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A worldwide leader in engine filtration and suspension vehicles technologies



Engine oil



Engine air





Cabin air



Aftermarket







Stabilizer & torsion bars



Leaf springs & stabilinks











2008: profitable in a terrible year

26% DROP REVENUES IN THE LAST QUARTER VS. SAME 2007 PERIOD

RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY COST HUGE INCREASE (+25% FOR STEEL)

ADVERSE EXCHANGE RATE EFFECT (GBP VS. EUR)

NO EXTRAORDINARY INCOME (€ 9 MIO IN 2007)

REORGANIZATION COSTS INCREASE UP TO € 11.5 MIO (€ 7.6 MIO IN 2007)

CLYDACH FIRE (COVERED BY INSURANCE)



REVENUES



€ 1,071.8 MIO



EUROPE AND US MARKET SIGNIFICANTLY DOWN.
18% GROWTH IN LATIN AMERICA

FILTRATION DIVISION 9.3% DOWN AND SUSPENSIONS ACTIVITY STABLE THANKS TO PRICE INCREASE TO RECOVER STEEL COST

TRUCKS SALES NOT IMPACTED BY THE CRISIS IN 2008

€ 22.4 MIO EXCHANGE RATE NEGATIVE IMPACT

€ 1,017.5 MIO

2008



2008 revenues analysis

BY SEGMENT	
Passenger cars (OEM)	47.9%
Industrial vehicles (OEM)	14.5%
Aftermarket (IAM)	20.7%
Aftermarket (OES)	12.2%
Railways	1.0%
others	3.7%

BY CUSTOMER		
Renault Group	12.0%	
PSA Group	11.0%	
Ford Group	10.7%	
Fiat Group	8.6%	
Daimler Group	7.4%	
VW Group	6.5%	
Daf / Paccar	4.0%	
GM Group	3.3%	
Toyota Group	1.8%	
Honda	1.0%	
Man	1.0%	
Caterpillar	0.9%	
Chrysler	0.5%	
others	31.3%	

BY MARKET		
21.6%		
15.2%		
12.2%		
10.8%		
8.9%		
6.3%		
6.0%		
1.9%		
0.5%		
16.6%		



OPERATING PROFIT





2008

€ 87.6 MIO

€ 54.3 MIO LOWER SALES VS. 2007

HIGHER MATERIALS COST INCIDENCE DUE TO THE TRANSFER ON SALE PRICES TIME LAG

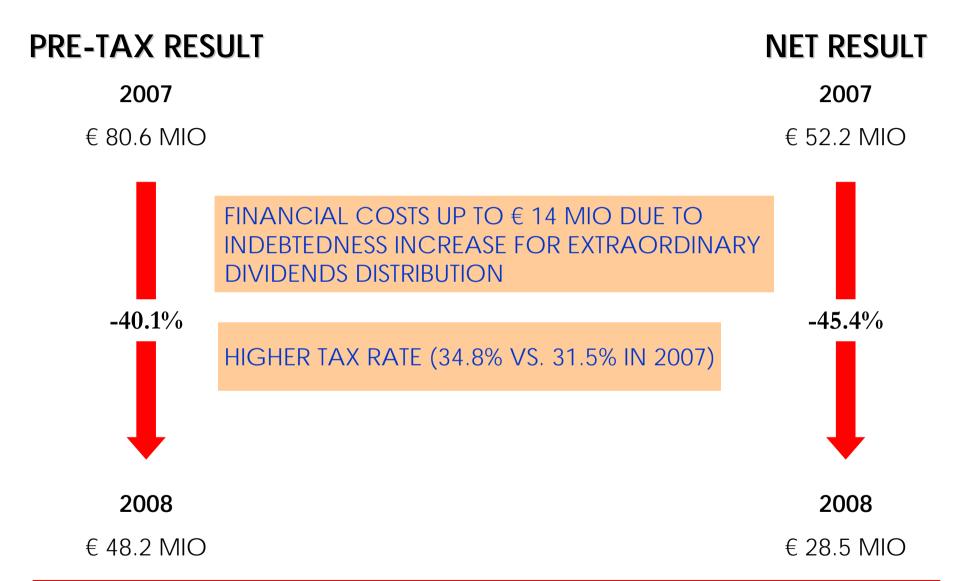
LABOUR COST INCIDENCE INCREASE DUE TO THE RAPID AND MATERIAL VOLUMES DETERIORATION IN 4Q

