

Balance Sheet Press Conference /
Analyst Meeting
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Welcome!





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## Summary of the 2009 financial year

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Global packing machinery market: -25%

Orders received

**€1.92bn** (–18%); previous year €2.33bn

Sales revenues

**€1.86bn** (–22%); previous year €2.38bn

Orders on hand (31.12.)

**€0.88bn** (+6%); previous year **€**0.84bn

EBT (operating, before ex. items)

-€26.1m (ROS = -1.4%); previous year +€156.1m

**Group earnings** 

**–€34.5m**; previous year +€106.5m

Net cash (31.12.)

€135.5m (+25%); previous year +€108.4m

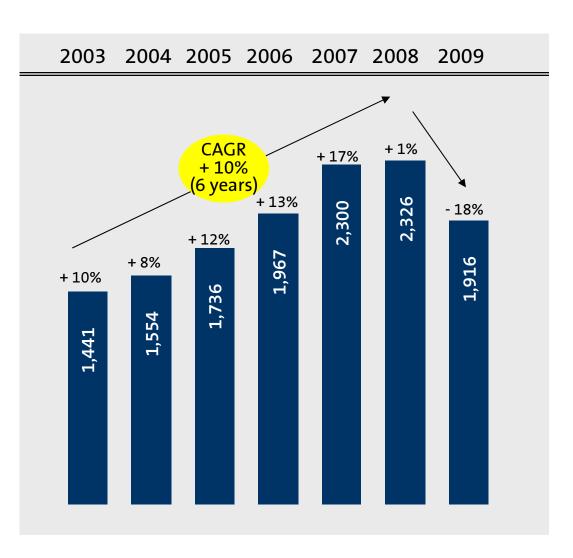
**Dividend** (proposed)

No dividend for 2009; previous year €0.60/share



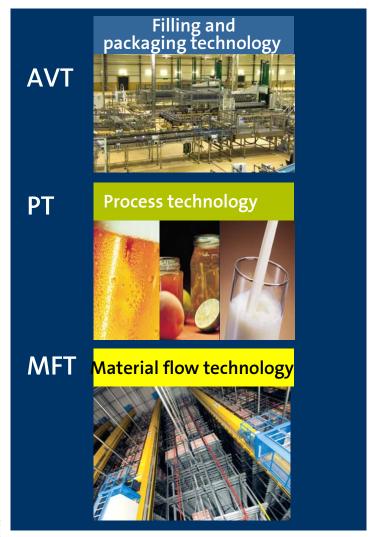
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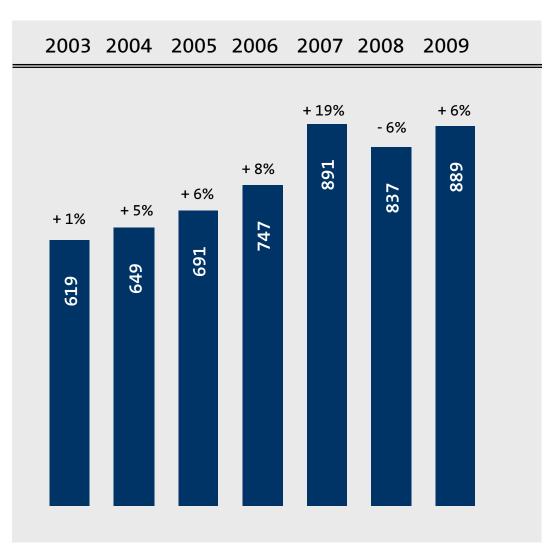
Region	2008	2009		
Central Europe	<b>\</b>	$\rightarrow$		
Western Europe	<b>→</b>			
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CIS/Central Asia	1			
Middle East/Africa				
China				
Asia/Pacific				
North and Central America	<b>\</b>			
South America	1			





