

### **COMPANY PROFILE**





### THE GROUP IN PILLS

Global player in laser systems for industrial applications: among the top 5 lead players worldwide Leader in multi-axis applications

About 3,000 laser systems installed with over 1,000 customers in Automotive, Aerospace and in a wide range of other sectors

Consolidated sales in 2006: 148 M€ (+33% compared to 2005)

Export: over 75% to more than 50 countries

R&D expensed to P/L: average 6% on consolidated turnover

7 Manufacturing facilities:in Italy (3), USA (2) and China (2)

740 employees: in Italy (560), USA (120) and Europe (60). Additional: 200+ employees in China in JV (not consolidated)

Strong structured presence in After-Sales Service





### OUR HISTORY ——

1977

#### 1977-1979: START UP AS ENGINEERING COMPANY

- •Incorporation under the name of PRIMA PROGETTI
- •Incorporation of PRIMA ELECTRONICS
- •Developments of a wide range of hi-tech products
- •First 3D laser machine developed in 1979 (ZAC)

1980

#### 1980-1989: GROWTH TO INDUSTRIAL OPERATION

- Leadership in 3D laser robots (OPTIMO)
- •Development of industrial electronics & software
- •Player in industrial robots for arc welding & handling
- •Leading position in measuring robots

1990

#### 1990-1995: FOCUS ON LASER

- •Increase 3D products range (RAPIDO)
- •Development of International sales/service subsidiaries (US, France, UK)
- Sale of non-core activities
- •Entry in 2D laser market through acquisition of the Swiss Co' LASERWORK AG

2000

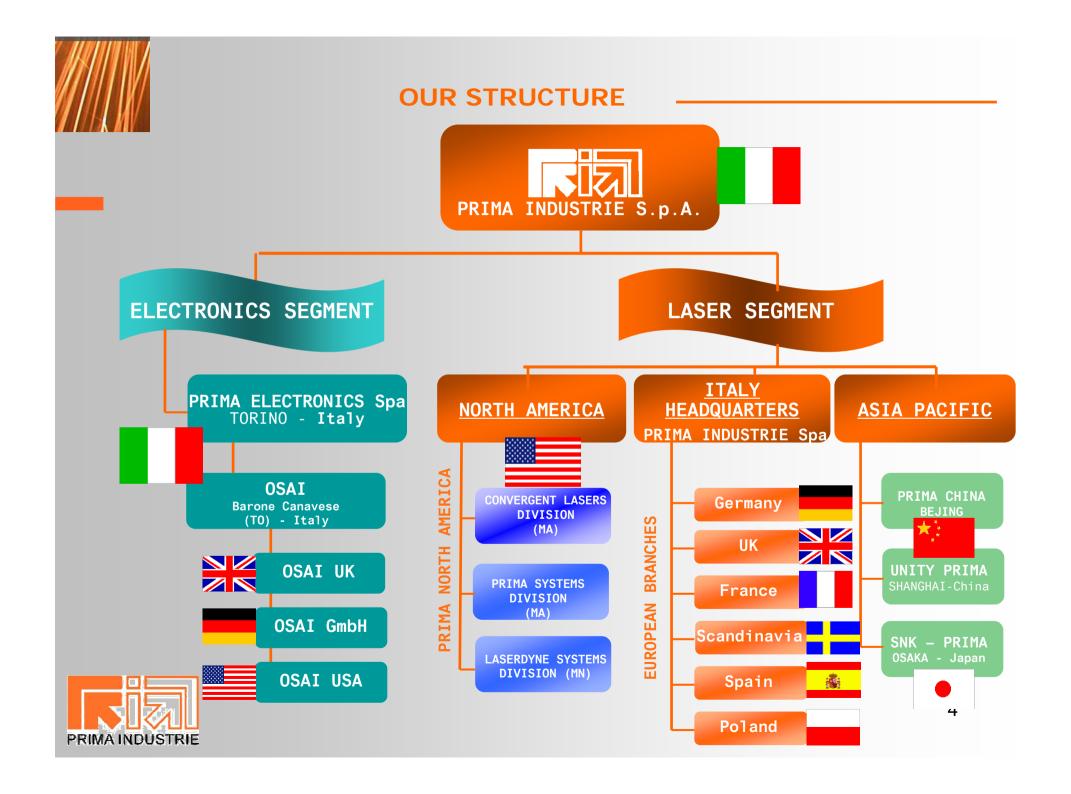
#### 1996-1999: STRONG GROWTH AND IPO

- •ISO 9001 certification
- •New 2D product launch (PLATINO)
- •R&D investment program to increase the product range (New OPTIMO, DOMINO, MAXIMO)
- •First JV in China: SHENYANG PRIMA LASER MACHINE COMPANY, Ltd.
- Listing on Italian Stock Exchange (presently STAR segment)