€ 10.6 MIO FIXED COSTS SAVING VS. 2007

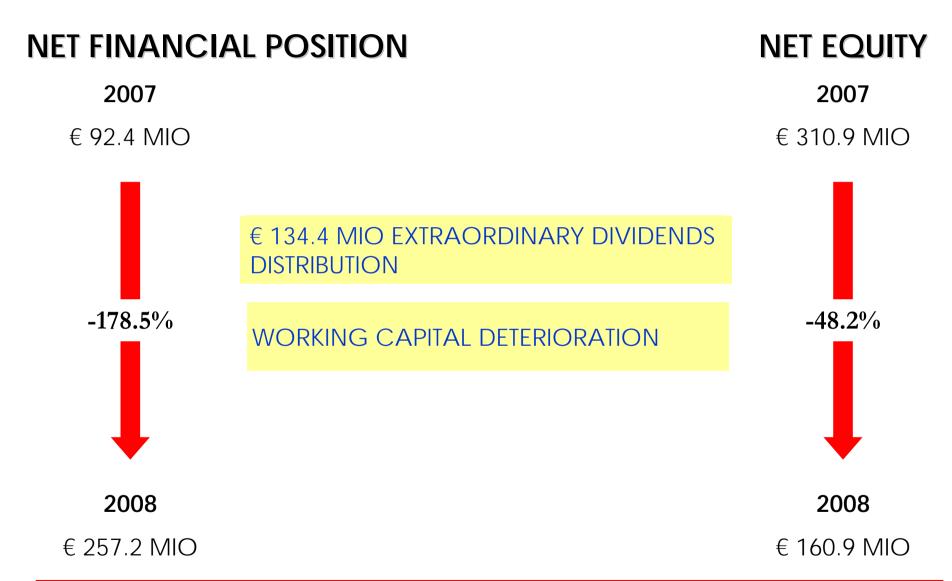








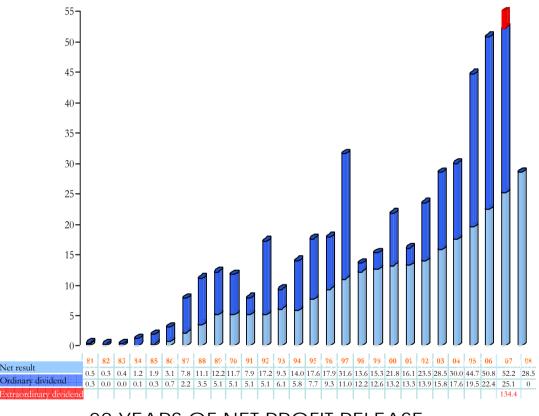






A profitability leader in the automotive sector

SOGEFI STARTING POINTS TO FACE CRISIS



A PROVEN MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY TO CUT STRUCTURE COSTS: 15 PLANTS CLOSED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

IN 2008 SOGEFI DOUBLED THE AVERAGE GLOBAL AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS' EBIT PERFORMANCE (6.1% VS. 3%)*

IN 2007, PERFORMING 4.9% OF NET PROFIT ON SALES, SOGEFI RANKED # 6 WORLDWIDE IN PROFITABILITY (AUTO PARTS PRODUCER WITH MORE THAN € 1 BN SALES)°



²⁸ YEARS OF NET PROFIT RELEASE

^{*} source: Roland Berger / Rothschild global automotive suppliers' database

[°] source: FIEV (Fédération Industries Equipements Véhicules)