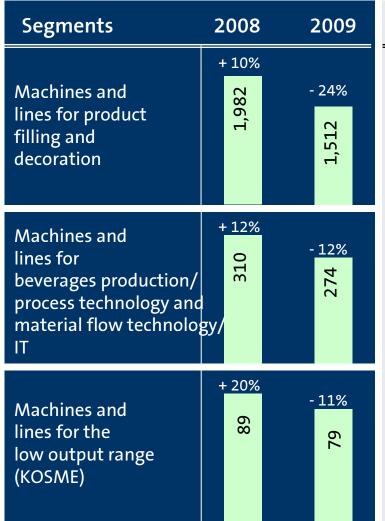
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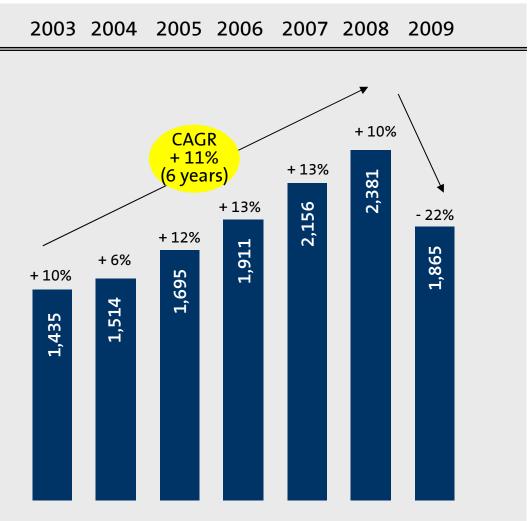






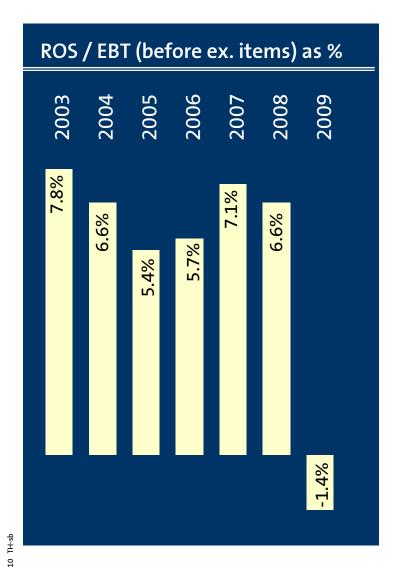
## Development of group sales/segmentation (in € million)

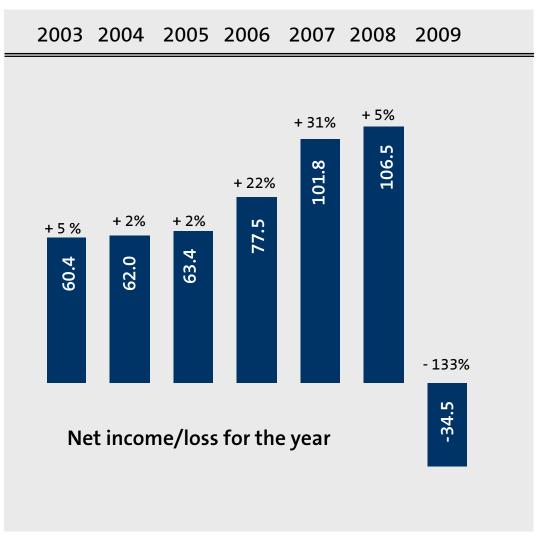






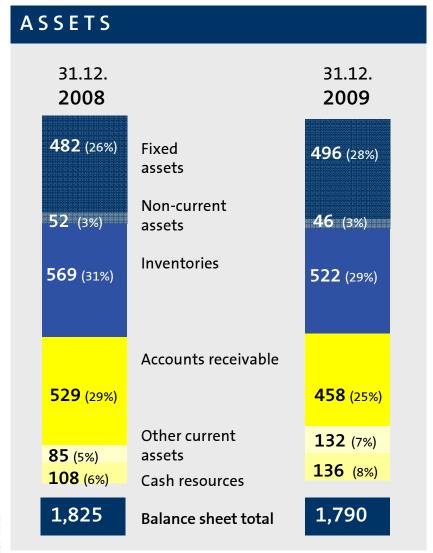
## Group earnings (in € million) and change in return