2007

#### 2000-2007: UNDISPUTED LEADERSHIP

- •Acquisition of Convergent Energy and Laserdyne (presently both divisions of PRIMA North America)
- •JV in Japan: SNK PRIMA, Ltd.
- •Second and Third JVs in China: SHANGHAI UNITY PRIMA and WUHAN OVL
- •Launch of SYNCRONO and RAPIDO EVOLUZIONE
- •Strenghtening EU sales/service (Prima GmbH, Prima Scandinavia, Prima Polska)
- Acquisition of OSAI





## THE LASER SEGMENT





### MARKETS OVERVIEW: LASER SEGMENT (3D MARKETS & APPLICATIONS)

#### **AUTOMOTIVE**

CAR **MANUFACTURERS** 

**BMW CITROEN** 

DAIMLER CHRYSLER DOVER

**FIAT FORD** 

GM **KARSAN** 

OPEL

**PEUGEOT PROTON RENAULT** 

**ROVER** 

**SAIPA SEAT** TATA

**VOLKSWAGEN** 

**VOLVO** 

**TIER 1 SUPPLIERS** 

BENTELER COMAU DANA **FDAG** 

**GESTAMP** HUJER

**MAGNA** ORAN

**POSCO SALZGITTER** 

THYSSEN KRUPP TOWER AUTOMOTIVE

**VOESTALPINE** 

WILKEN

### The start-up of laser manufacturing:

Laser cutting mainly used for:

- > Prototyping
- >Small batches
- ➤ Production start-ups
- ► Niche cars manufacturing
- ➤ Spare parts







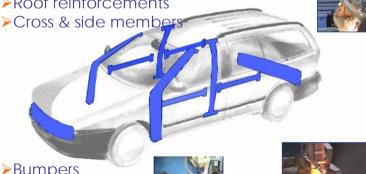


- ▶Die manufacturers
- "Prototypes" jobshps



### New high volume applications: HSS (Hot Stamped Steel)





**Bumpers** 

►A-pillars

➤B-pillars



### First applications in production:

Laser cutting of hydroformed components:

- ► Engine cradles
- ➤ Suspension arms
- ► Roof bars

Laser remote welding:

➤ Side doors













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### **AEROSPACE & ENERGY**

#### **AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS**

**AIRBUS BOFING** CHENGDU AIRCRAFT IND. **EUROCOPTER** HISPANO SUIZA LOCKHEED MARTIN NASA NORTHROP GRUMMAN SHENYANG AIRCRAFT XIAN AIRCRAFT COMPANY

#### **ENGINE / TURBINE MANUFACTURERS**

**ALLIED SIGNAL** 

ALSTOM

**ARES AVIO** 

**CHROMALLOY** 

GE

HAL (HINDUSTAN AERO LTD)

HITACHI

INTEK

**KAWASAKI** 

**MITSUBISHI** 

MORA

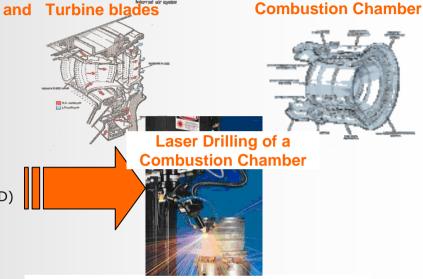
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**ROLLS ROYCE** SHENYANG LIMING

SIEMENS SNECMA

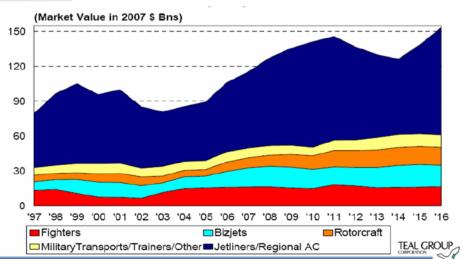
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HONEYWELL **KALUGATURBINE TURBOMECA** 

