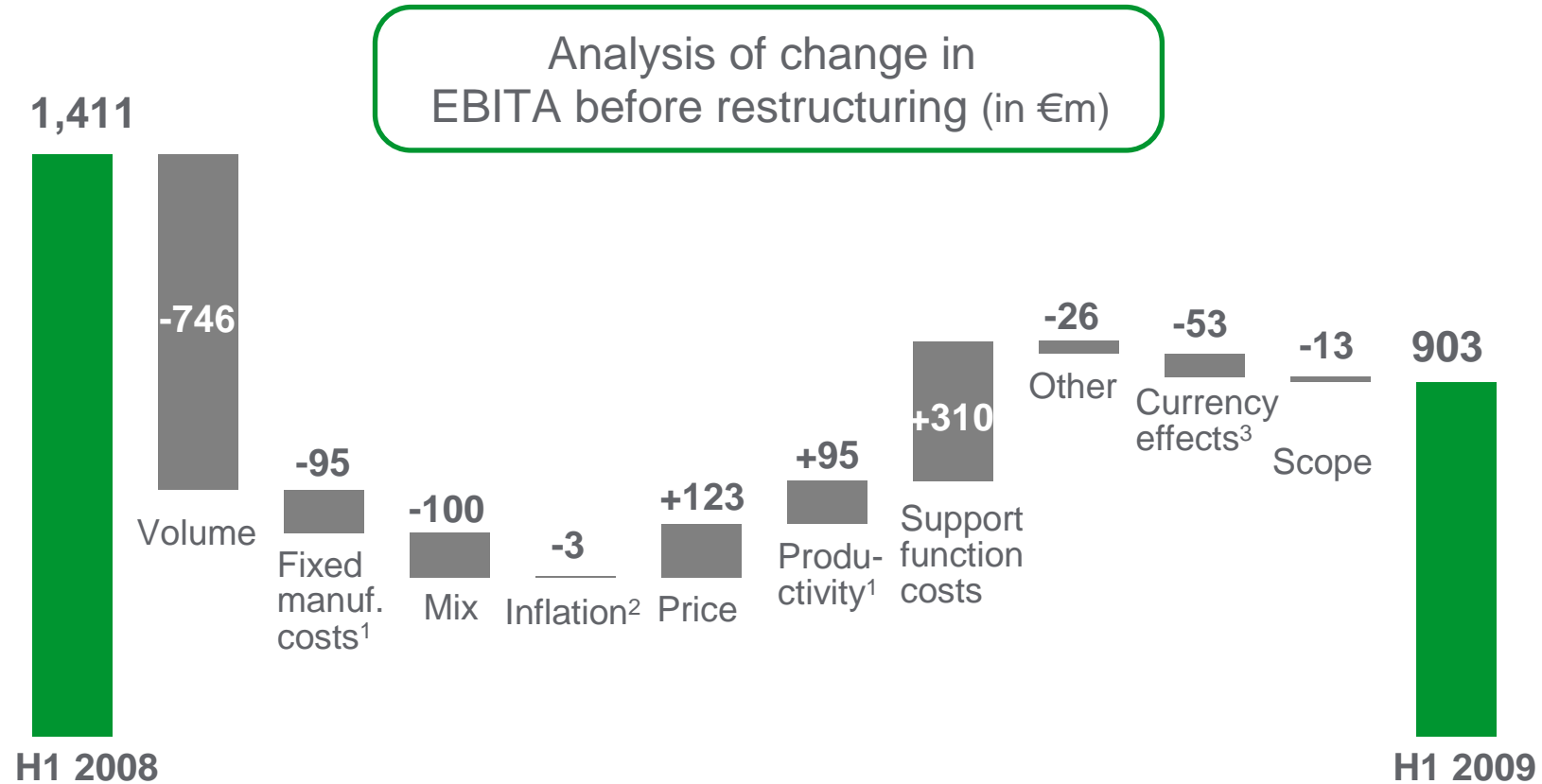
Net income impacted by exceptional items