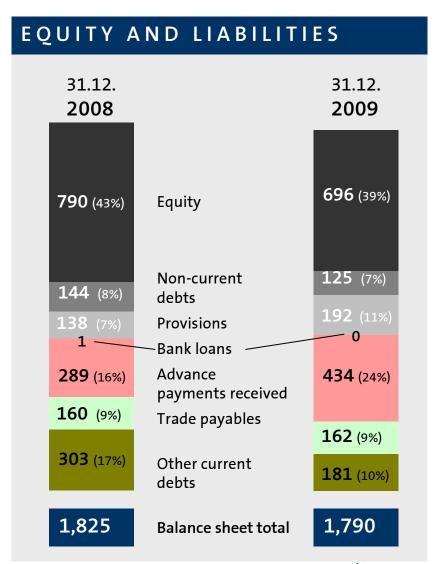






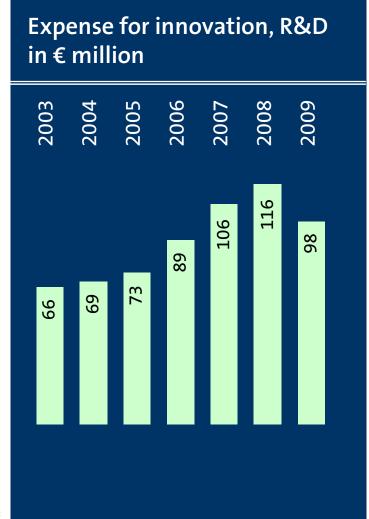
## Group balance sheet (in € million)







## Innovation / research and development



## **Priority innovation objectives**

Reduction in the Total Costs of Ownership (TCO) fur customers

Reduction in the complexity of machines and lines

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eco-friendly energy and media concept

Process automation and simple user concepts (human-machine interface)

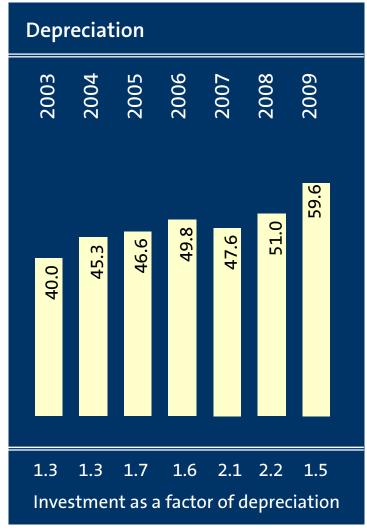
Technologies for boosting process productivity

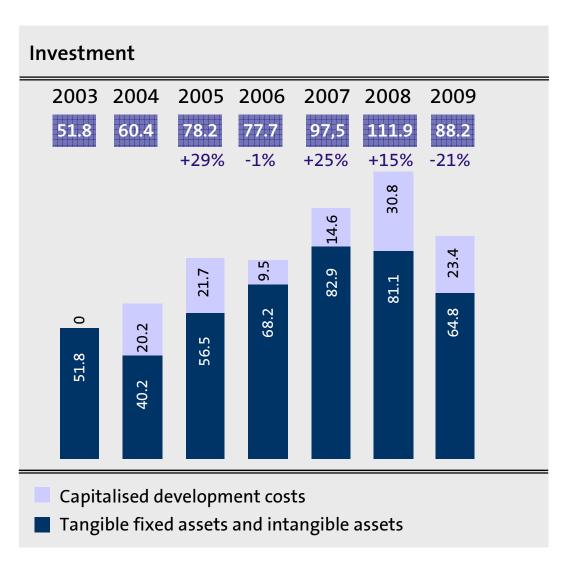
"End-to-end" line concepts: AVT-PT-MFT/ITS

Every year KRONES invests around 5% of its sales revenues in R&D and innovation



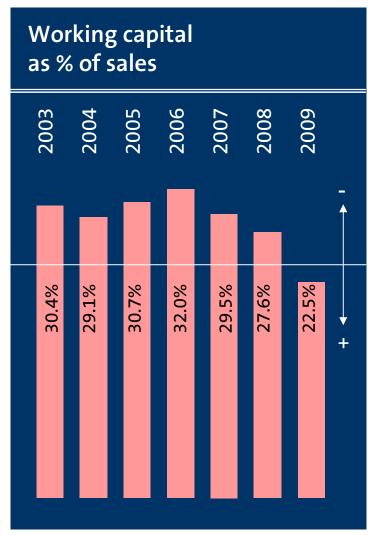
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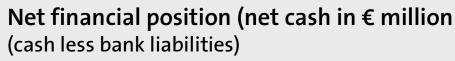