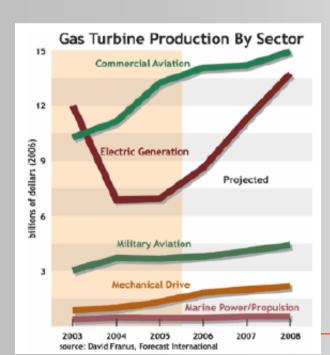


**Nozzle Guide Vanes (NGV)** 

#### **Aircraft Production Forecast**



Key drivers for growth are: (1) increased air travel especially in developing areas of the world and (2) replacement of existing aircraft with those having greater fuel efficiency and lower emissions.



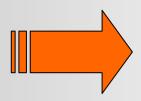


# MARKETS OVERVIEW: LASER SEGMENT (2D MARKETS & APPLICATIONS)

### AGRICULTURAL & COSTRUCTION MACHINES, TRAILERS & TRUCKS

CATERPILLAR
BRINK
SCANIA
AMMAN YANMAR
SEVEL
MARINI
IVECO
VOLVO TRUCKS

LECITRAILER
PFANZELT MASCH.
TUCHEL MASCH.
SIAC
POWER BEAM
KARAVAN TRAILERS
SKODA



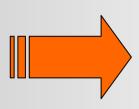




### HVAC & WHITE GOODS

RIELLO
WHIRLPOOL
LOWARA
ELECTROLUX
ECOLITE
THORN LIGHTING
HUSKVARNA

STENGEL INOX PAIVE WOLF RAAB



