



**FUCHS PETROLUB SE**  
The leading independent lubricants  
manufacturer of the world

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The leading independent lubricants manufacturer of the world



- Founded in 1931
- 2014 sales revenues: €1.9 bn
- 2014 number of employees: 4,112 in 50 operating companies worldwide
- 32 production facilities
- 100,000 customers in more than 150 countries
- Member of the MDAX, DAXplus Family 30 and STOXX Europe 600



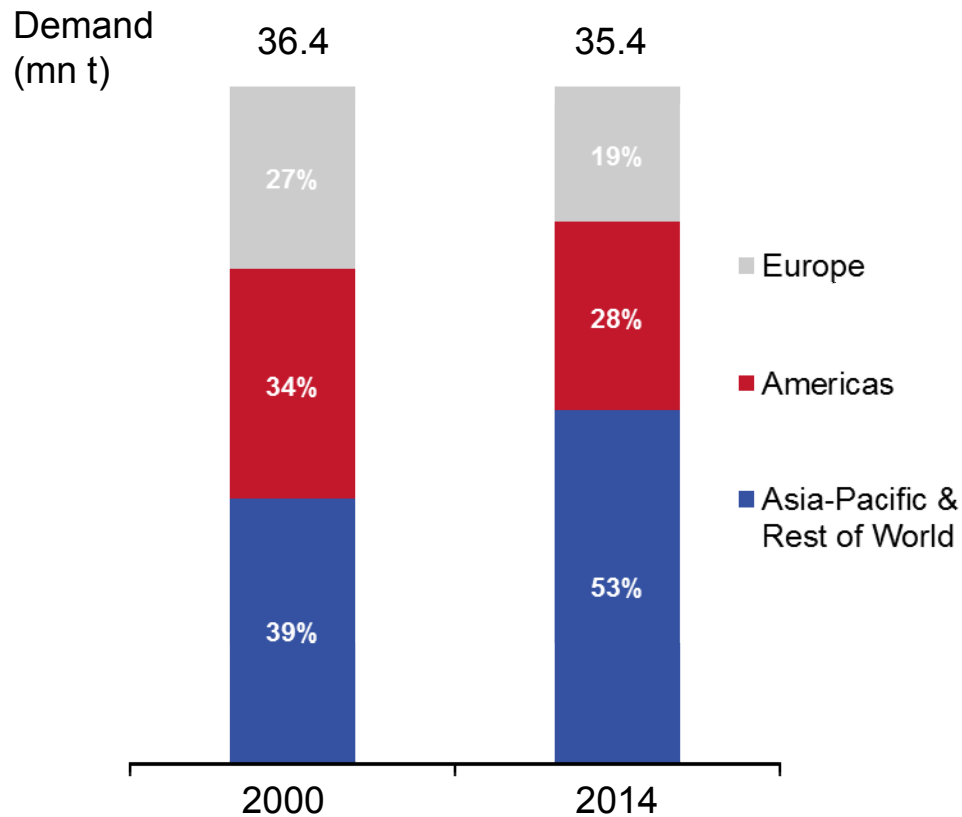
- FUCHS is fully focussed on lubricants (advantage over major oil companies)
- Technology, innovation and specialisation leadership in strategically important product areas
- Independence allows customer and market proximity, responsiveness, speed and flexibility (advantage over major oil companies)
- FUCHS is a full-line supplier (advantage over most independent companies)
- Global presence (advantage over most independent companies)

- Continue to be the world's largest independent manufacturer of lubricants and related specialities
- Value-based growth through innovation and specialisation leadership
- Organic growth in emerging markets and organic and external growth in mature markets
- Creating shareholder value by generating returns above the cost of capital
- Remain independent which is decisive for FUCHS' business model

# Regional breakdown of world lubricants demand



## World lubricants demand 2014: 35 mn t



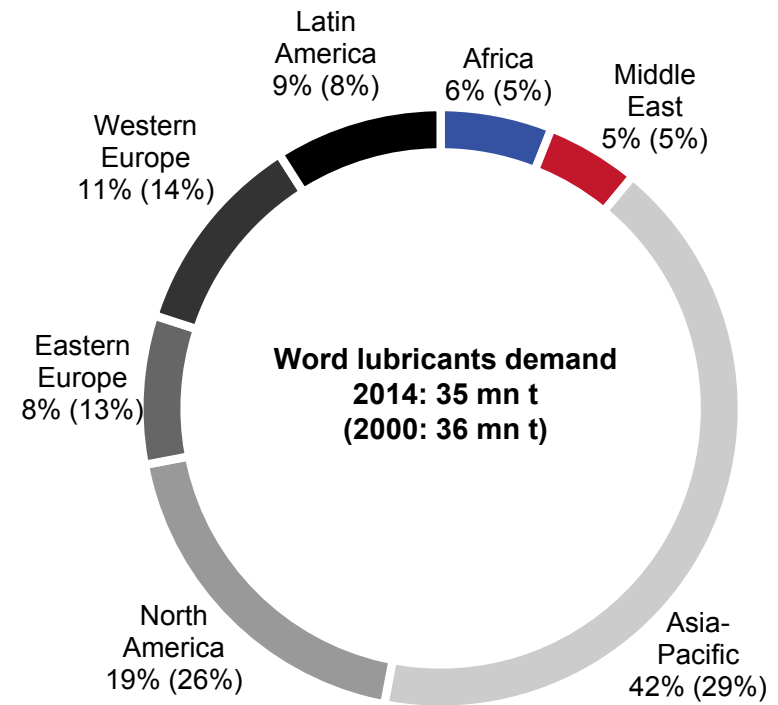
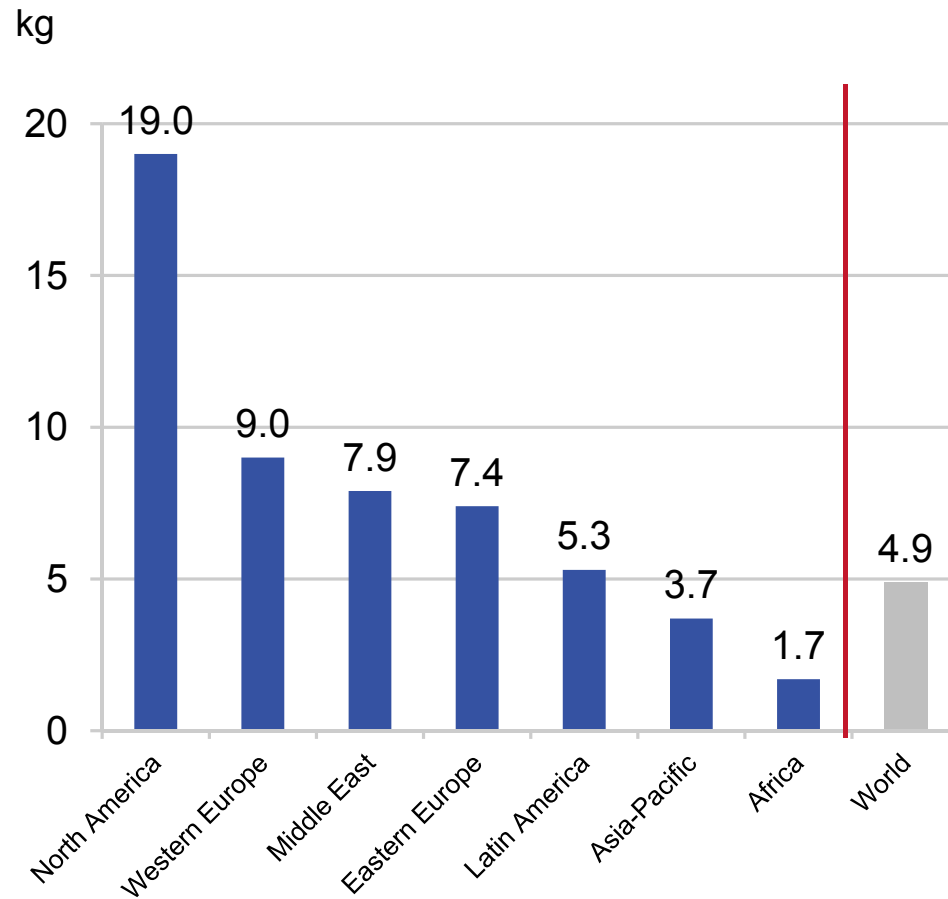
- Asia-Pacific biggest regional lubricants market with highest growth rate
- North America and Western Europe mature markets; focus is more on a specialized product portfolio and specialties

Source: FUCHS Global Competitive Intelligence

# 2014 per-capita lubricants demand shows significant growth opportunities



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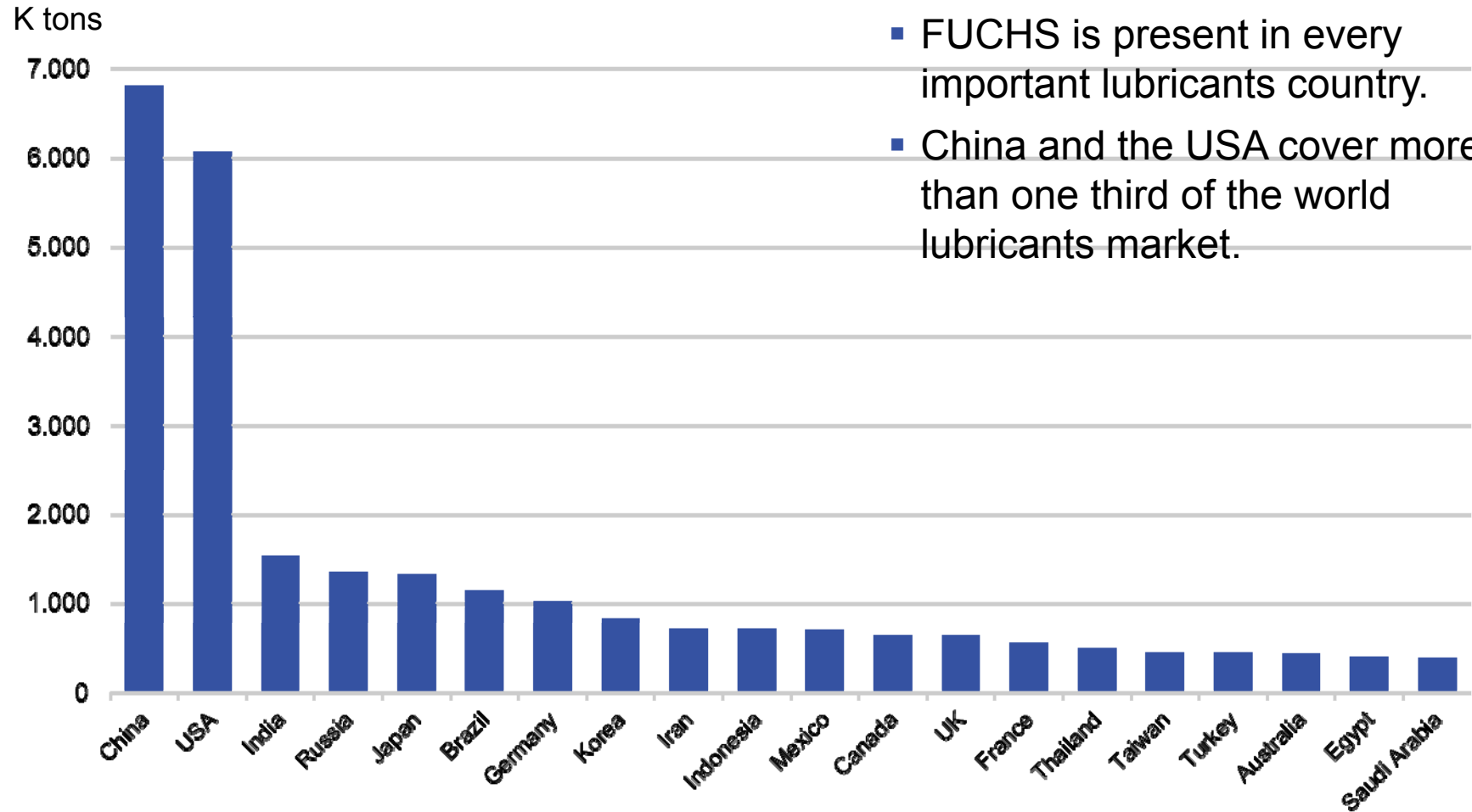


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# Top 20 lubricants countries 2014



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- FUCHS is present in every important lubricants country.
- China and the USA cover more than one third of the world lubricants market.