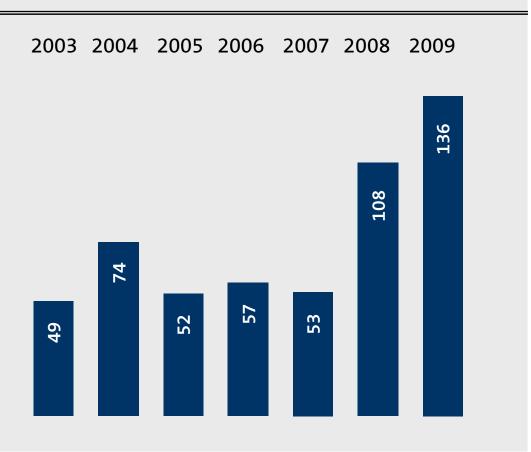




## Working capital and financing

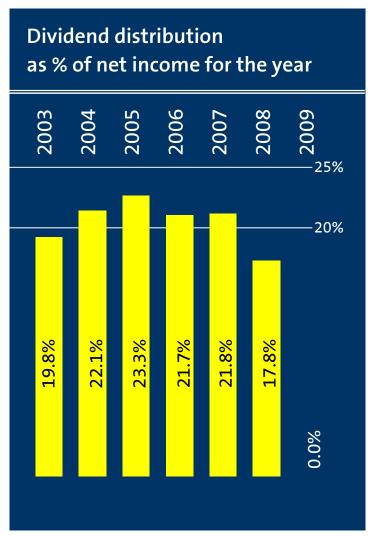


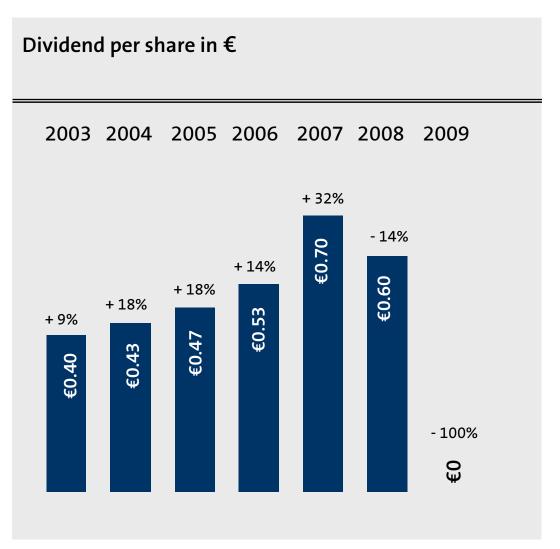






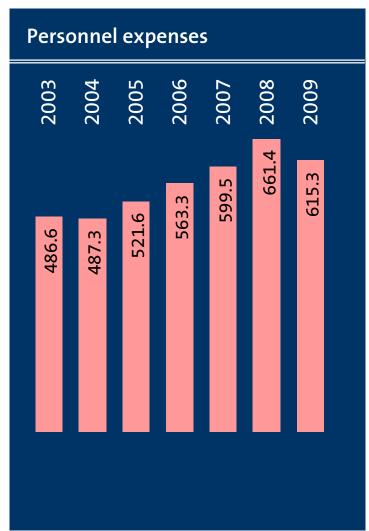
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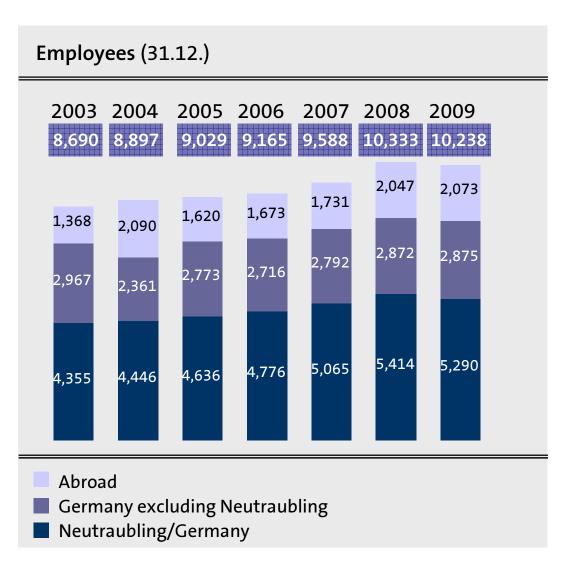