In m€	H1 2008	H1 2009	
EBITA before restructuring ¹	1,411	903	
<i>Margin %</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	
Restructuring costs	(52)	(112)	Step-up in restructuring charges to support cost initiatives
EBITA	1,359	791	
Amortization & impairment of purchase accounting intangibles	(49)	(108)	Including €50m impairment for Customized Sensors business unit in 2009
EBIT	1,310	683	
Net financial expense ¹	(132)	(198)	Net financial expense increase detailed in slide 31
Income tax	(313)	(114)	
Equity investments	6	(8)	
Minority interests	(20)	(17)	Effective tax rate remains attractive at 23.5%
Net income (group share)	851	346	
<i>Earnings per share</i>	<i>3.56</i>	<i>1.43</i>	
Adjusted net income²	925	514	Adjusted net income down 44%

¹ After reclassification of the interest component of defined benefit plan costs (see appendices for details)

² Adjusted for restructuring costs and purchase accounting related charges, at the period's effective tax rate

Volume effect partially offset by cost actions and prices



€528m brought by prices and cost savings

¹ Industrial productivity of +95 before -95 of under-absorption of fixed manufacturing costs

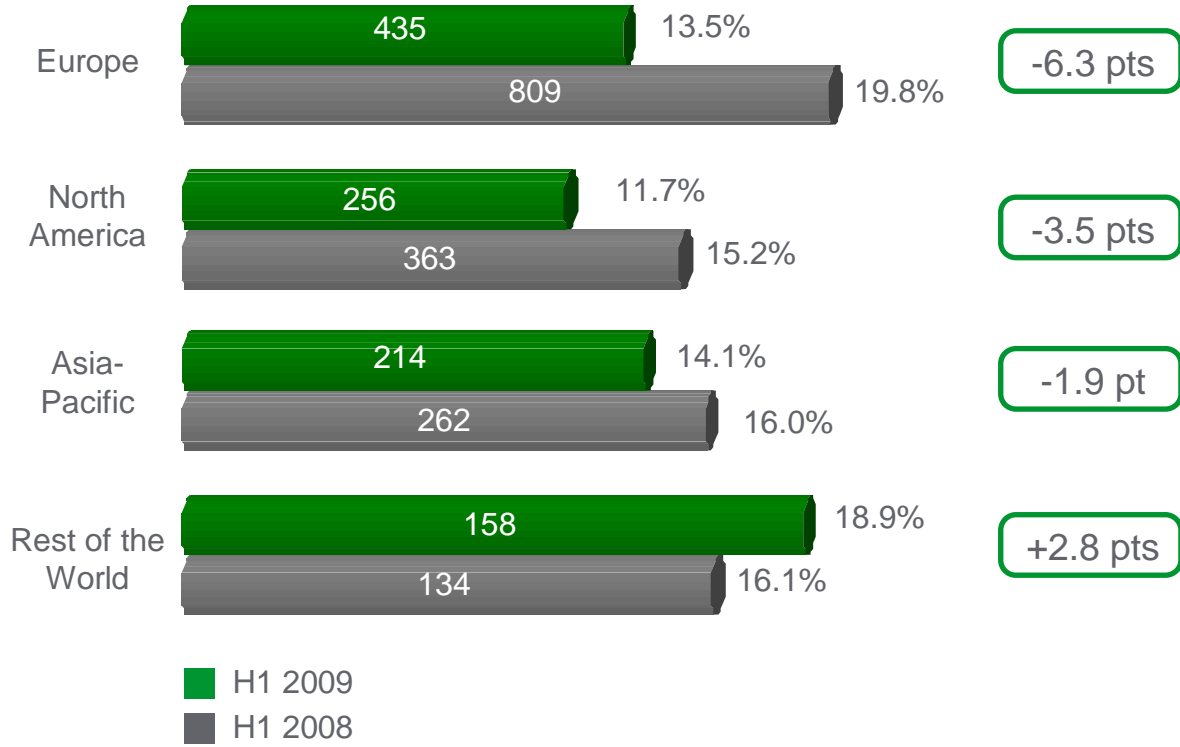
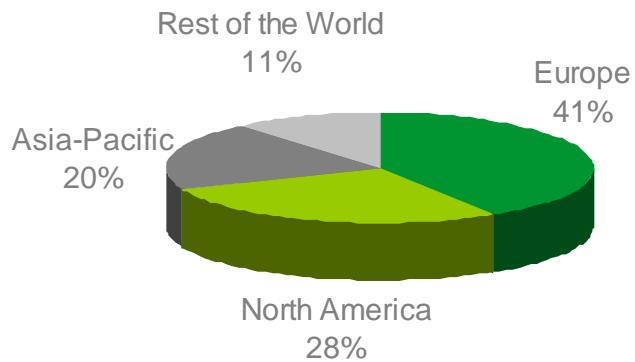
² Of which Raw materials: +23, Production labour & other Costs: -26