## Competition – strong fragmentation



manufacturers:

130 major oil companies

590 independent manufacturers

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720 manufacturers

- High degree of fragmentation
- Concentration especially among smaller companies

sizes:

manufacturers	volumes %
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top 10	> 50.0
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710	< 50.0
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720	100.0
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- Differences in the size of manufacturers are enormous

Source: FUCHS Global Competitive Intelligence



## Strategic position

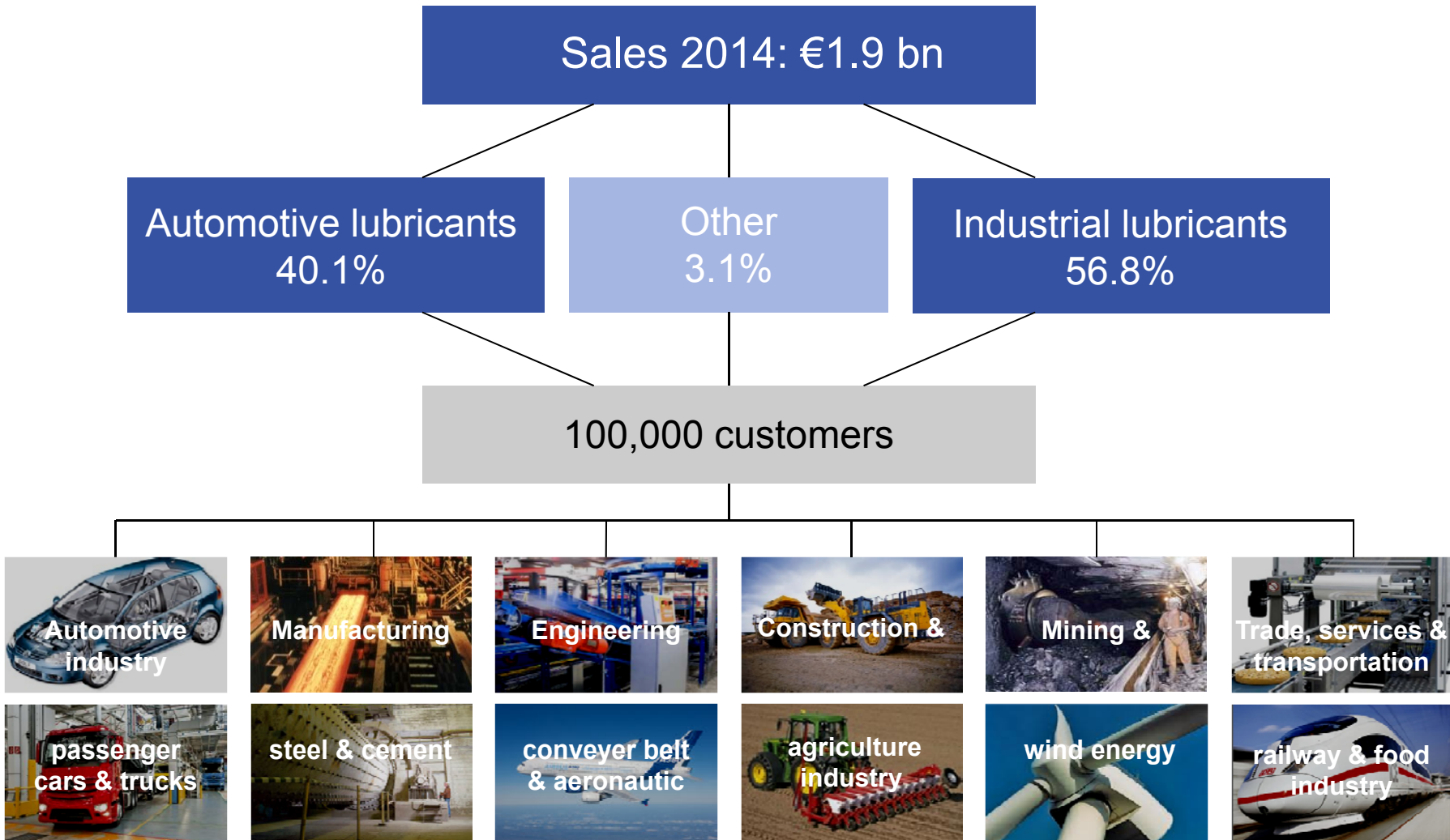


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FUCHS is fully focused on lubricants



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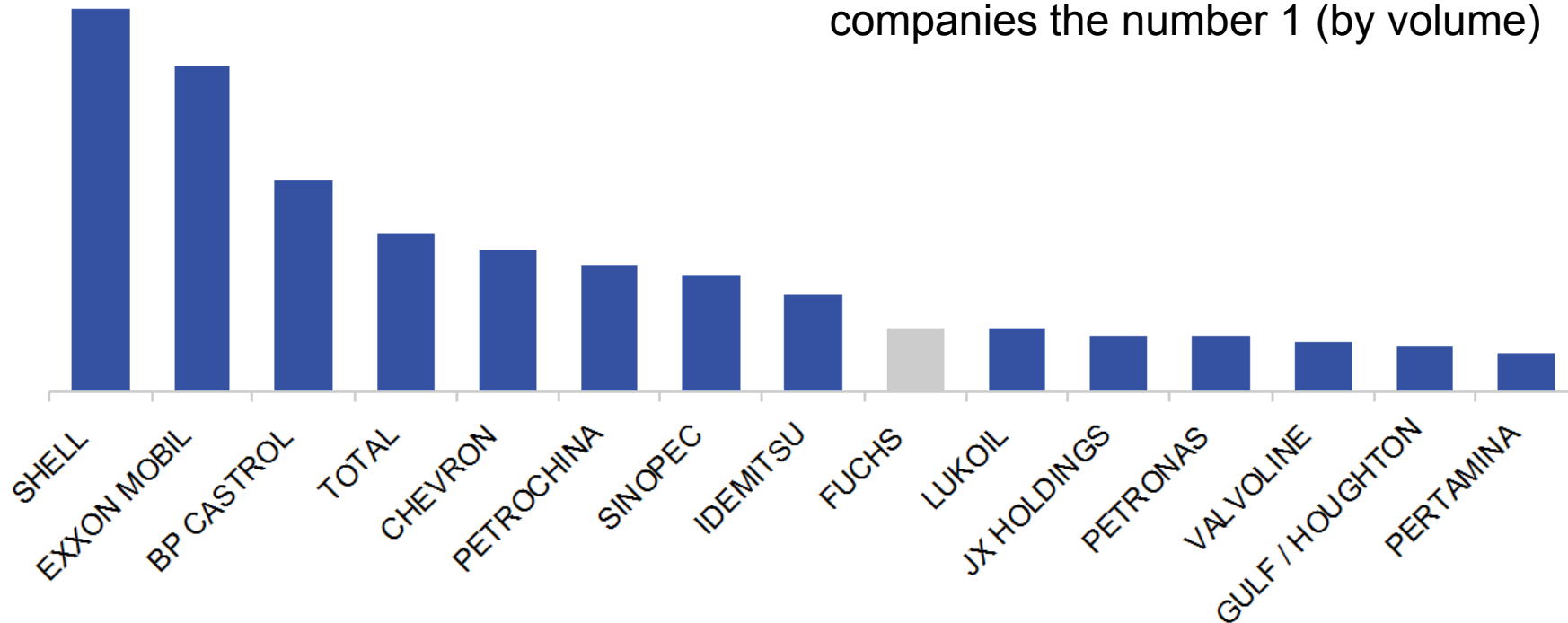


# FUCHS is strategically well positioned



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- Worldwide among the top 10 of the lubricants manufacturers (by volume)
- Among 590 independent lubricant companies the number 1 (by volume)



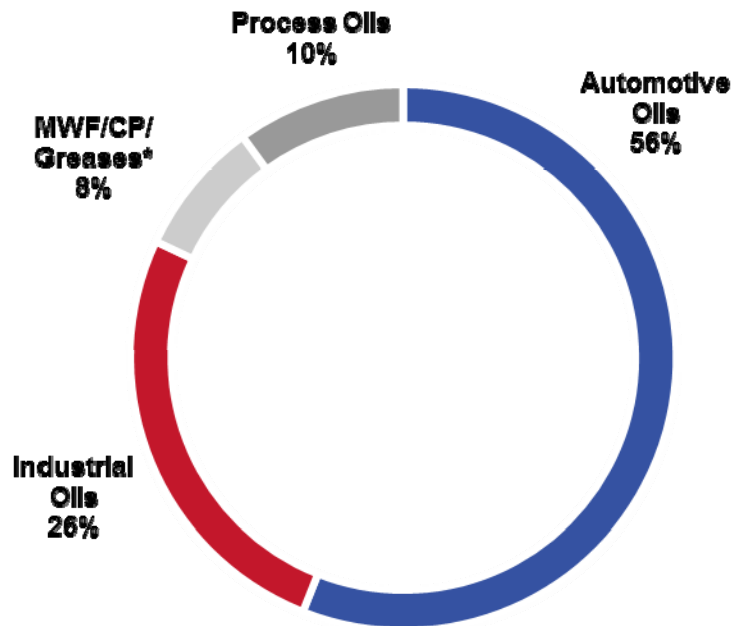
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FUCHS is the specialist for lubricants

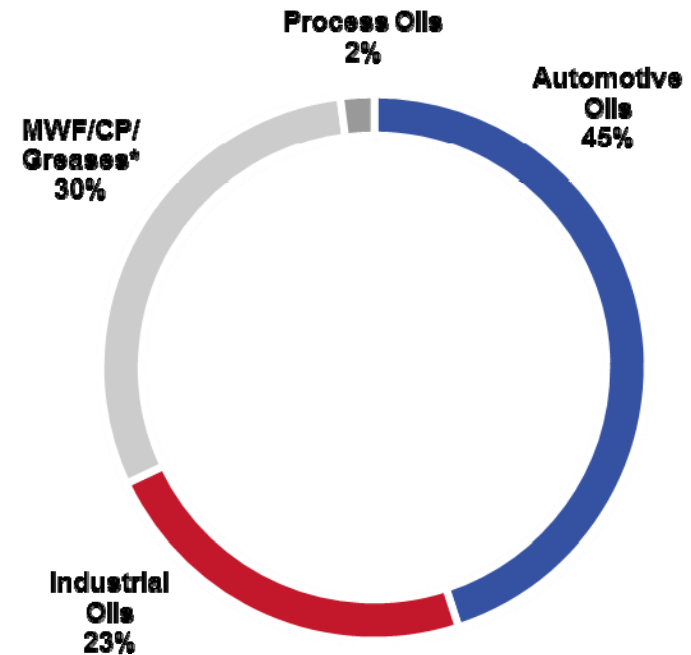


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**Worldwide lubricant market 2014  
(volume)**



**FUCHS manufactured lubricants 2014  
(volume)**



\*metalworking fluids/corrosion preventives/lubricating greases

Source: FUCHS Global Competitive Intelligence

FUCHS is the specialist and occupies technology and market leadership positions in strategically important niche areas



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- High-performance speciality open gear lubricants (cement industry etc.) No. 1



- Mining specialities (fire-resistant hydraulic fluids for underground coal mining and high-performance lubricants) No. 1