## Employee numbers and personnel expenses (in € million)









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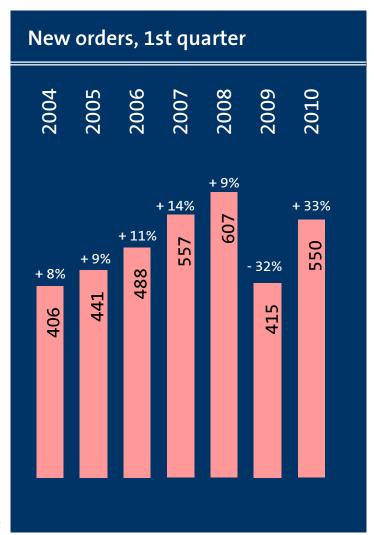
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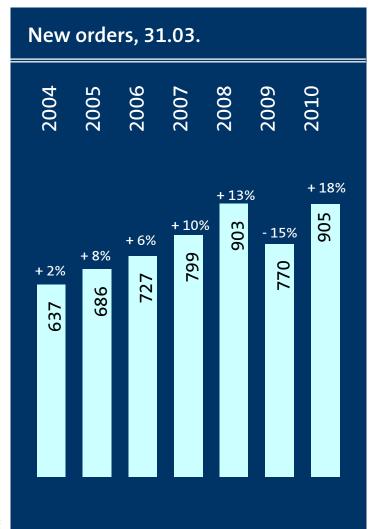
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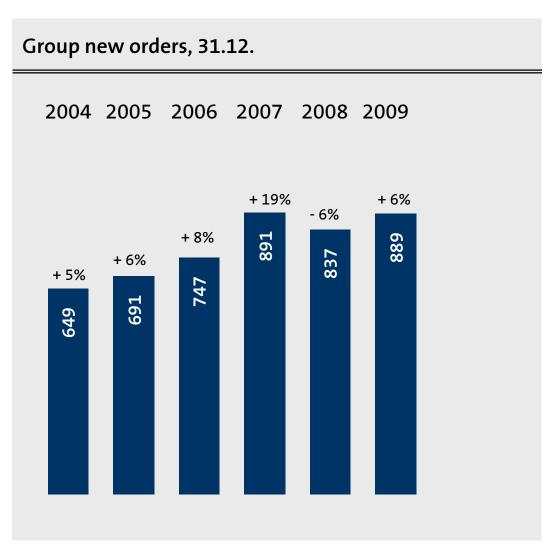






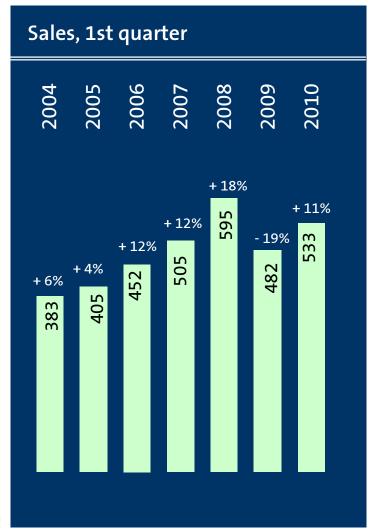
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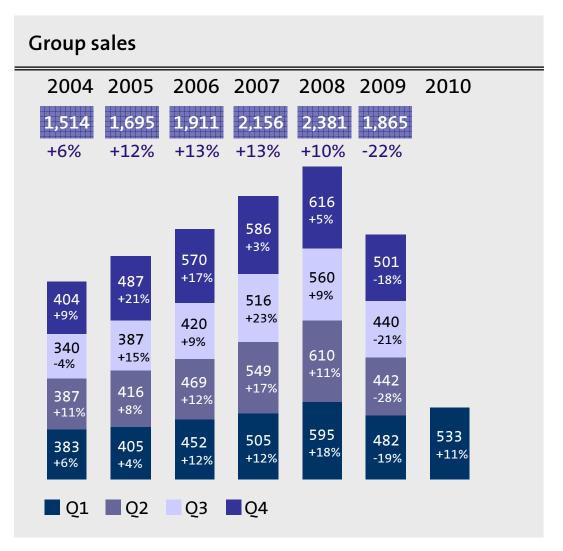