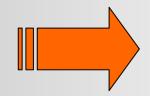






#### FORKLIFTS, INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & OTHER

IDEAS EN METAL STILL WAGNER LINDE KESSEBOEHMER NISSAN FORKLIFTS FRAMEC OTIS ABB NIJSSEN JUROP GRUPO AZKOYEN TORO





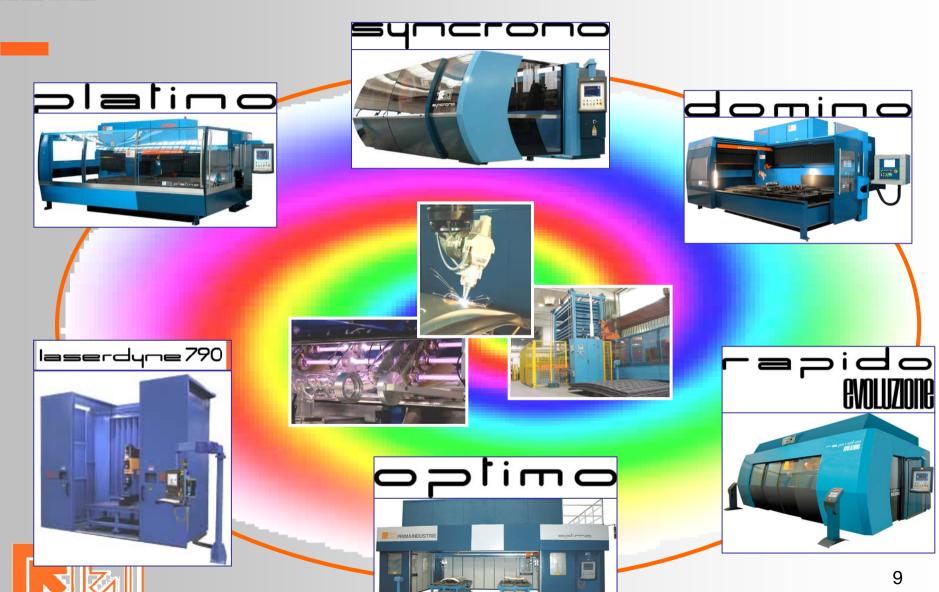


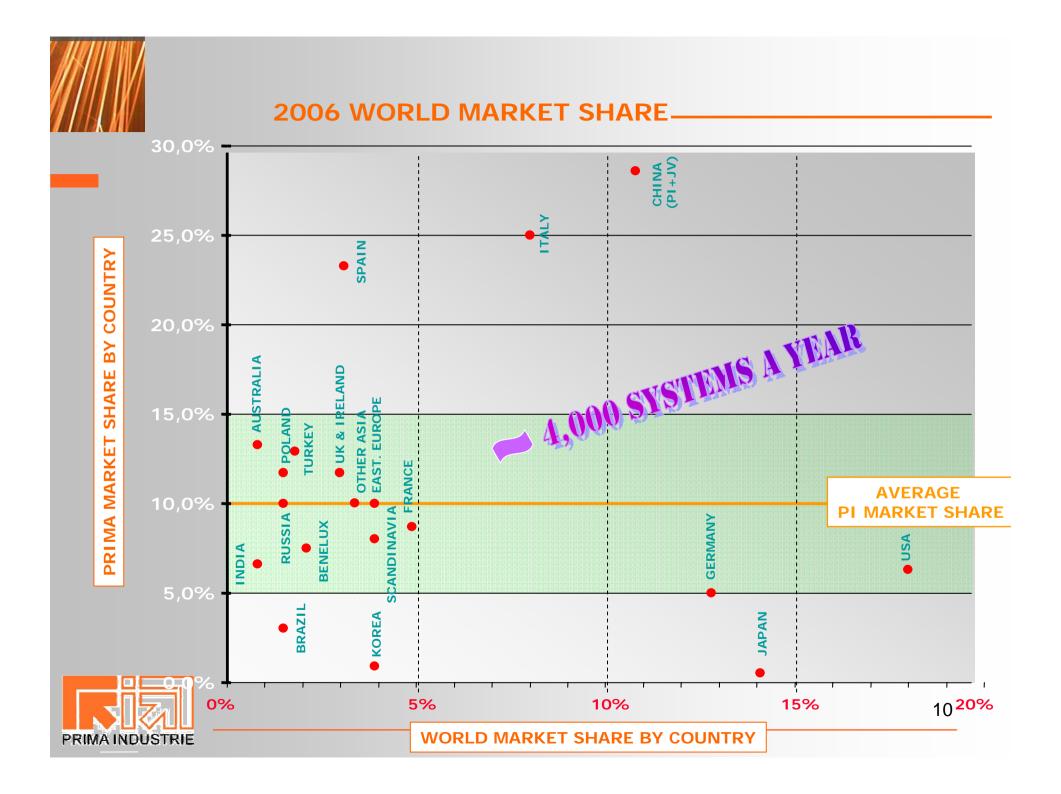




PRIMA INDUSTRIE

### **OUR PRODUCTS**

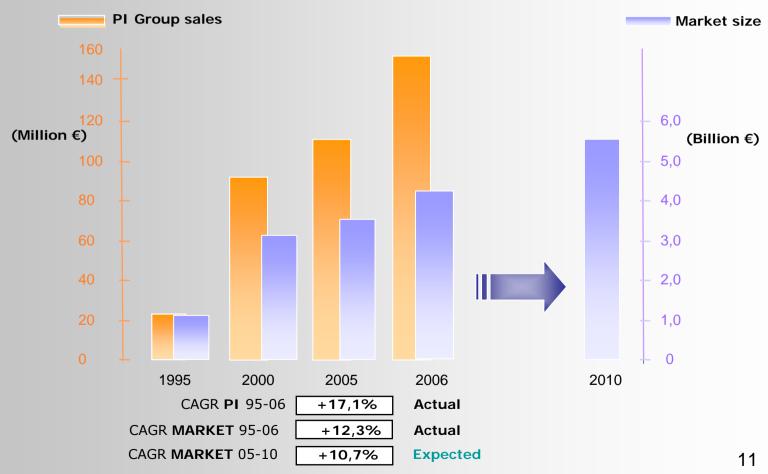






### LASER SYSTEMS MARKET SIZE

# Prima Industrie consolidated sales <u>vs</u> Laser Systems for Macro Material Processing Market size

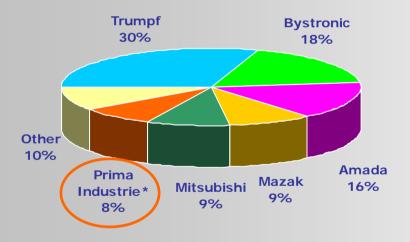






### 2D LASER SYSTEMS MARKET SIZE-

## 2D Cutting Laser Market Shares by Volume (2006)



Units sold: 3,700 Market value: 1.6 B€

#### **Market Features**

- Large market of €1,6B:

   -annual sales of 3.700 machines
   worldwide
- Laser Cutting technology:

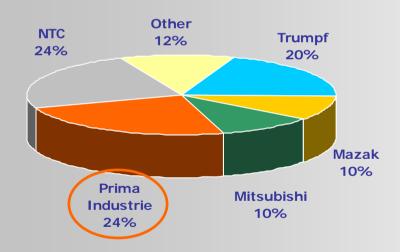
   leader in <25mm thickness range for high quality/cost machining</li>
- •Very concentrated market, with share of first 3 Players (C3) 64%:
  - -leadership of Trumpf, with RMS 1,7x -Prima Industrie among the First Followers of Three Big (Trumpf, Bystronic, Amada) with MS 8%
- •Growth drivers:
  - Further replacement of Punch Presses
  - Substitution of Laser installed park (lifetime of ≈10 years)
  - Adoption in new applications





### 3D LASER SYSTEMS MARKET SIZE-

## 3D Cutting Laser Market Shares by Volume (2006)



Units sold: 200

Market value: 0.2 B€

#### **Market Features**

- High power 3D laser cutting mainly used in Automotive, Transportation and Aerospace Industries.
- Niche market of €0,2B:

   annual sales of 200 machines
   worldwide
- **Very concentrated** market, with share of first 3 Players (C3) 79%:
  - -co-leadership of Prima Industrie and NTC, with RMS 1,0x
  - **-Trumpf** close Follower, with MS 23 and RMS 0,8x
- Growth expected following Automotive and Aerospace applications.





### **HUMAN RESOURCES - R & D**



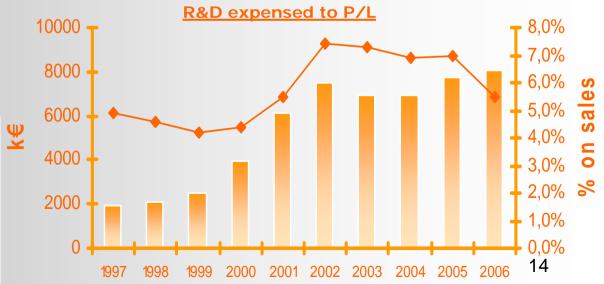








- Average employees age: less than 35 years old
- Scholarship: 80% with University or High school degree
- Over 80 Engineers in R&D.
- R&D centers in:
  - •Italy (Torino and Bari)
  - •USA (Chicopee and Champlin)



## THE ELECTRONICS SEGMENT





### MARKETS OVERVIEW: ELECTRONICS SEGMENT



#### INDUSTRIAL

ATLAS COPCO Industrial Air ATLAS COPCO Oil-free **BOBRY CAMPETELLA ENGELHARDT IREM MANFREDI** MYDATA automation **NEGRI BOSSI** NERI MOTORI **SANDVIK** SDT SERVOTRONIC



MOTION **CONTROL** 

ABB COMAU COORD3 / METRIS DEA LVD PHASE MOTION CONTROL CENTRO RICERCHE PRIMA INDUSTRIE



**TRANSPORT** 

**ALSTOM FERROVIARIA** ANSALDO BREDA AZIENDE TRASPORTI **MILANESI** FIAT CIRCUMVESUVIANA FIAT AUTO FIREMA TRASPORTI **OCLAP** PSA



**ENERGY** 

ELECTRO POWER SYST, ALENIA LOMBARDINI SAIPEM



A&D

**MICROTECNICA** OTO MELARA SAAB UNDERWATER SEPA **SERVOTRONIC** 





### **OUR PRODUCTS**

Operator Interface for CNC



Regulators and I/O modules



**Brushless Motors** 



Numerical Controls

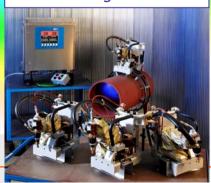


PRIMA INDUSTRIE

Train stability control unit



Welding heads



### **Teach Pendants**



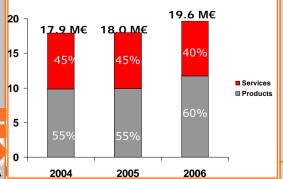


### **OSAI ACQUISITION OVERVIEW**

### The company

- •Leader in the field of CNCs applied to marble, wood and glass processing machines
- •International Group (sales and service in Germany, UK and the U.S.)
- •2006 Group figures Revenues: 19.6 M€ EBITDA: 1.25 M€ EBIT: 0.9 M€ NFP: 0.95 M€