- Environmentally friendly lubricants No. 1



- Metalworking fluids No. 2-4



- Corrosion preventives No. 2



- Forging lubricants No. 2



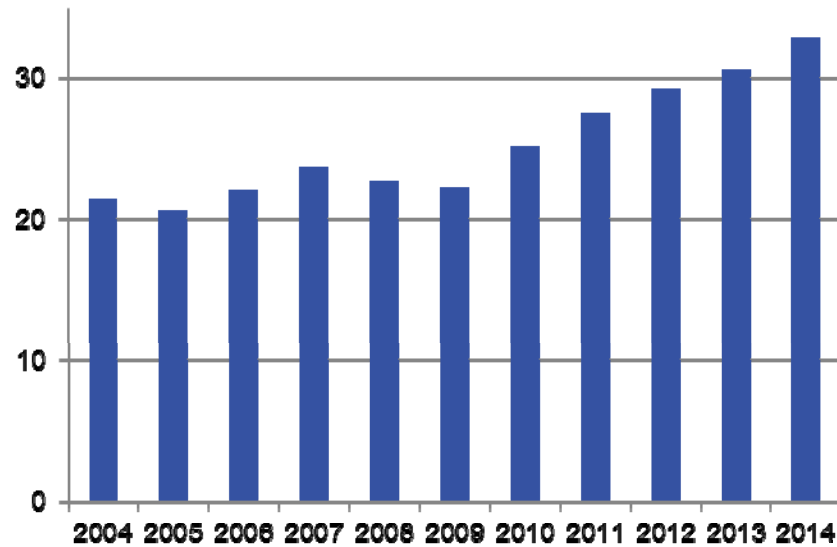
- Greases No. 3-4

# FUCHS – the niche specialist



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R & D expenses in € mn

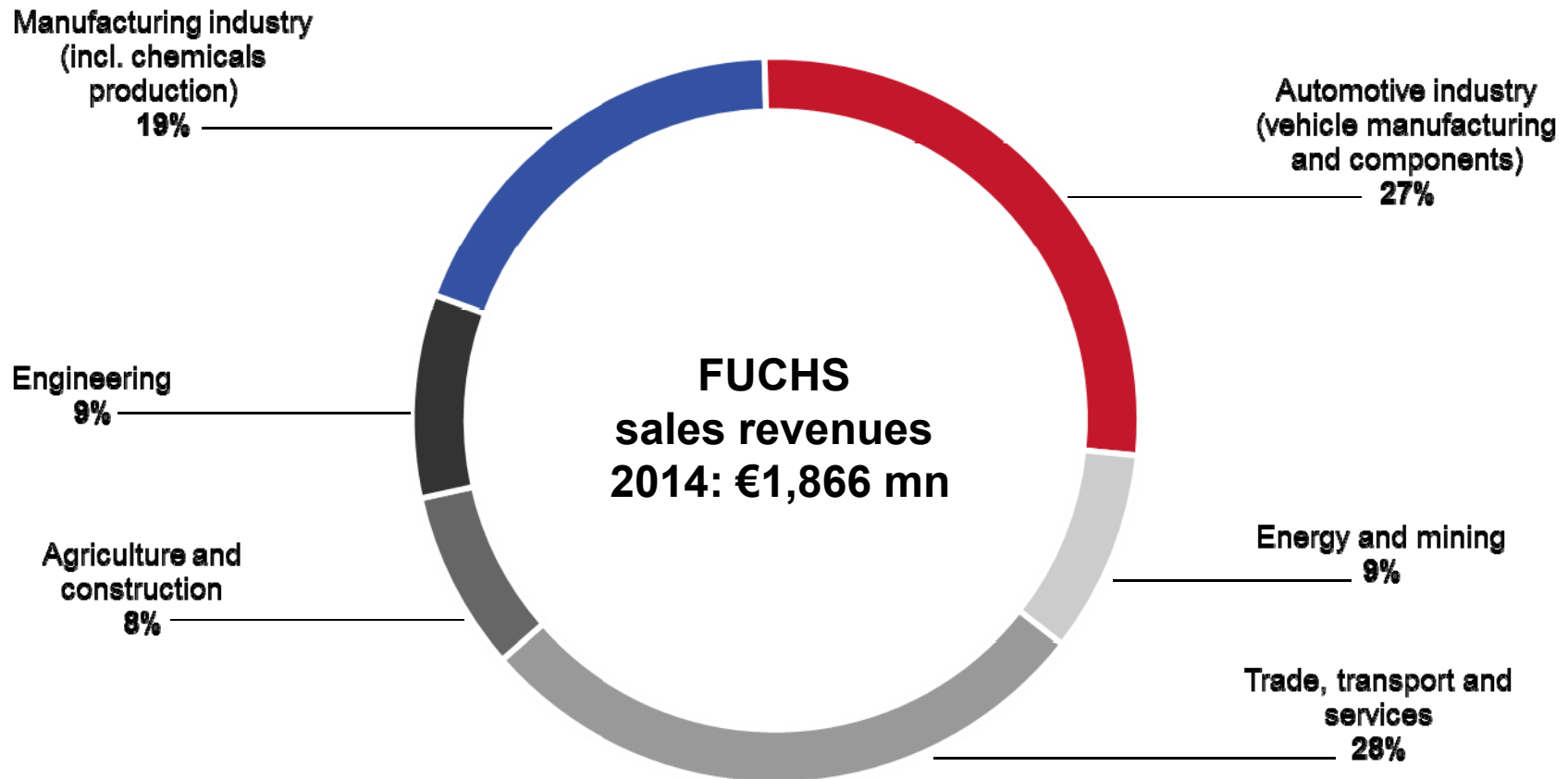


- Technical leadership through intensive Research & Development.
- 416 researchers around the globe help our customers to solve their problems.
- FUCHS PETROLUB spent €33 mn in R&D expenses during 2014.

# Breakdown of group sales revenues by customer sector



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As a percentage of sales

\* Manufacturing industry = producer goods, capital goods, consumer goods

Source: FUCHS Global Competitive Intelligence

# Worldwide network – “stronger networking”



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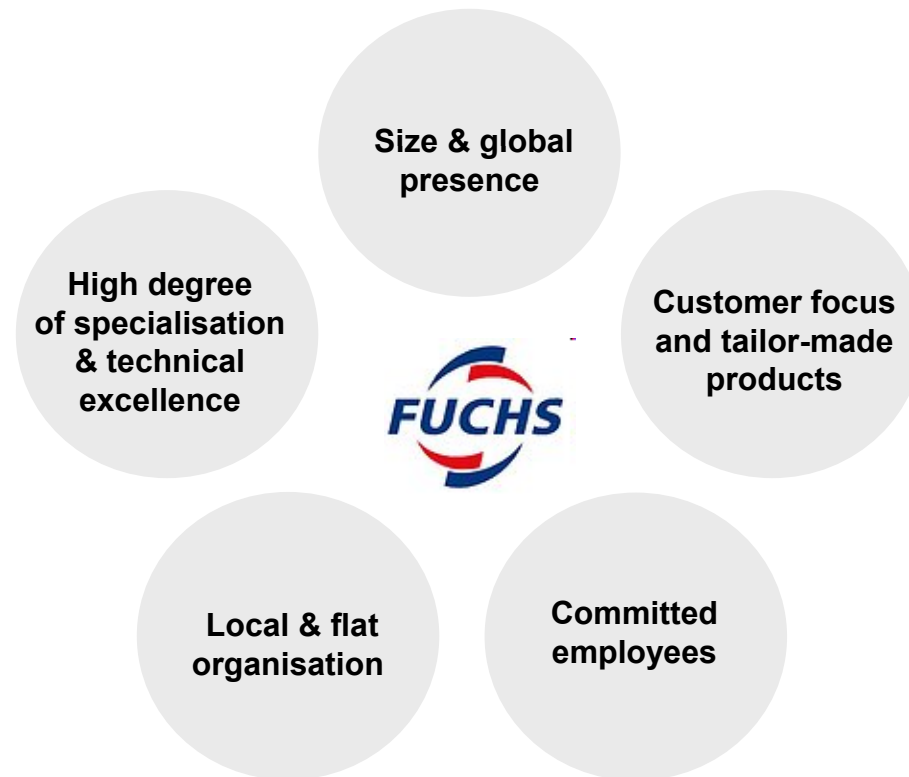
● production sites



FUCHS' strategic position is a combination of...



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Independence & Financial Strength

## Comments

around €1.9 bn in sales (80% with customers outside Germany, Asia Pacific is FUCHS' 2nd largest regional market), #9 worldwide and by far the largest independent producer, close to customers

leader in innovation, specialisation & technology, clear focus on high-value products & market segments, basis for strong profitability, high cash flows & value creation

optimized and highly flexible cost structure, highly committed teams in management, production, R&D, sales and administration supported by company's independence, steering via FVA tool successful

**Our business model has paid  
dividends**

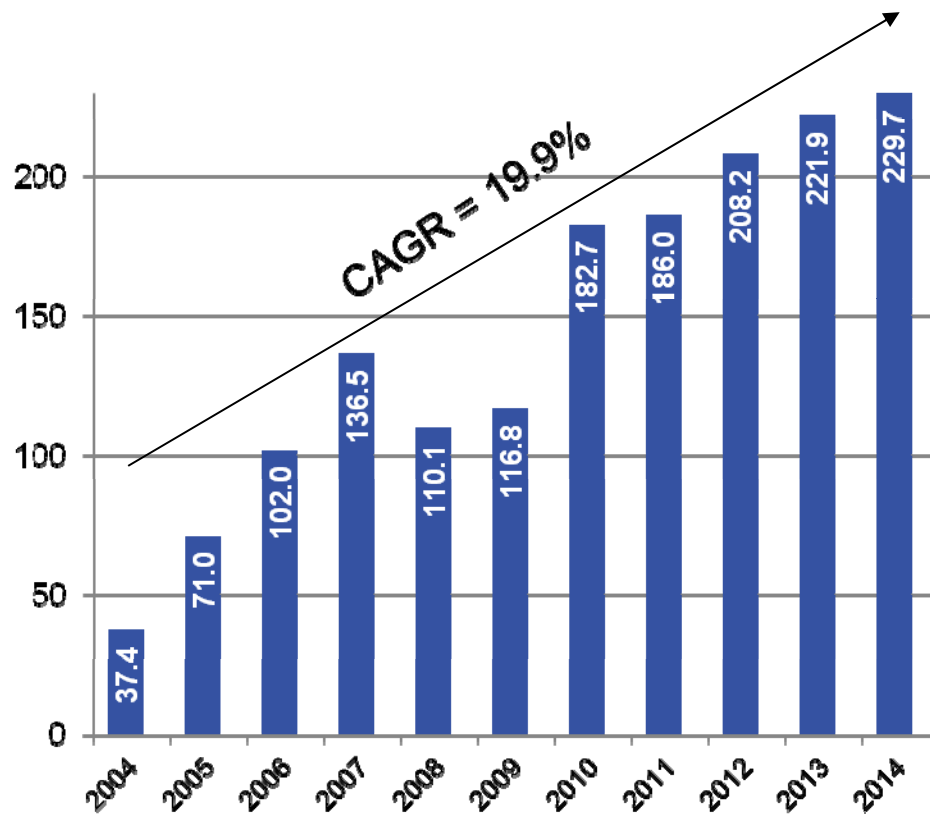


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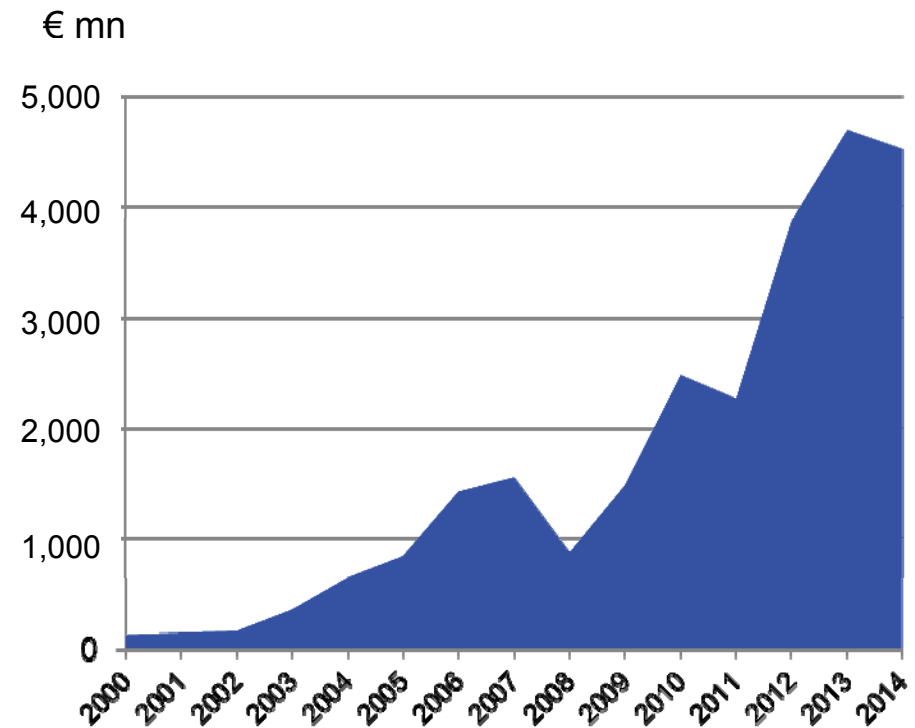
During the past 10 years, FUCHS Value Added has increased by 19.9 % p. a. and market capitalization has increased constantly and presently is close to €5 bn.



