

DAIMLERCHRYSLER

FULL-YEAR 2006 RESULTS

ROADSHOW



February / March 2007

KEY FINANCIAL FIGURES FY 2006

– in billions of EUR –

	2005	2006
Unit Sales (in thousands of units)	4,829	4,700
Revenues	149.8	151.6
Operating Profit	5.2	5.5
Net Income	2.8	3.2
Dividend (in EUR)	1.50	1.50
Earnings per Share (in EUR)	2.80	3.16
Free Cash Flow Industrial Business	2.1	1.9
Net Liquidity Industrial Business (at period end)	7.3	6.4

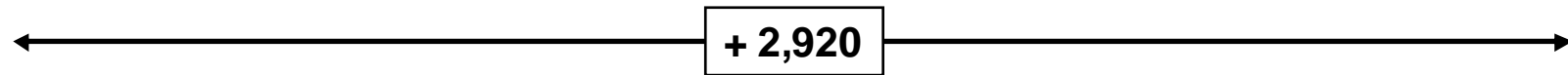
STRONG OPERATING PROFIT IMPROVEMENT IN Q4 2006

– in millions of EUR –





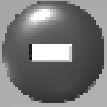
	Q4 2005	Q4 2006
Mercedes Car Group	1	1,295
Chrysler Group	428	(124)
Truck Group	144	487
Financial Services	347	399
Van, Bus, Other	201	16
Eliminations	(73)	(196)
DaimlerChrysler Group	1,048	1,877

EARNINGS IMPROVED DUE TO BENEFITS OF CORE PROGRAM AND SUCCESS OF NEW PRODUCTS

– in millions of EUR –



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-  Higher efficiency due to CORE
-  Higher unit sales
-  Improved model mix
-  Improved operating result at smart
-  Less favorable US\$ hedge rates

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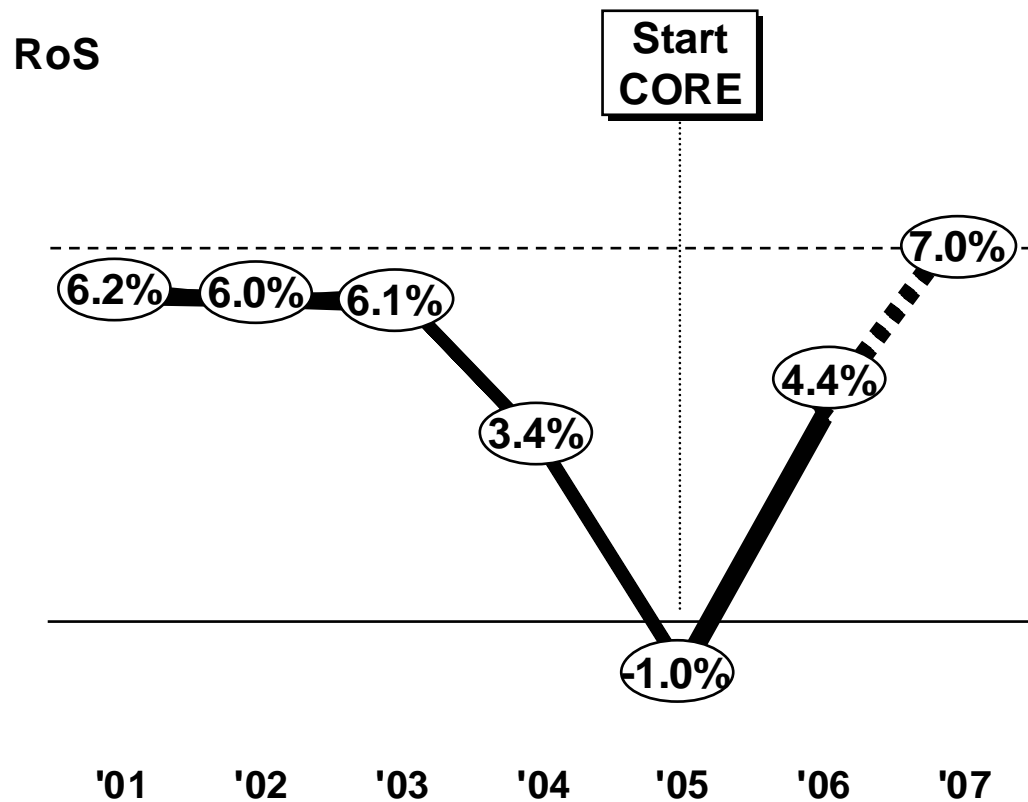