³ Of which translation: +71, transaction: -124

Europe profits hard hit by downturn while new economies posted better resistance

EBITA before restructuring by region
(before corporate costs¹)

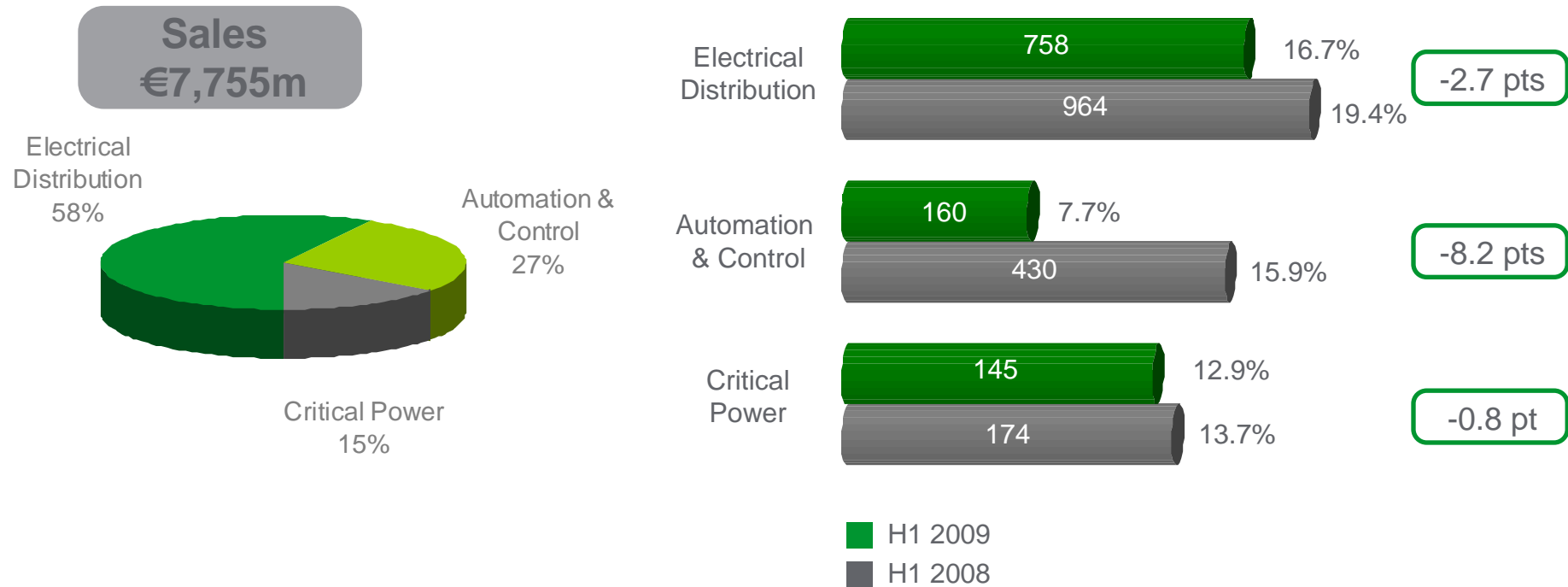
Sales
€7,755m



¹ Corporate costs of €160m in H1 2009 (€157m in H1 2008)

Automation & Control impacted by weak industry markets, Critical Power margin almost stable