FVA = Fuchs Value Added



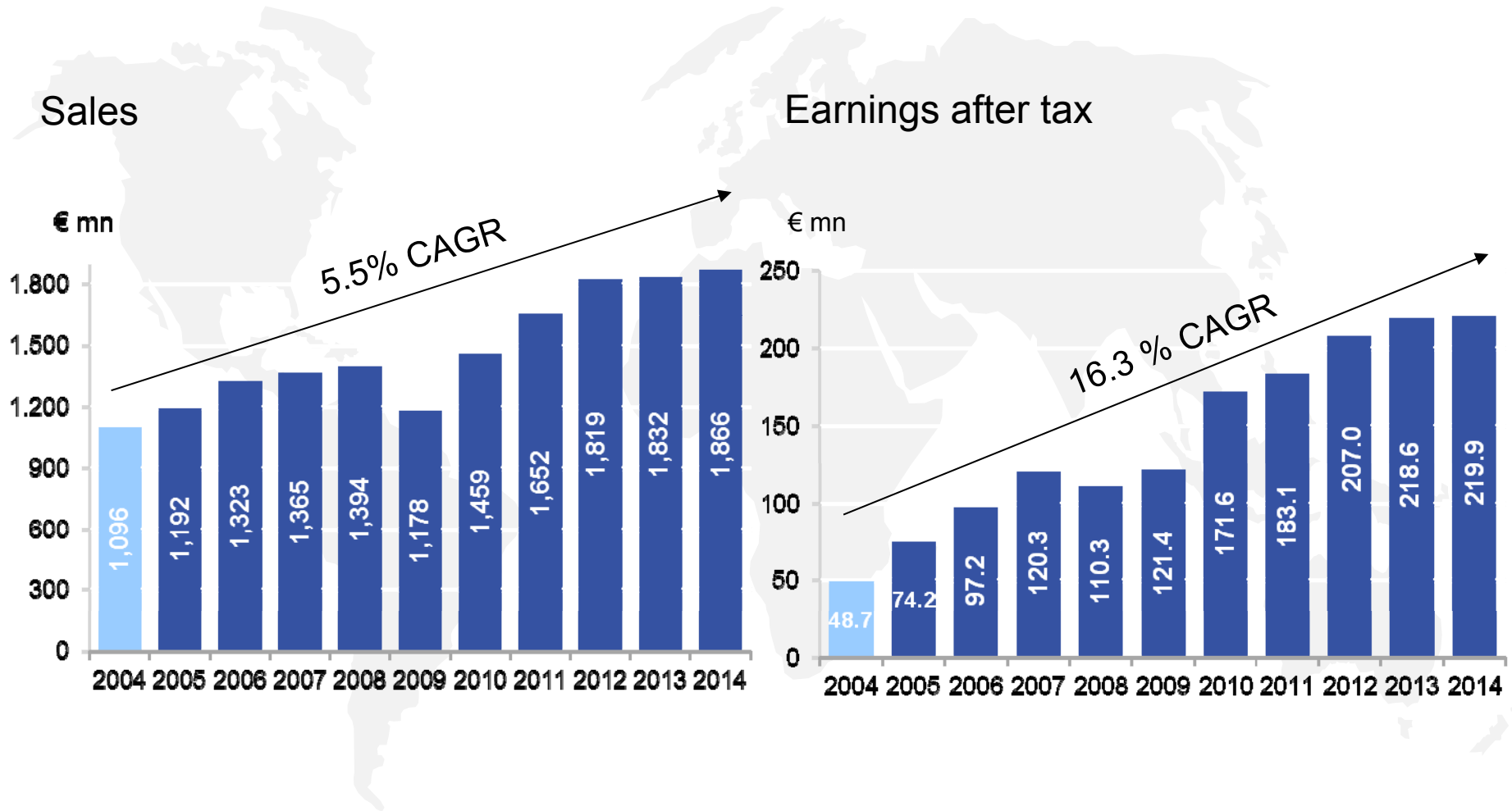
FUCHS market capitalization



During the past 10 years, sales revenues have increased by 5.5% p.a. and earnings after tax by 16.3% p.a.



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Solid balance sheet – equity ratio to 71.7% and net payment items of €185.7 mn



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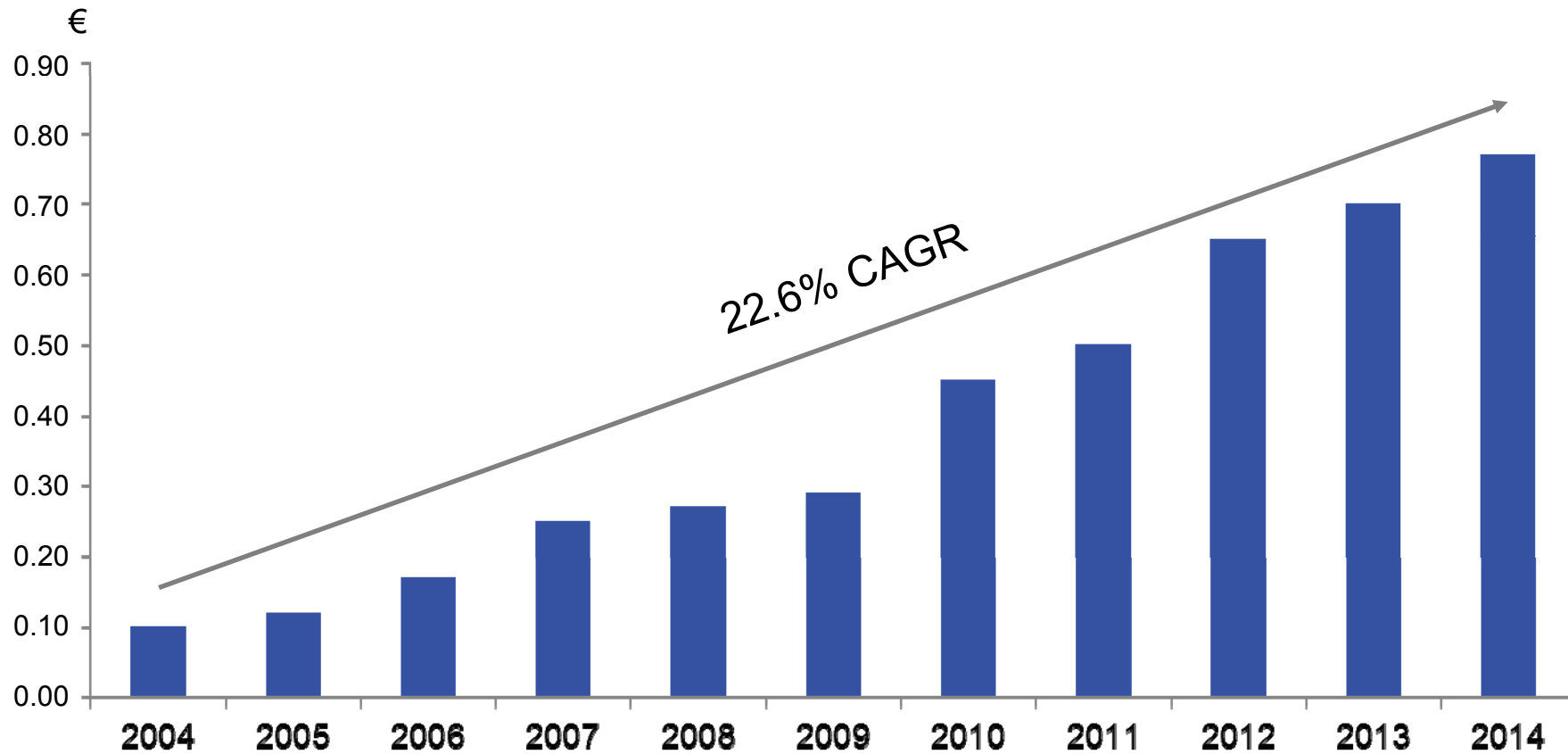
€ mn	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Equity</b>	<b>546.5</b>	<b>658.2</b>	<b>781.7</b>	<b>853.5</b>	<b>915.6</b>
<b>Equity ratio</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	<b>66.8%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>
<b>Return on equity (ROE)</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
<b>Return on capital employed (ROCE)</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>
<b>Net liquidity</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>134.8</b>	<b>167.4</b>	<b>185.7</b>

Since IPO in 1985 we have paid dividends – during the past 10 years, dividends have been increased by 22.6% p.a.



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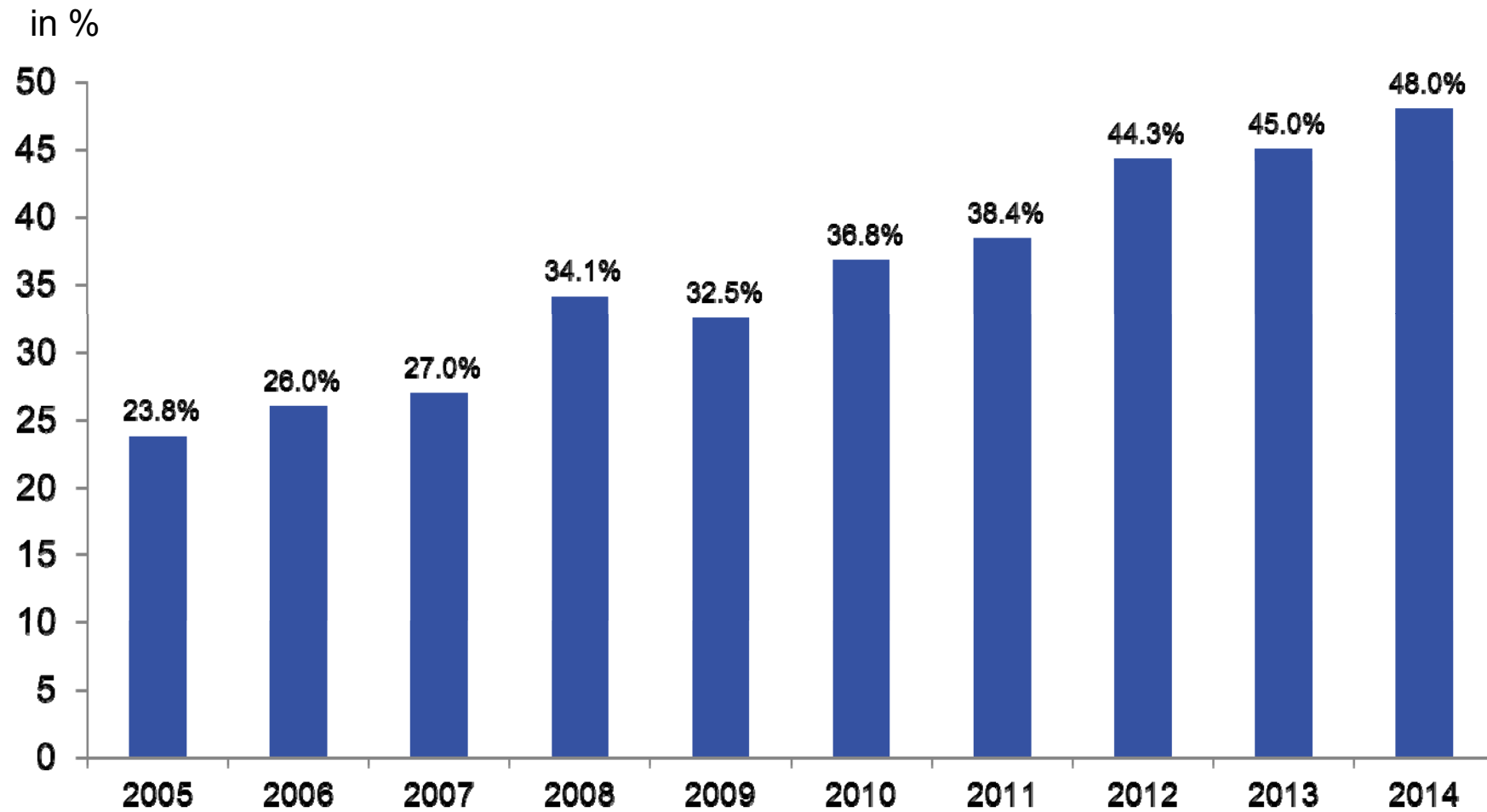
### Dividend per preference share (adjusted for changes in equity structure)