Operating Profit
FY 2005



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TARGET: ACHIEVE 7% RoS IN 2007



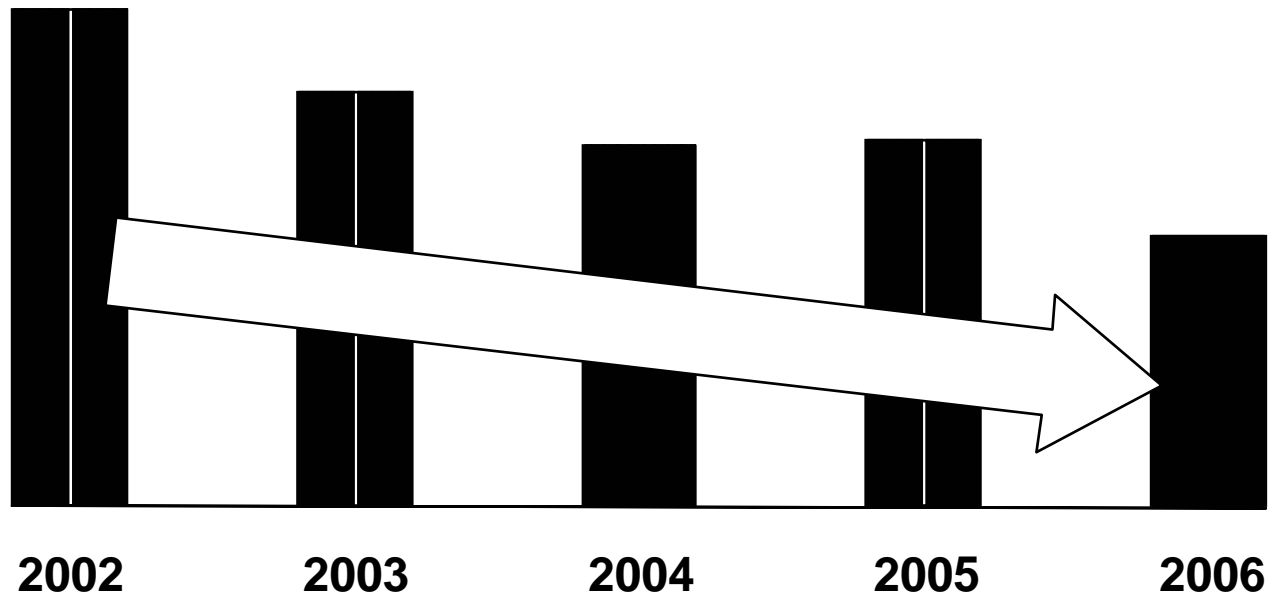
Major levers

- **CORE**
 - Production & material efficiency
 - Quality
- **Module strategy**
- **Brand positioning**
- **Customer care & future growth**