EBITA before restructuring by business
(before corporate costs¹)



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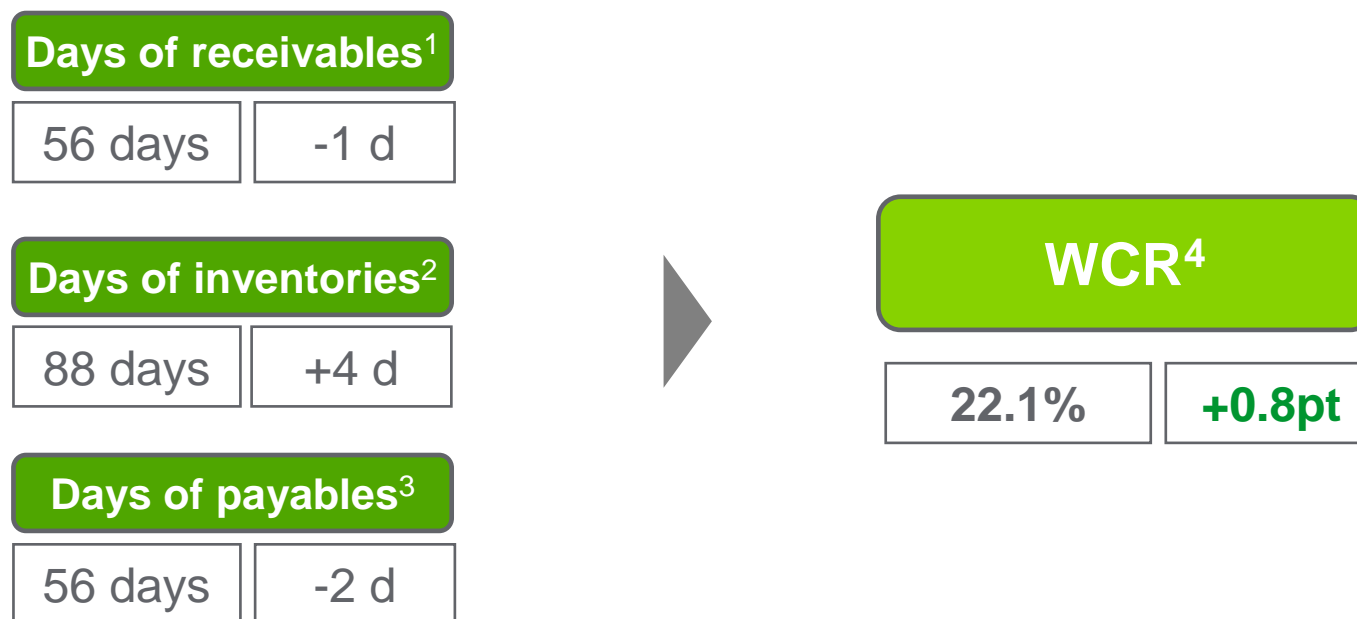
Net debt reduced by over €1bn over the past 12 months thanks to robust free cash flow

Analysis of debt change in €m	H1 2008	H1 2009	LTM
Net debt at opening	(4,936)	(4,553)	(5,220)
Operating cash flow	1,199	770	2,071
Capital expenditure – net ¹	(314)	(288)	(667)
Change in operating working capital	(260)	296	470
Change in non-operating working capital	50	(52)	(88)
Free cash flow	675	726	1,786
Dividends ²	(796)	(315)	(315)
Acquisitions	(170)	(41)	(469)
Capital increase	5	0	139
Other	2	41	(63)
Increase (decrease) in net debt	(284)	411	1,078
Net debt at June 30	(5,220)	(4,142)	(4,142)

¹ Including R&D capitalization of €112m (€212m in LTM)

² Dividends paid in 2009 amount to €837m, of which €522m have been paid in shares (at shareholders' option)