# Pay-out ratio almost 50%



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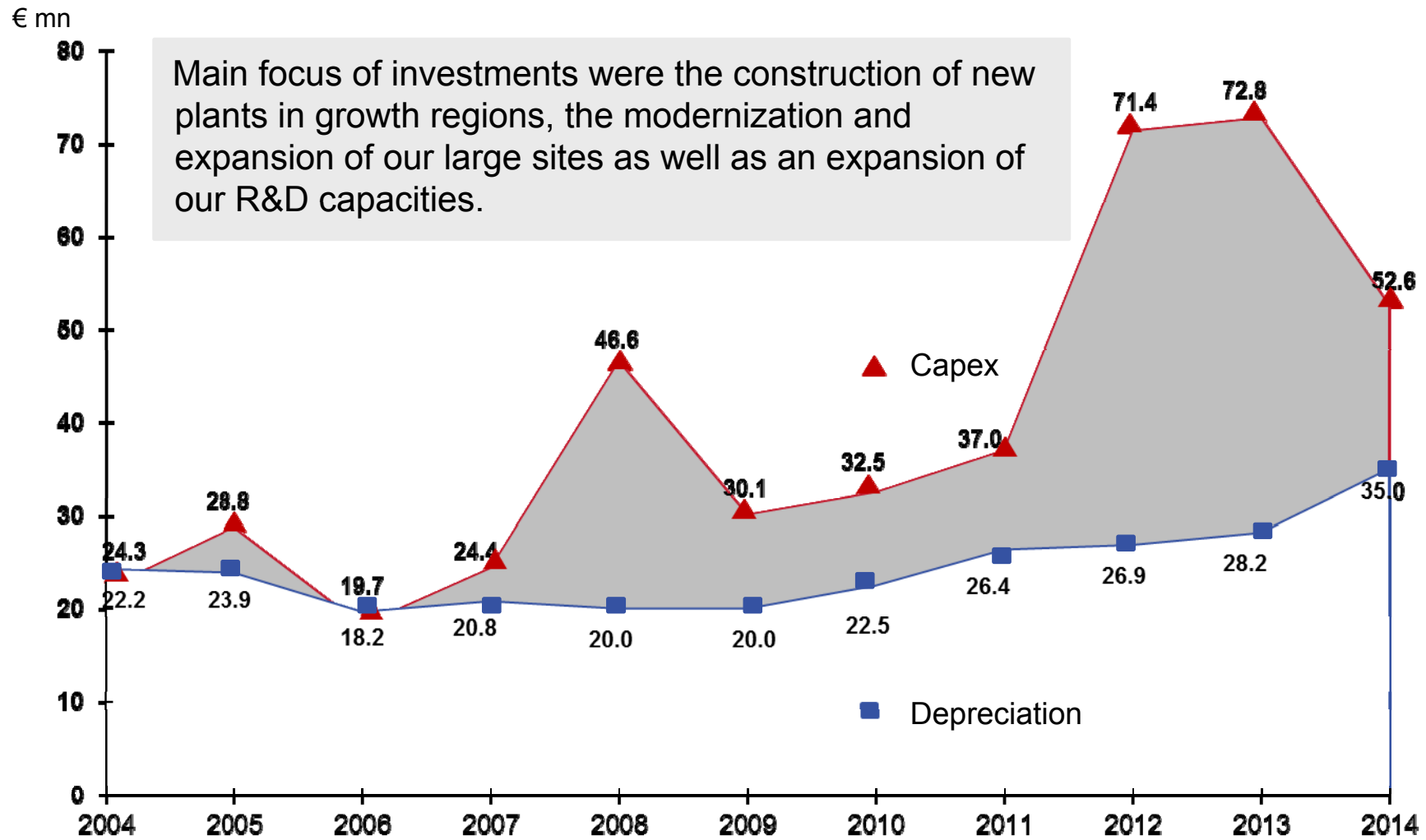
## Growth initiative



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# Growth initiative – we have significantly expanded our global footprint



# Growth initiative: capital expenditure projects



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Specialty grease plants USA



Test field Mannheim

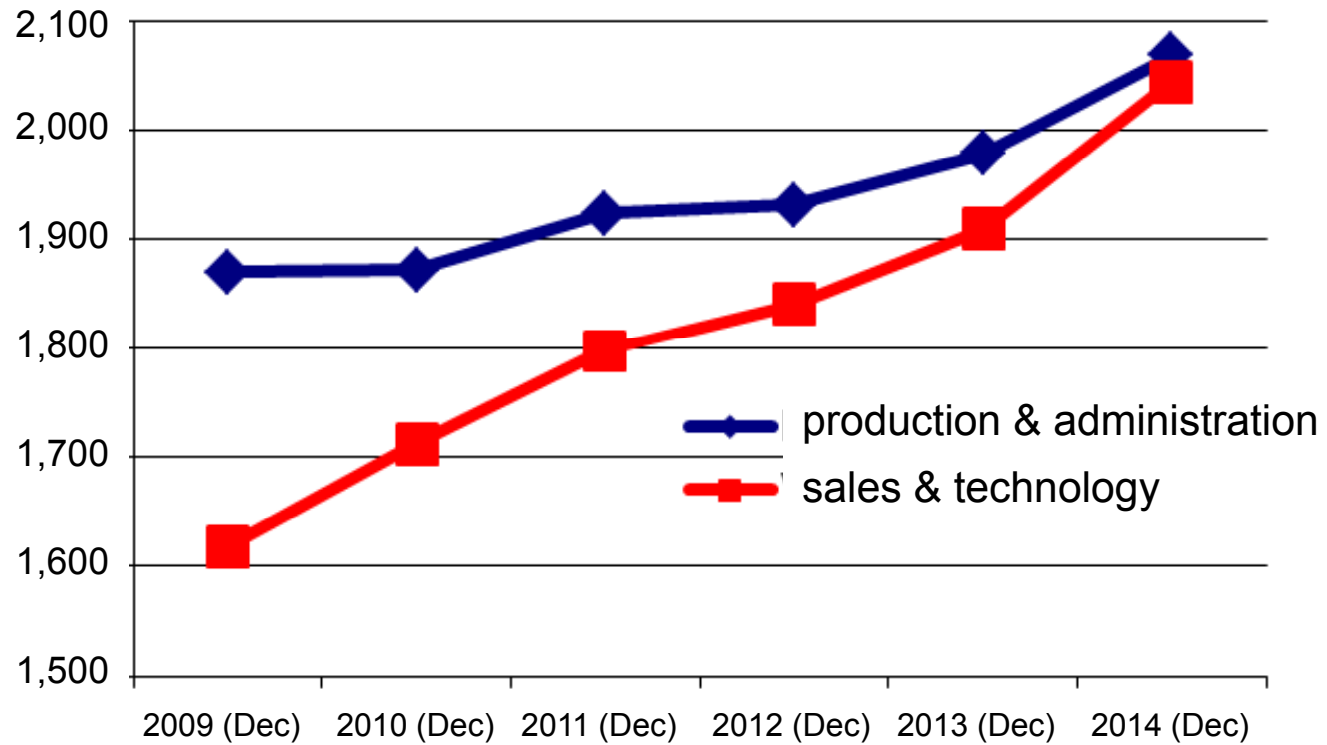


Modernisation of holding building



Plant Mannheim 2013 - 2015

## New jobs with focus on sales and technology



Nearly 70 % of the 600 jobs created during the last 5 years were in sales and technology.



- Acquisition of Deutsche Pentosin-Werke GmbH on 1 July 2015
- Founded in 1927 and based in Wedel near Hamburg
- 2 plants in Germany: Wedel and Dormagen
- Subsidiary in Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Sales revenues in 2014: approximately €135 million
- 190 employees
- Leading manufacturer of quality products for the international automotive industry



### STATOIL

- Acquisition of Statoil Fuel & Retail Lubricants AB, Sweden, from Couche-Tard
- Signing of contract on 1 August 2015; approval of the antitrust authorities still pending
- Based in Stockholm
- Plant in Nynäshamn, Sweden
- Operating in Scandinavia, Poland, Russia and Baltic states
- Sales revenues in the financial year 2014/15: approximately €140 million
- 470 employees

## H1/2015 and outlook



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For the first time FUCHS generates group sales of €1 billion in the first six months of 2015



## H1/2015

- Sales revenues up 10% to €1 billion (currency adjusted: +2%)
- Earnings (EBIT) increase by 13% to €172 million
- Positive outlook for the financial year reaffirmed
- Second largest acquisition – expansion to Scandinavia and Eastern Europe

# H1/2015: EBIT increased disproportionately by 13.4%



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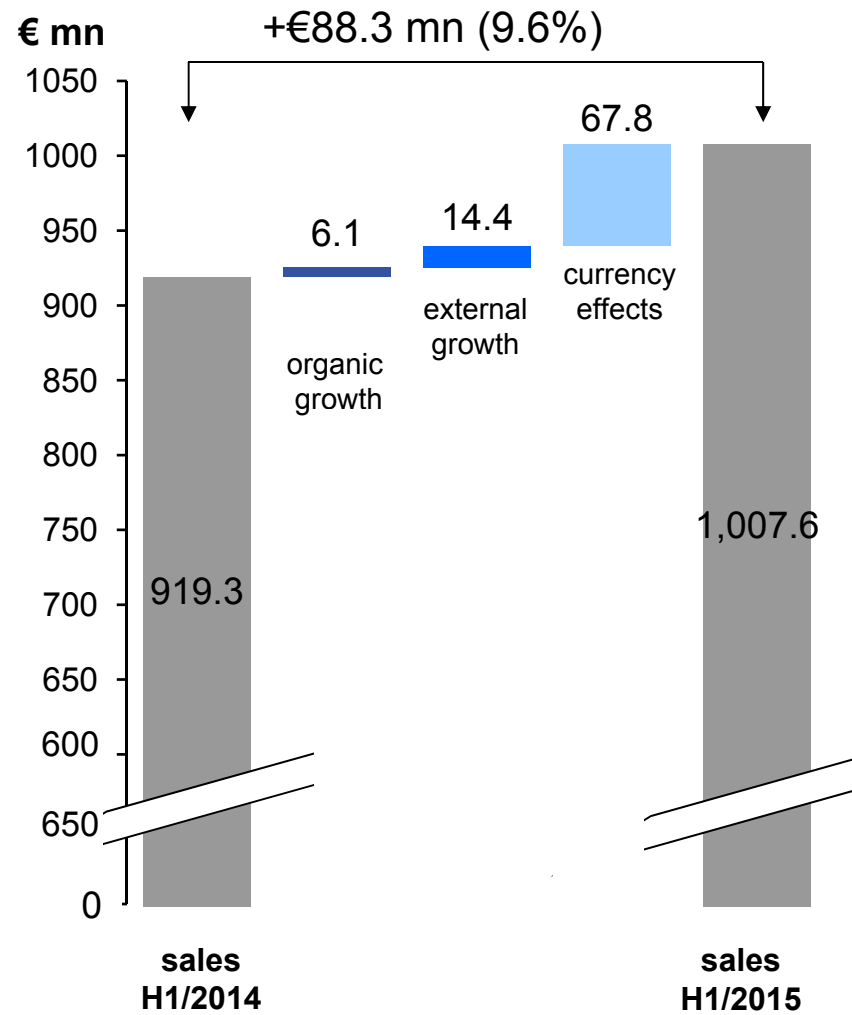
Euro mn	H1/2015	H1/2014	variance	
<b>Sales revenues</b>	<b>1,007.6</b>	<b>919.3</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>387.9</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>38.5%</i>	<i>37.3%</i>		
<b>Sales, admin. R&amp;D and other net expenses</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
<i>Expenses as a percentage of sales</i>	<i>22.2%</i>	<i>21.5%</i>		
<b>EBIT before income from at equity</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>13.4%</b>
<i>EBIT margin before income from at equity</i>	<i>16.3%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>		
<b>Income from at equity</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>Earnings after tax</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<i>Net profit margin</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>11.5%</i>		
<b>Earnings per share in €</b>				
<b>Ordinary shares</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
<b>Preference shares</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>13.2%</b>





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# H1/2015: sales revenues increase by 9.6%