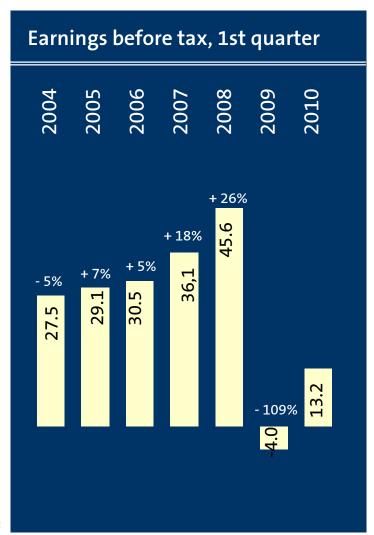
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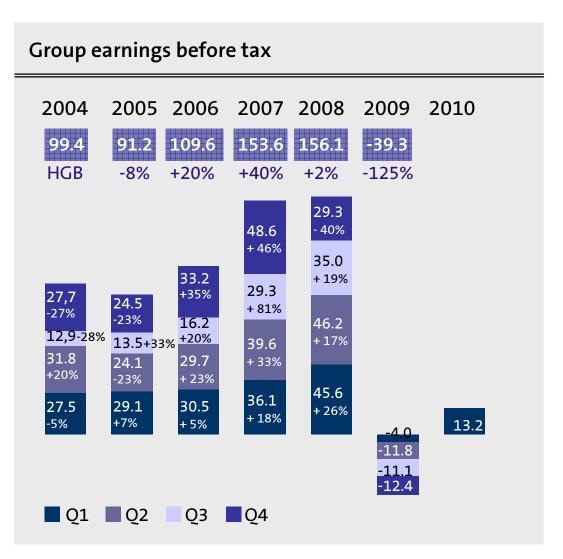






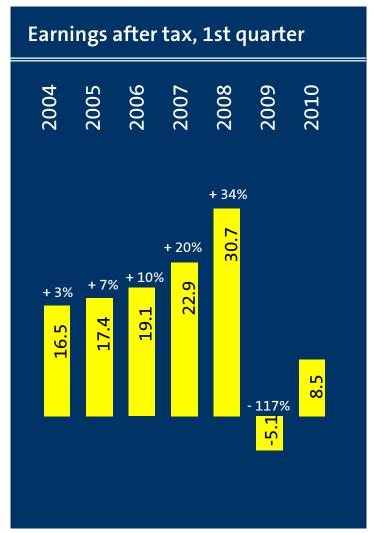
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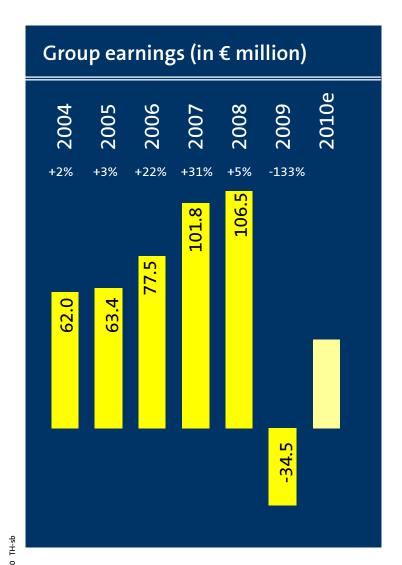
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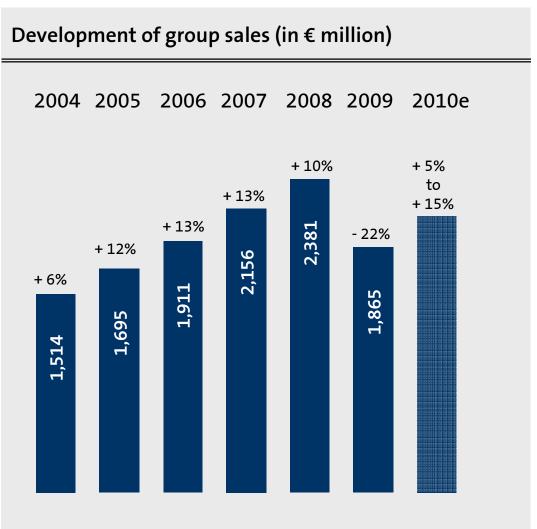
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### **Outlook for 2010**