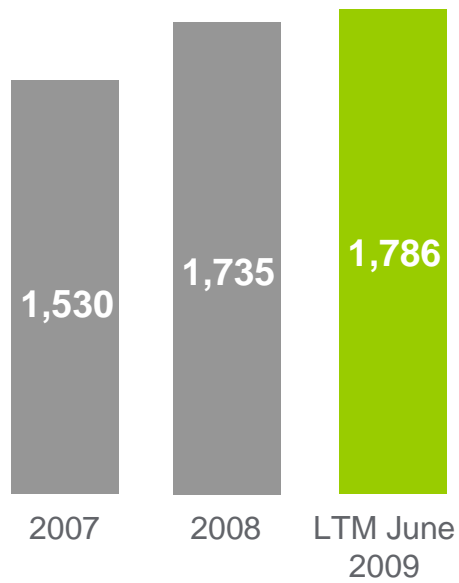
Tight inventories and receivables control limits variation in working capital requirement ratio



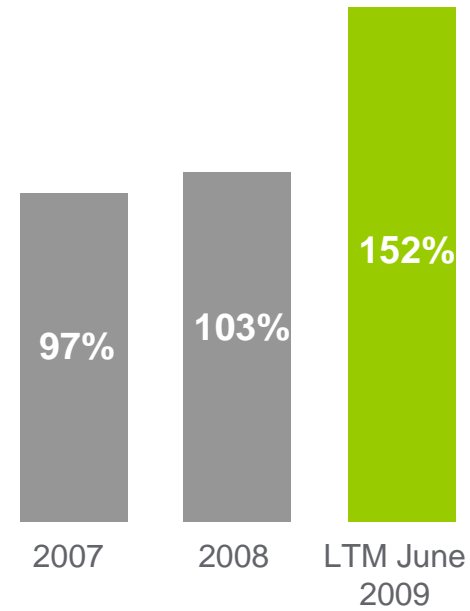
- ¹ Days of sales
- ² Days of COGS (cost of goods sold)
- ³ Days of purchases
- ⁴ % of sales

Cash generation remains robust

Free cash flow in €m

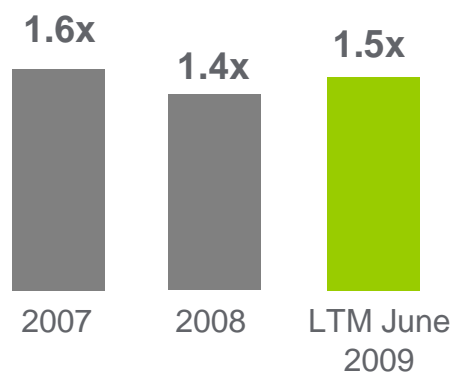


Cash conversion
(Free cash flow / net income)