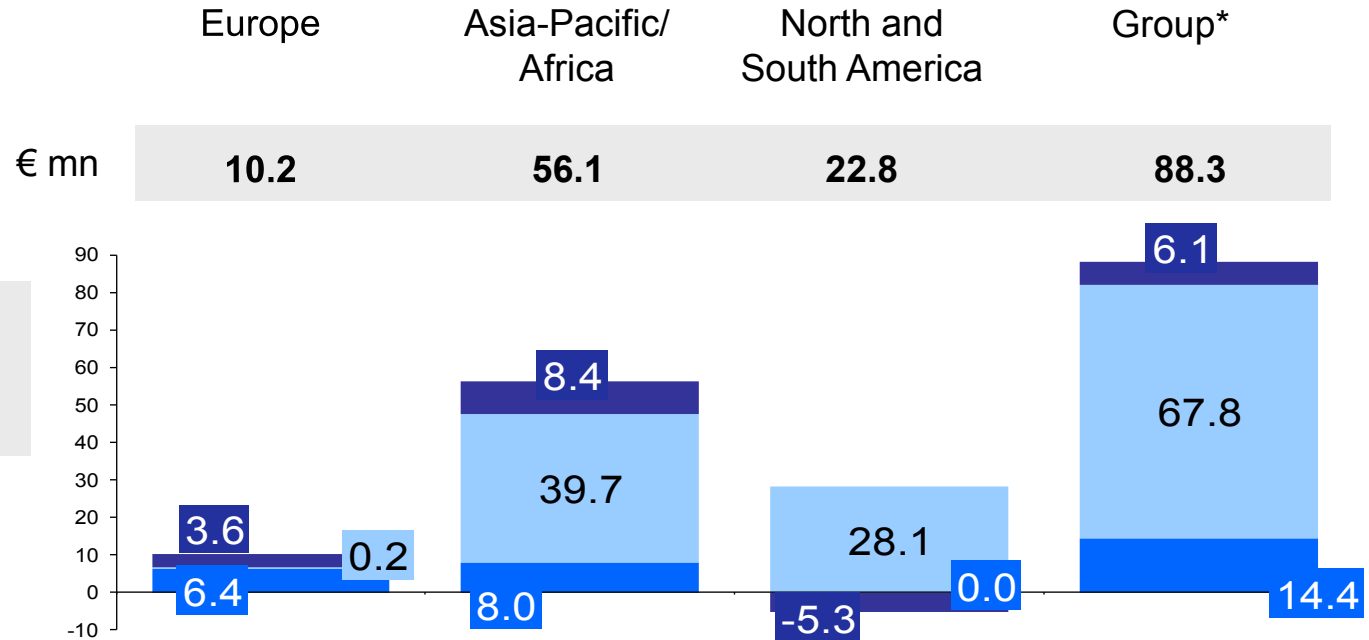


- Organic growth 0.7% or €6.1 mn
- External growth 1.6% or €14.4 mn
- Currency effects 7.3% or €67.8 mn

# H1/2015: good organic growth in Asia



Regional sales growth  
1<sup>st</sup> half 2015



■ Organic growth  
■ Currency effects  
■ External growth

△ Total growth	+1.8%	+22.8%	+14.9%	+9.6%
△ Organic growth	+0.6%	+3.4%	-3.4%	+0.7%
△ External growth	+1.2%	+3.3%	0.0%	+1.6%
△ Currency effects	+0.0%	+16.1%	+18.3%	+7.3%

\* Consolidation effect (€0.8 mn)

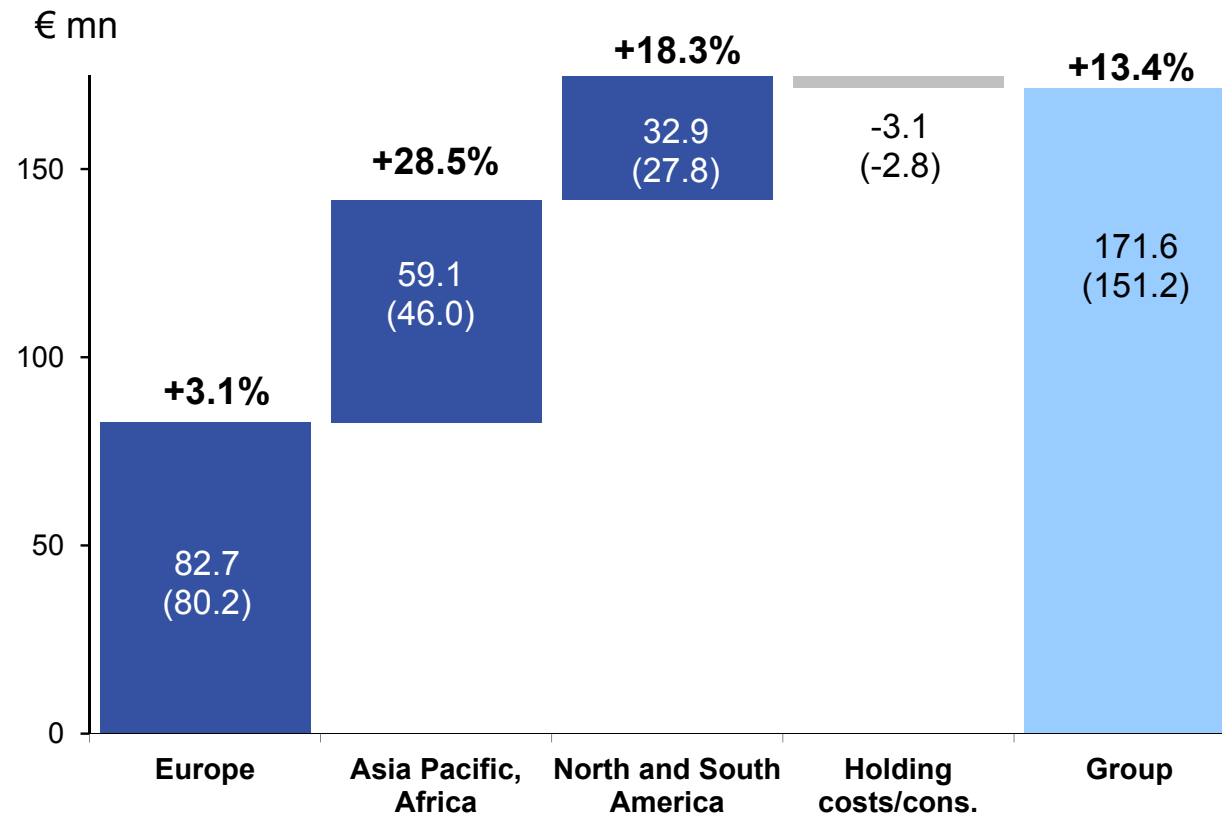
# H1/2015: segment earnings increased in all regions



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## EBIT

1<sup>st</sup> half 2015



## EBIT margin before

income from at equity 14.4%  
(previous year) (14.2)

17.4%  
(16.5)

18.7%  
(18.1)

16.3%  
(15.8)

Free cash flow increased by 67.5%



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€ mn	H1/2015	H1/2014
Gross cash flow	134.5	116.5
Changes in net operating working capital	-28.7	-45.0
Other changes	-14.6	-2.1
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>69.4</b>
Capex	-16.0	-25.1
Other changes	0.0	0.6
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>44.9</b>

- FUCHS intends to further increase sales volumes and sales revenues in 2015
- We reaffirm our expectations of achieving a higher single-digit percentage increase in EBIT
- We plan investments to exceed the previous year's value and reach up to the investments of 2012 and 2013
- We stand by our forecast for 2015 of recording free cash flow in excess of €150 million before capital expenditure in connection with acquisitions

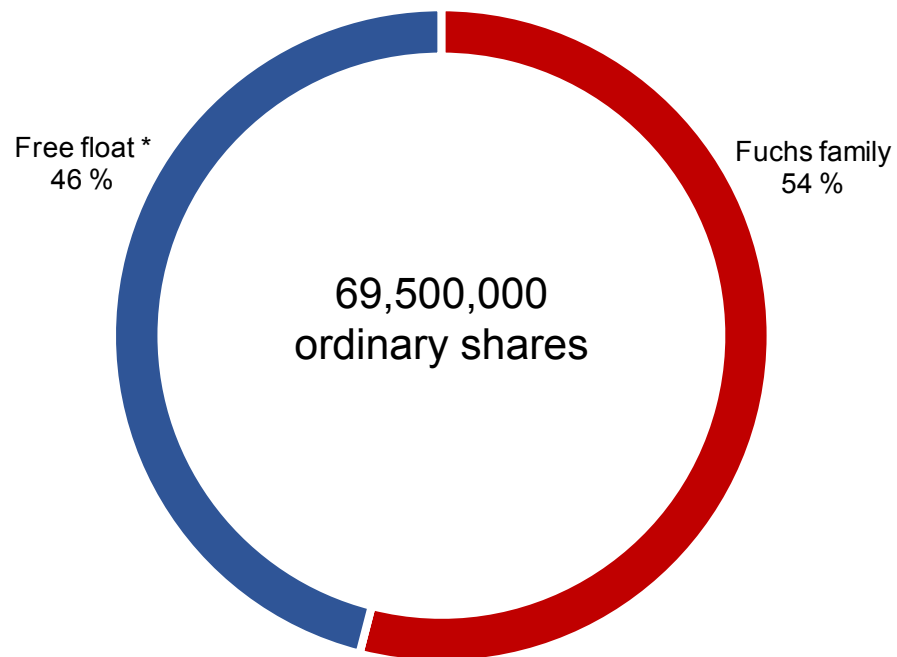
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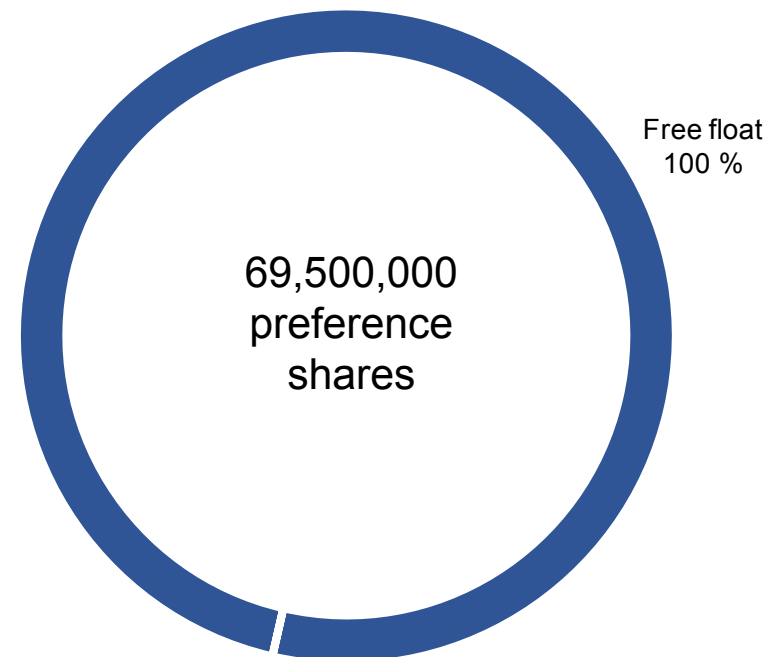
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## Ordinary shares



## Preference shares



\*) voting rights notification: DWS Investment, Frankfurt: 5.2% (15 Dec. 2003)

**Appendix** - The year 2014  
- Q1/2015  
- Q2/2015



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## 2014: EBIT at previous year's level