Sales Breakdown by Business Line



### The rationale

- •Reinforcement of the Electronics Division (double-size), with lower cyclicality
- •Complementary products and know-how
- •High brand recognition
- Wide commercial network
- •End market with expected high growth rate (far from maturity)
- •High revenues share (40-45%) from after-sales service
- •Expected PE/OSAI synergies for 1 M€ within 18 months

#### The transaction

- •Execution date: July, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007
- •Investment: 8.5 M€ (= 6x EBITDA) + 1 M€ (Real Estate)
- •Earn-out: 3 x 2007/2006 EBITDA growth (cap at 1.5 M€)



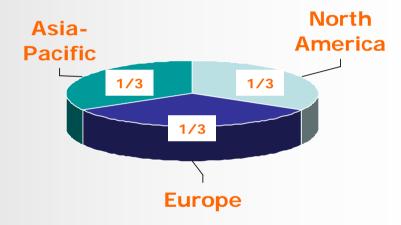
### **ELECTRONICS MARKET SIZE**

### **Embedded market**



Souce: VDC, IMS Research & others

### Breakdown by geographic area



ECT Markets 2005-20010 (Revenue by Application, \$M)									
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	CAGR(%)		
Communications	1.187	1.296	1.472	1.641	1.682	1.882	9,7		
Industrial	1.028	1.102	1.182	1.268	1.288	1.388	6,2		
Medical	456	494	534	578	588	640	7,0		
Military/Aerospace	807,0	875	949,0	1.030	1.049	1.144	7,2		
Other	469	508	550,7	597,0	608	663	7,2		
Total	3.946	4.277	4.688	4.113	5.215	5.716	7,7		



Source: ETP2006 report



### **ELECTRONICS MARKET SIZE**

### MARKET SIZE 2006

Italian Production: 42.3 Million Euro (+12.3% on 2005)

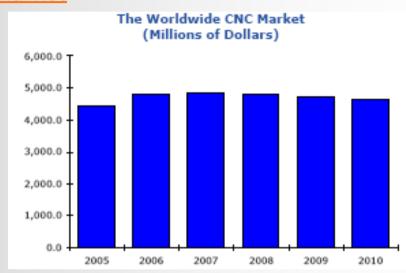
Italian Demand: 202.8 Million Euro (+13.2% on 2005)