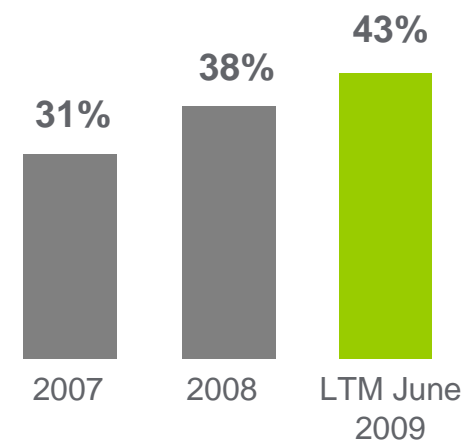


Net debt / EBITDA credit ratio remains low at 1.5x only

Net debt / EBITDA¹

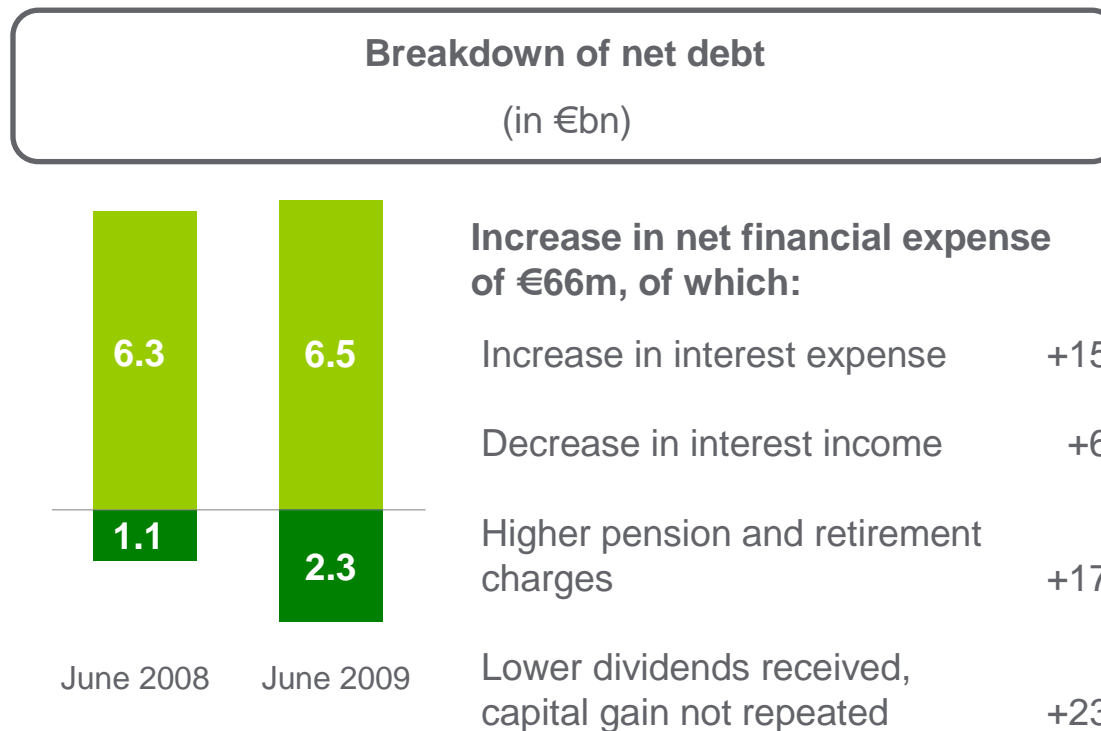


Free Cash Flow / Net debt



¹ EBITDA of €1,064m in H1 2009 (€1,619m in H1 2008)

Strong liquidity, reinforced throughout the crisis



Cash balance increased by €1.2 billion
Undrawn credit facilities of €3.0 billion

Outlook



Full year outlook

Business trends

End markets to remain soft

Exposure to more resilient new economies

Early signs of sequential improvement in some business segments

Profitability

Productivity ramping-up

Continue our effort on cost reduction

Lower raw material prices to offset price effect in H2

More restructuring charges in H2 to support 2010 savings

H2 organic sales trend to be in line with the level of H1

12% EBITA margin before restructuring costs

Working towards long term resilience

Energy management: a promising business

Unique business portfolio with leadership position

Strong footprint in new economies

Laying a strong base for long term growth and profitability

One: an ambitious program to guide us through to 2011

Leaner cost structure

Focus on cash management

Capture growth opportunities

Appendices



Details on the pension reclassification

	H1 2007	H2 2007	H1 2008	H2 2008	H1 2009
Interest cost	-56	-64	-57	-66	-66
Expected return on assets	51	56	44	60	36
Net charge reclassified	-6	-8	-13	-6	-30

- Change in presentation for the interest component of defined benefits plan costs
- Reclassification of the net charge from operating expenses to net financial costs
- Consistent with IFRS rules and in line with best practices
- Applied from H1 2009 onwards with 2008 restated accordingly

		H1 2008	H2 2008	H1 2009
Initial P&L reported	EBITA before restructuring	1,398	1,520	
	% of sales	15.6%	16.2%	
	Finance costs	+13m -119	-195	
	Profit for the period	+0.2pt 851	831	
After reclassification	EBITA before restructuring	1,411	1,526	903
	% of sales	15.8%	16.3%	11.6%
	Finance costs	-132	-201	-198
	Profit for the period	851	831	346

Definitions

- EBITDA: EBIT before net depreciation and amortization
- EBITA: EBIT before amortization and impairment of purchase accounting intangibles and impairment of goodwill
- Cash conversion: Free cash flow / net income
- Free cash flow: Operating cash flow – change in working capital – net capital expenditures

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