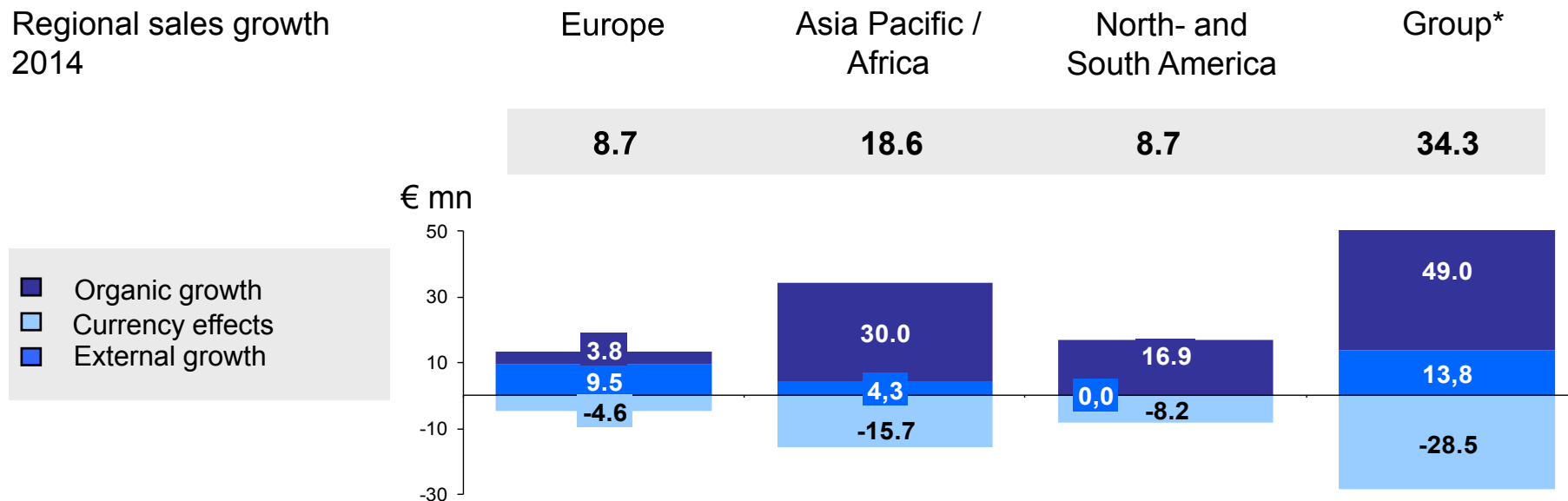
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€ mn	2014	2013	Δ Mio. €	Δ in %
<b>Sales revenues</b>	<b>1,865.9</b>	<b>1,831.6</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>693.2</b>	<b>689.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>37.2%</i>	<i>37.7%</i>		
<b>Admin., sales, R&amp;D and other net operating expenses</b>	<b>-400.6</b>	<b>-391.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<i>Expenses as a percentage of sales</i>	<i>21.5%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>		
<b>EBIT before at equity income</b>	<b>292.6</b>	<b>298.8</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<i>EBIT margin before at equity income</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>16.3%</i>		
<b>Income from participations</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>51.1</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>313.0</b>	<b>312.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Earnings after tax</b>	<b>219.9</b>	<b>218.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Net profit margin</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>11.9%</i>		
<b>Earnings per share in €</b>				
<b>Ordinary</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Preference</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2.6</b>

# 2014: organic sales growth in all three world regions – high growth rate in Asia



Regional sales growth  
2014



△ Total growth	+ 0.8%	+ 3.7%	+ 2.8%	+ 1.9%
▲ Organic growth	+ 0.3%	+ 6.0%	+ 5.5%	+ 2.7%
▲ External growth	+ 0.9%	+ 0.9%	0.0%	+ 0.8%
△ Currency effects	- 0.4%	- 3.2%	- 2.7%	- 1.6%

\* Consolidation effect -€1.7 mn



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## 2014: regional sales revenues and EBIT

€ mn  
(variance to previous year %)

### Asia-Pacific, Africa

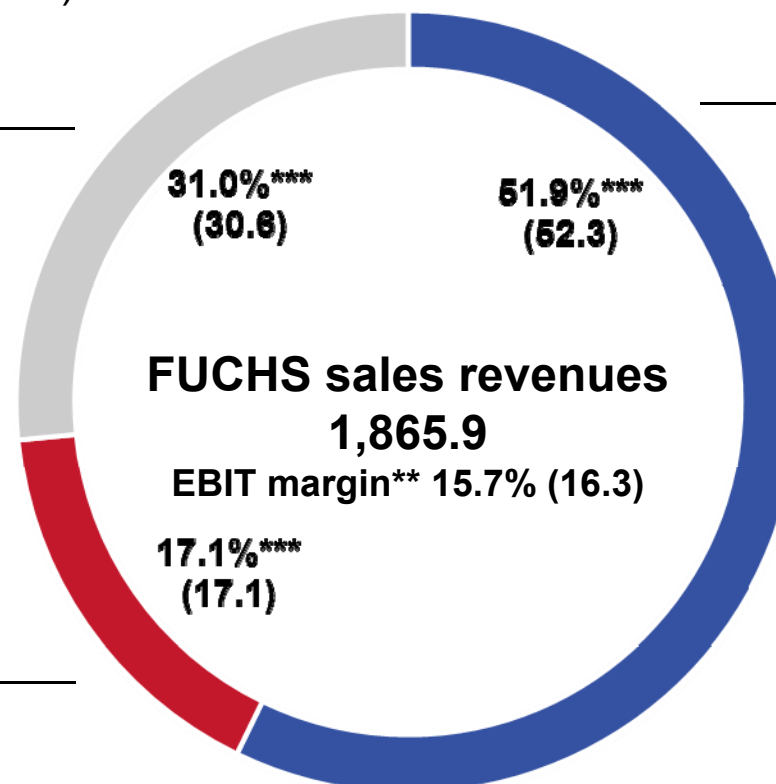
Sales*	516.5	+3.7%
EBIT	105.6	+2.1%
EBIT margin**	16.8%	(18.3)

### North and South America

Sales*	316.0	+2.8%
EBIT	51.6	-17.0%
EBIT margin**	16.3%	(20.2)

### Europe

Sales*	1,112.9	+0.8%
EBIT	162.0	+6.2%
EBIT margin**	14.4%	(13.7)



\* by companies' location  
\*\* before at equity  
\*\*\* by customers' location

2014: record free cash flow of €187.9 mn



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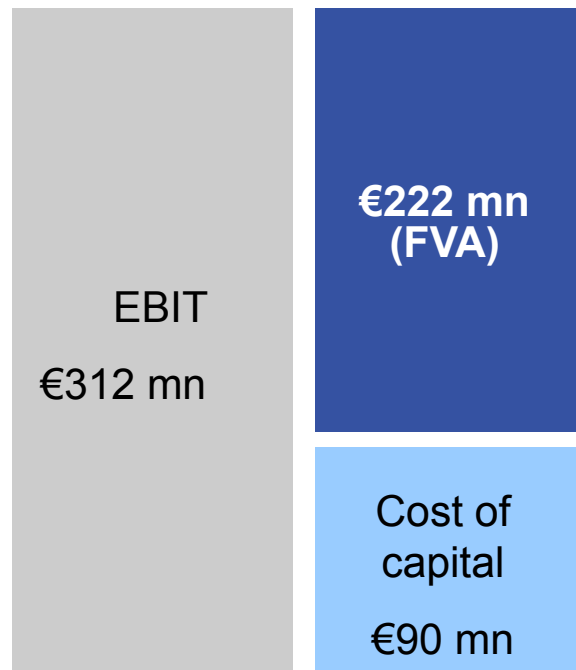
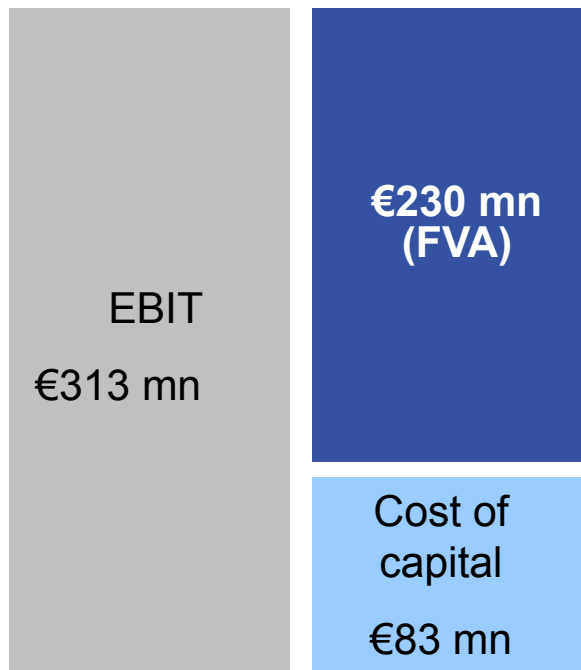
€ mn	2014	2013
Gross cash flow	257.9	230.0
Changes in net current asset	-14.0	-8.6
Changes in other current assets	11.4	-0.9
Operating cash flow	255.3	220.5
Investments	-52.6	-72.8
Acquisitions	-21.8	0.0
Other changes	7.0	2.2
Free cash flow	187.9	149.9

2014: lower capital cost rate leads to an increase in FUCHS Value Added (FVA) by 3.5%



**2014**

**2013**



Δ FVA +3.5%

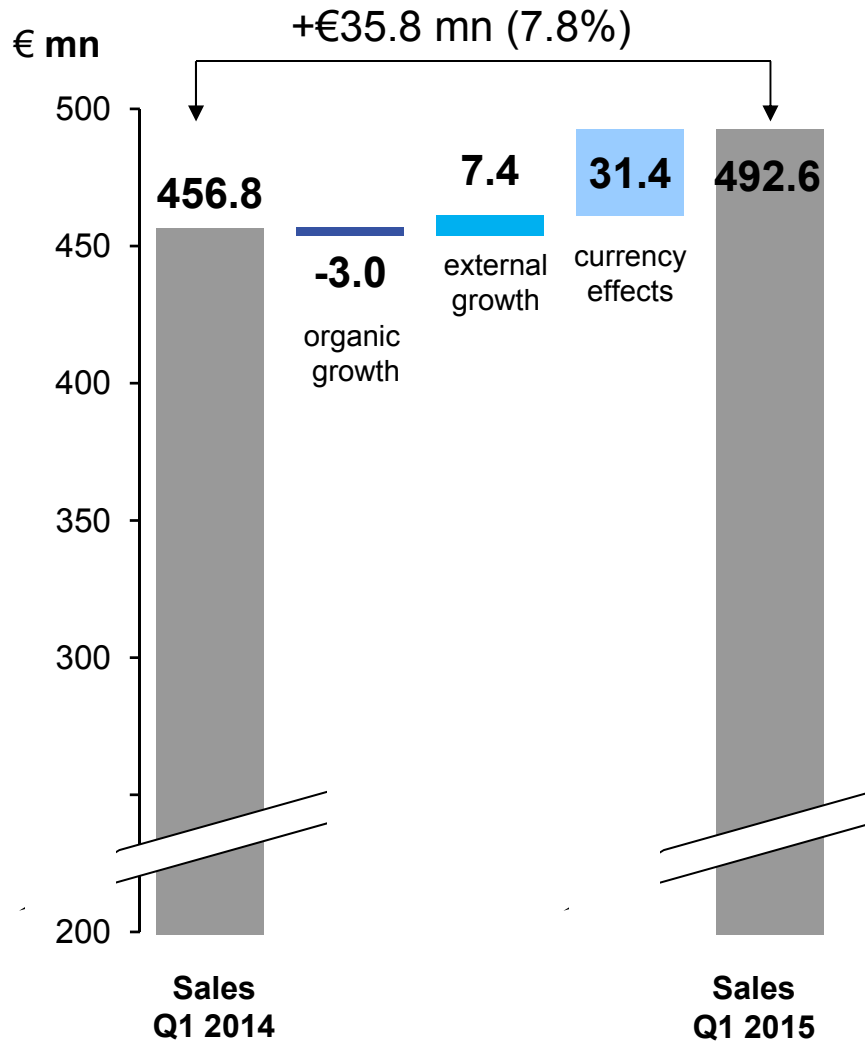
Δ EBIT +0.2%

Capital employed €833 mn  
Cost of capital 10.0%

Capital employed €786 mn  
Cost of capital 11.5%

Δ Capital Employed +5.9%

# Q1/2015: sales revenues increased by 1% adjusted for currency effects

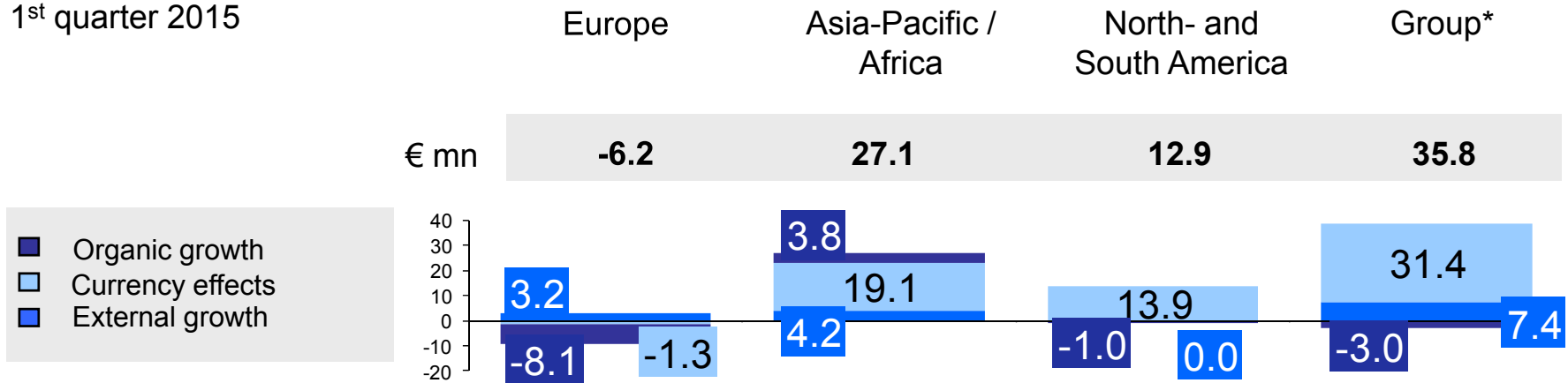


- Organic growth -0.7% or -€3.0 mn
- External growth 1.6% or €7.4 mn
- Currency effects 6.9% or €31.4 mn