MODERATE MARKET
GROWTH EXPECTED FOR
2007

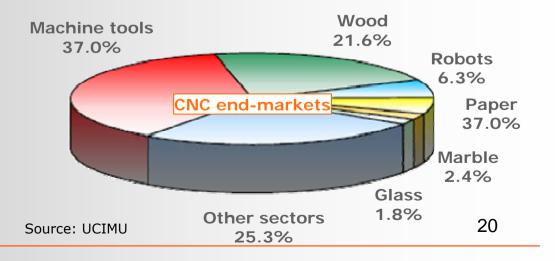
#### **GROWTH DRIVERS:**

- •Quick technological obsolescence
- •Increasing demand from developing regions

#### **CNC** market



Souce: ARC Advisory Group







# THE FINANCIALS

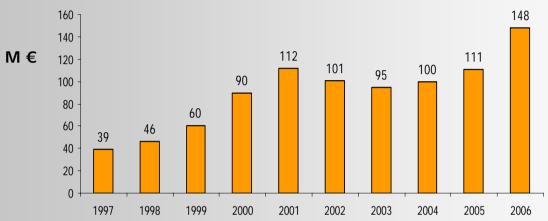


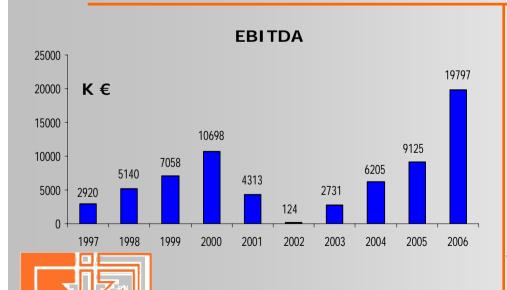


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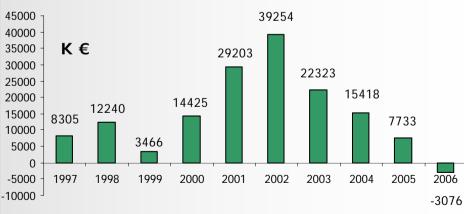
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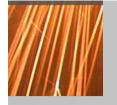






#### **NET FINANCIAL POSITION**





### **RESULTS AS AT SEPT. 30, 2007 ———**

### **Profit & Loss**

	Sep. 30,2007	Sep. 30,2006	% change
K€			
SALES	117,739	100,479	+17%
VALUE OF PRODUCTION	128,665	101,199	+27%
EBITDA	16,212	11,853	+37%
% on sales	13.8%	11.8%	
EBIT	15,190	10,887	+39%
% on sales	12.9%	10.8%	
EBT	14,542	10,295	+41%
% on sales	12.4%	10.2%	
NET INCOME	7,781	7,514	+4%
% on sales	6.6%	7.5%	





### **RESULTS AS AT SEPT. 30, 2007 ———**

### **Balance Sheet**

	Sep. 30,2007	Sep. 30,2006
K€		
NON CURRENT ASSETS	25,957	17,988
CURRENT ASSETS	110,494	83,663
NET FINANCIAL POSITION	5,417	5,277
NET EQUITY	46,244	36,641
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	10,896	7,661
CURRENT LIABILITIES	73,894	52,072
DEBT / EQUITY	0.12	0.14

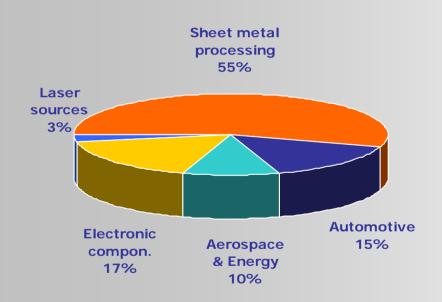


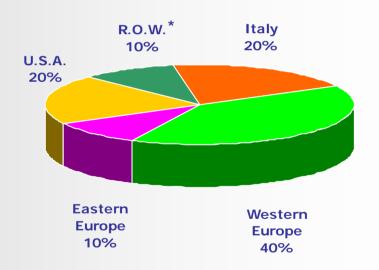


### **REVENUES BREAKDOWN - Average**

### By end-market

### By geography









### **OUR STOCK PERFORMANCE**



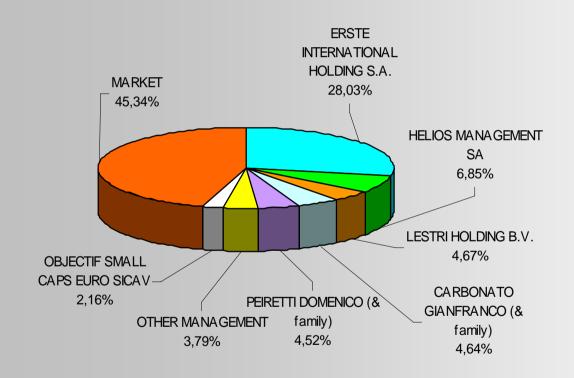






### **SHAREHOLDERS & DIRECTORS**

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

CHAIRMAN & C.E.O. Gianfranco CARBONATO

**BOARD MEMBERS** Ezio BASSO

Stefano DEVESCOVI

Sandro D'ISIDORO (3)

Michael R. MANSOUR

Mario MAURI (3)

**Domenico PEIRETTI (1)** 

Pio PELLEGRINI (3)

Marco PINCIROLI (1)

(1) = Executive Director

(2) = Non Executive Director

(3) = Independent Director





















NOV. 15, 2007 – PLATINO N° 1,000 DELIVERED TO A CUSTOMER AT EXPOLASER EXHIBITION IN PIACENZA (Italy).