2009: sailing against the cold wind

SOGEFI STRENGTHS TO FACE CRISIS

WELL BALANCED SALES MIX

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CUSTOMERS' PORTFOLIO

22% OF SALES IN FRANCE: THE MOST PROTECTIONIST MARKET

18% OF REVENUES IN GROWING MARKETS: LATIN AMERICA, CHINA, INDIA

CAREFUL DELOCALIZATION STRATEGY

NOT HUGE INVESTMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE

VERY SMALL PRESENCE IN USA AND NONE IN JAPAN

COSTS CUTTING ATTITUDE AND LEAN ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



2009: sailing against the cold wind

SURVIVAL KIT TO TACKLE THE CRISIS

15% OF WORKFORCE REDUCTION (2009/12 VS. 2008/09)

MATERIALS AND ENERGY COSTS DECREASE TO 2007 I FVFI

CLOSURE OF AT LEAST TWO FURTHER PLANTS

NON-STRATEGIC CAPEX POSTPONED AND TOTAL AMOUNT REDUCED VS. 2008 POSTPONED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN NEW ENTITIES

WORKING CAPITAL FURTHER OPTIMIZATION

NO DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION TO STRENGTH CAPITAL STRUCTURE

AGREE ON HIGHER FLEXIBILITY OF CREDIT LINES CONDITIONS



2009: new perimeter and activities start-up

INDIA FILTERS JOINT VENTURE

- 12 MONTHS CONSOLIDATION
- 60% CONTROL
- 2 SITES BASED IN BANGALORE
- EXPECTED 2009 REVENUES: € 5 MIO
- CUSTOMERS: TATA, FORD, FIAT, MAHINDRA
- PRODUCTS: FILTER SYSTEMS FOR 2, 3, 4 WHEELS VEHICLES

COMPOSITE SUSPENSIONS JOINT VENTURE

- 12 MONTHS CONSOLIDATION
- 50% CONTROL
- 1 SITE IN FRANCE
- EXPECTED 2009 REVENUES: € 0.7 MIO (JUST PROTOTYPES)
- CUSTOMERS: AUDI, PSA
- PRODUCTS: SUSPENSION COMPONENTS IN COMPOSITE MATERIAL (50% WEIGHT REDUCTION)



2009: new perimeter and activities start-up

CHINA STABILIZER BARS PLANT START-UP

- 2009 LAST QUARTER CONSOLIDATION
- 100% CONTROL
- 1 SITE IN SHANGHAL
- EXPECTED 2009 REVENUES: € 0.5 MIO
- CUSTOMERS: FORD, DAIMLER
- PRODUCTS: CAR STABILIZER BARS

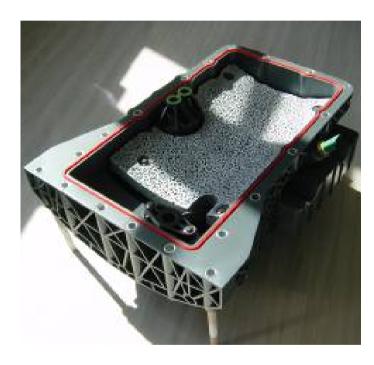
USA FILTERS PLANT START-UP

- 2009 LAST QUARTER CONSOLIDATION
- 100% CONTROL
- 1 SITE IN PRICHARD (WEST VIRGINIA)
- EXPECTED 2009 REVENUES: US\$ 4 MIO
- CUSTOMERS: FORD, TI, VALEO
- PRODUCTS: ENGINE OIL AND AIR FILTERS



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FILTRATION



OIL FILTER INTEGRATED INTO PLASTIC SUMP (25% OF WEIGHT REDUCTION)



LOW PRESSURE EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION FILTRATION



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SUSPENSIONS





COMPOSITE COIL SPRINGS FOR SHOCK-ABSORBERS - AN INNOVATIVE RAW MATERIAL TO:

SAVE 50% WEIGHT

REDUCE CO₂ EMISSIONS

HIGHER DURABILITY (NO CORROSION)

SIZE OPTIMIZATION







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