# Q1/2015: organic growth in Asia



## Regional sales growth 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2015



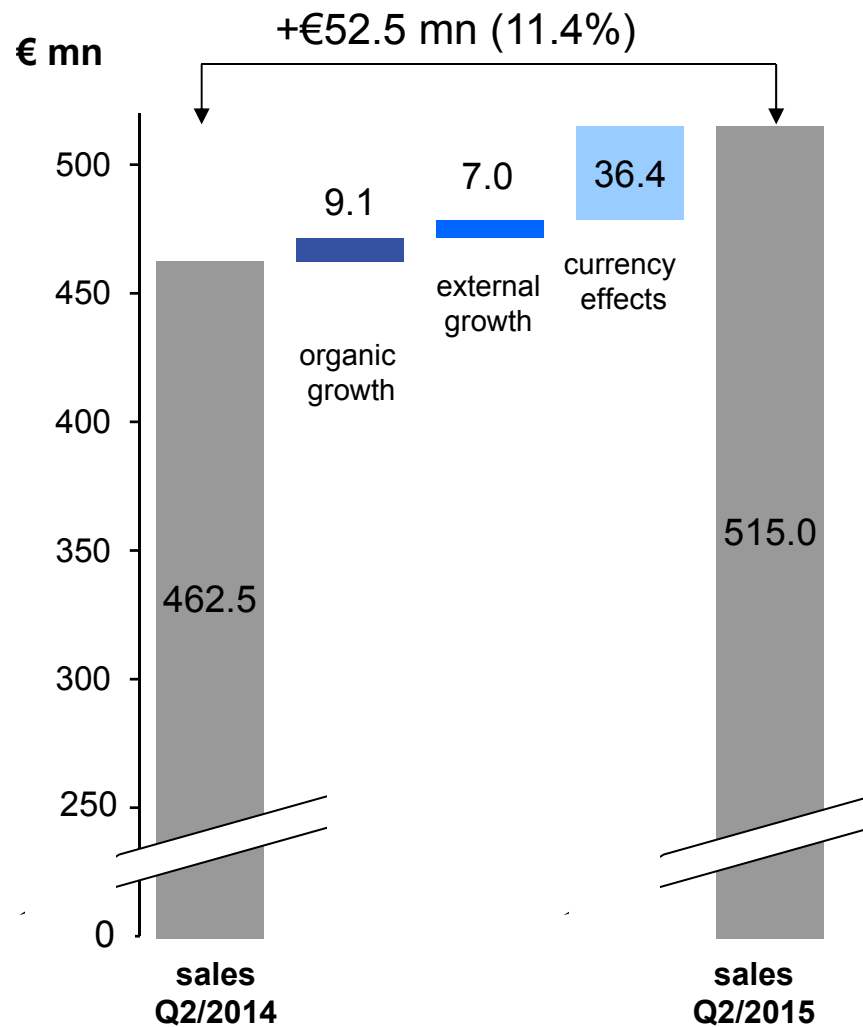
△ Total growth	-2.2%	+22.7%	+17.1%	+7.8%
△ Organic growth	-2.8%	+3.2%	-1.3%	-0.7%
△ External growth	+1.1%	+3.5%	0.0%	+1.6%
△ Currency effects	-0.5%	+16.0%	+18.4%	+6.9%

\* Consolidation effect €2.0 mn



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## Q2/2105: sales revenues increase by 11.4%



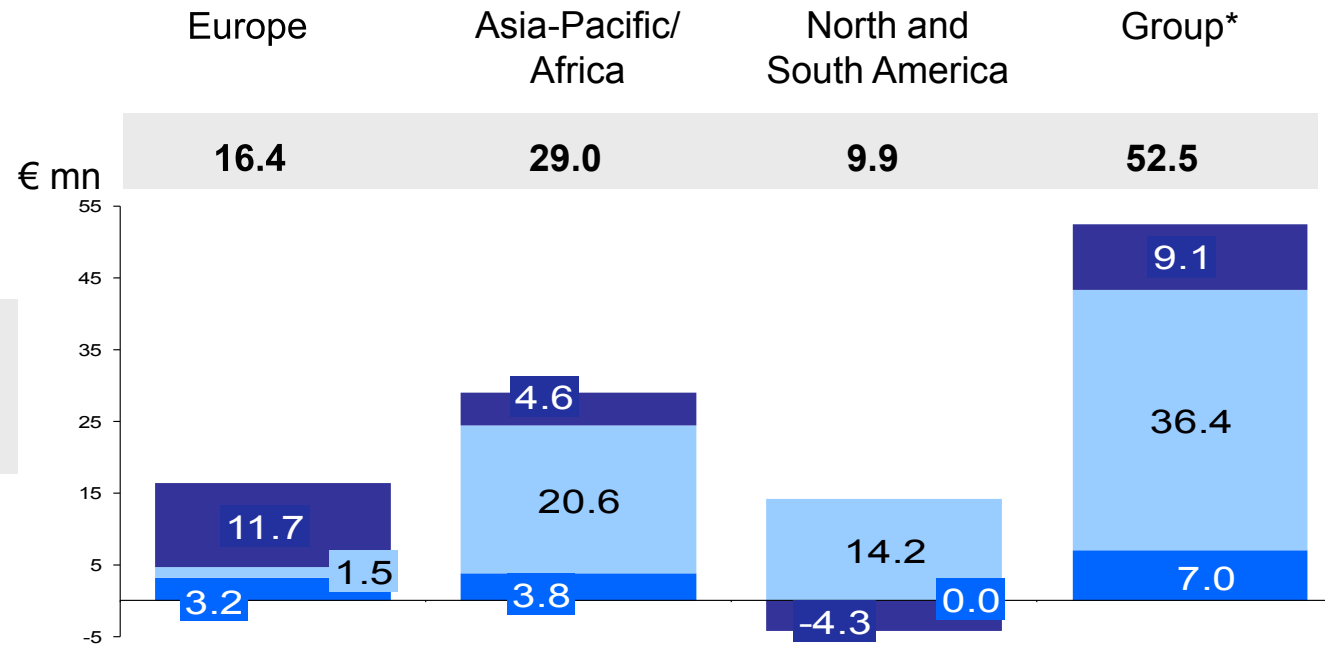
- Organic growth 2.0% or €9.1 mn
- External growth 1.5% or €7.0 mn
- Currency effects 7.9% or €36.4 mn



# Q2/2015: good organic growth in Europe and Asia



Regional sales growth  
2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2015



- Organic growth
- Currency effects
- External growth

△ Total growth	+5.9%	+22.9%	+12.7%	+11.4%
△ Organic growth	+4.2%	+3.6%	-5.5%	+2.0%
△ External growth	+1.2%	+3.0%	0.0%	+1.5%
△ Currency effects	+0.5%	+16.3%	+18.2%	+7.9%

\* Consolidation effect (€2.8 mn)

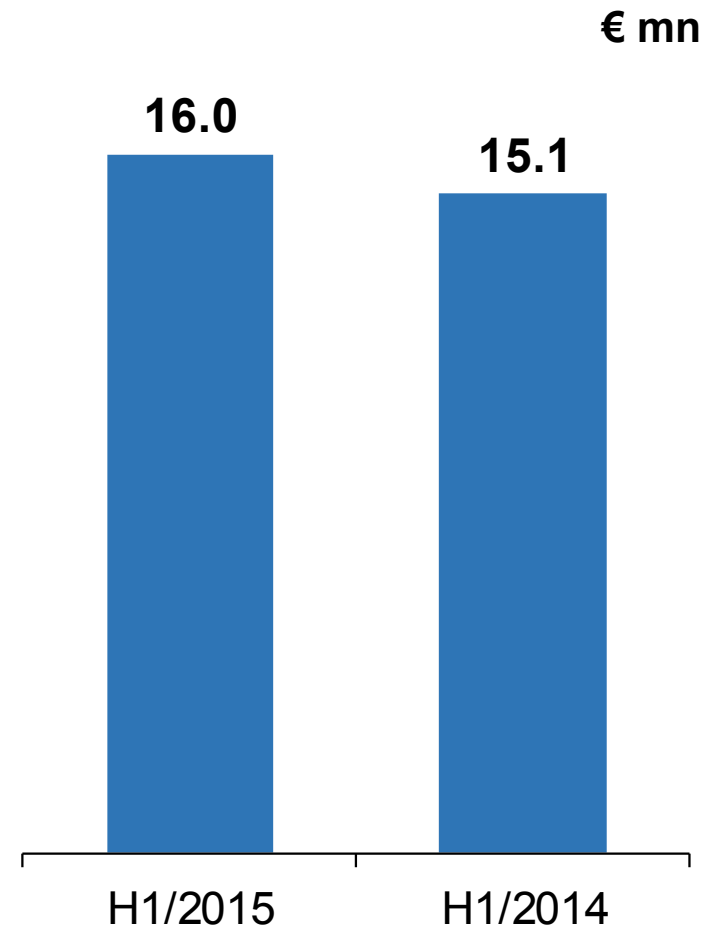
# Investments according to plan



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## Key investments

Primarily for the enlargement of the test field in Mannheim and construction of the grease plant in the US.

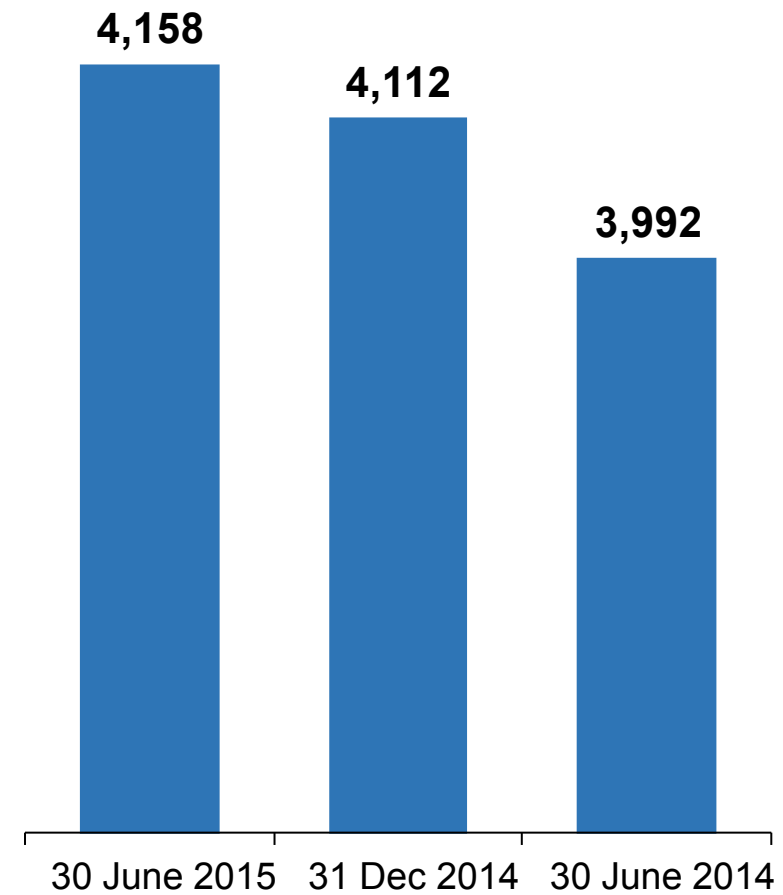


## Number of employees increased



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The number of employees has grown by 46 people since the beginning of the year.



# Thank you for your attention



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