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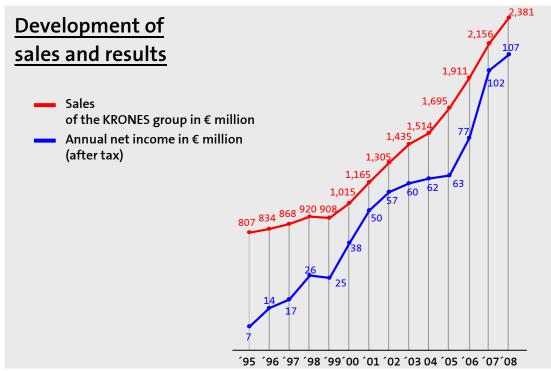
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## Strategic realignment 1998 → start of the "KRONES Impulse Programme"

#### **Growth strategy**

- Increase in productivity
- Improved utilisation of regular markets
- Capture of new markets
- Systems business/engineering
- New technologies
- Quality leadership
- Services/downstream business
- Sensible acquisitions



<b>Economic objectives of "Impulse"</b>						
+ 5 to +	+ 10% p.a.					
	> 7.0%					
ROCE)	> 20.0%					
'C)	< 30.0%					
	+ 5 to -					

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b></b>	-1.5	11.8	14.8	12.0	9.1	5.5	12.0	12.7	12.8	10.4
<b></b>	4.9	6.4	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.6	5.4	5.7	7.1	6.6
<b>-</b>	13.6	16.0	21.6	22.8	22.5	18.0	14.7	16.1	20.2	19.1
<b>→</b>	36.6	32.8	28.4	31.8	30.4	29.1	30.7	32.0	29.5	27.6



## Strategically "fully" positioned



#### MES/ITS **Material flow** Filling and **Process technology** packaging technology technology ■ Warehouse management Beer ■ Labelling technology ■ In-house logistics ■ Malt drinks Inspection technology Order picking systems Soft drinks ■ Filling technology Juices Cleaning technology Water ■ Plastics technology ■ Liquid dairy products ■ Packing a. pallet. techn. ■ Conv. a. systems techn. Lifecycle Services (LCS): products and services

Our business model and our clear corporate strategy have proven their worth.

KRONES' clear strategic alignment as a systems supplier continues to apply without restriction.

Objective: To control the complete supply chain of the customer as a "one-stop shop"



## Crisis strategy 2009 → "Rethink and reform"



It is not that KRONES is in crisis, but that the crisis has come to KRONES.

## Measures delivering rapid results

- More flexible working hours
- Reduction in temporary workers
- Insourcing
- "Variabilisation" of fixed costs
- Strict cost management
- Safeguarding/strengthening of finances
- Optimisation of working capital etc.
- Quick wins About €142m in savings achieved in 2009

The change in global conditions demands a crisis strategy (2009) following by a modified realignment (2010 ff) along the lines of a "rethink and reform"

→ "Conversion Programme"



## Global general economic developments/factors



The crisis is changing the world.

### Global development

- Open, unclear, optimistic to critical
- No reliable trends or forecasts that offer a clear sense of direction

#### Factors

- Global economic growth / risks and opportunities
- Monetary policy (inflation?)
- Currency policy (exchange rates, manipulation of exchange rates?
- Protectionism, increasing
- Financial markets (no new regulations that could prevent another crash of the financial systems)
- Raw materials, procurement market, energy, environment, etc.
- Labour market (unemployment, social risks)
- Sharp rise in public-sector and personal debt levels (debt crises → debt reduction / debt redemption)



## "Conversion" targets for 2010 ff



Rethink and rebuild

- Roadmap for the years ahead
- Learn how to deal with the new (exogenous) uncertainty and make the company "weatherproof" in light of an unpredictable and variable general economic climate
- Develop new instruments and "boundary markers" in order to give clear guidance in uncertain times to employees unsettled by the crisis
- Realise a holistic restructuring concept alongside a realignment of the corporate strategy
- Bring about a transformation in the company (like "Impulse" from 1999) that will return KRONES to long-term success

Implement a sustainable, long-term concept for the future of KRONES under changed global conditions



## New entrepreneurial challenges/operative restructuring



We are working together to design change.

- Renewed volatility in the sales markets
- Ensure ability to respond to rapid sea-changes in trends
- Operative restructuring
  - Process cost optimisation
  - Process performance optimisation
  - Flexibilisation of fixed costs/personnel costs
  - Avoidance of orders/projects with a poor risk-return profile
  - Ensure cashflow/independence from banks and hence long-term financing
  - But: stick to long-term, forward-looking personnel policy, HR development, staff training



## Strategic restructuring/strategic growth



## Strategic restructuring

- Reduction of complexity and its consequences
- Focused expansion of innovation management
- Change/determine areas lacking a strategic fit
- Improved energy efficiency

# Solutions that shape the future

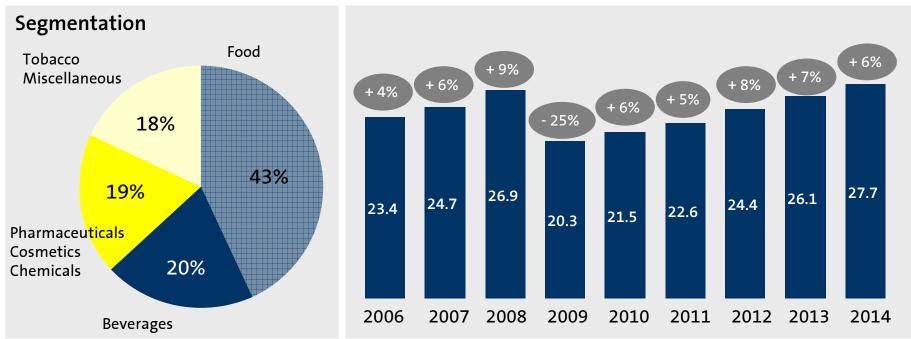
## Strategic growth

- Seize opportunities to deliver promising growth prospects with profitability even in economically difficult times
- Further optimisation of the global supply chain
- Optimisation of sales effectiveness



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## Development of the packing machine market worldwide (in € million)



Source: Freedonia, Euromonitor, VDMA, Roland Berger, press, KRONES

- In the crisis year 2009 the market for packing machines collapsed by about a quarter worldwide compared with 2008
- It will not be possible to return to the levels of the boom year 2008 until the medium to long term (2013/2014)
- KRONES will as in the past grow faster than the market



## Long-term growth trends fundamentally remain unbroken



Fully focused on the targets!

- KRONES products and services are consumer-oriented ("eating and drinking")
- Dynamic growth in the world population (currently 6.8 billion people, growing by 80 million annually)
- Improvement in the standard of living, particularly in the developing world
- Steady rise in demand for finished products
- Increasing demand for hygienically unobjectionable beverages/water and high-quality foodstuffs
- Growing diversity of beverages
   (new nutritional trends and lifestyle products in industrialised nations)
- Rising complexity
   (customer differentiation at the point of sale generates a huge increase in the number of different containers and forms of packing)

We are fighting with dedication, intelligence and creativity for the future success of KRONES



# Thank you very much!



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