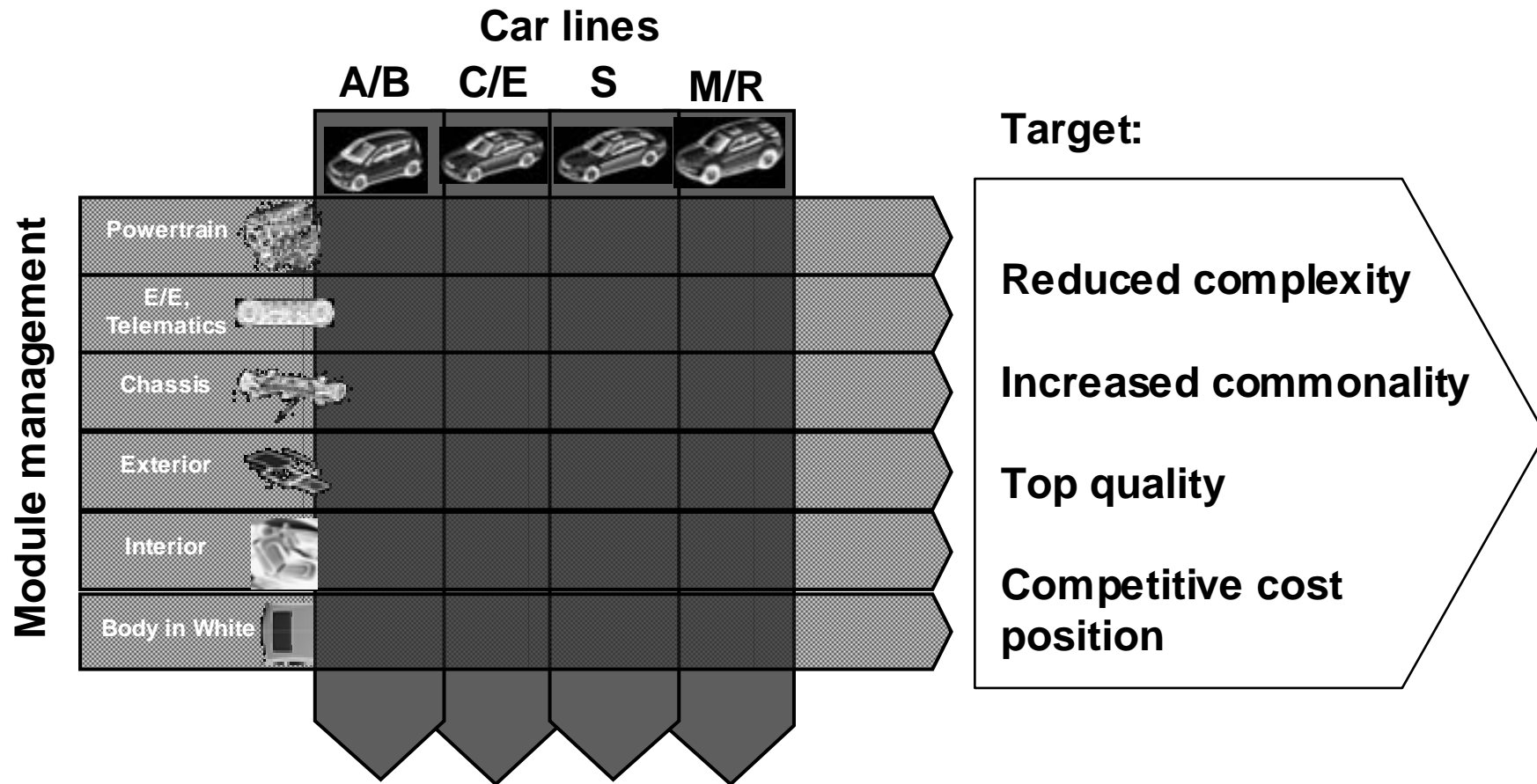
Note: RoS as reported

PRODUCT QUALITY: SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT

Failures/100 Vehicles ("12 Months in Service")



MODULE STRATEGY: FROM CAR LINE SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION TO CROSS-MODULAR ORGANIZATION



GROWTH: FUELED BY SHARPENED BRAND POSITIONING AND IMPROVED CUSTOMER CARE



NEW MERCEDES-BENZ C-CLASS 2007



Avantgarde

Elegance

SMART: NEW BUSINESS MODEL, PRODUCT, MARKET

2006

smart fortwo

- Integration into Mercedes-Benz organization completed
- Sales above plan

2007

Successor

- Substantially improved product
- Significantly improved cost position

2008

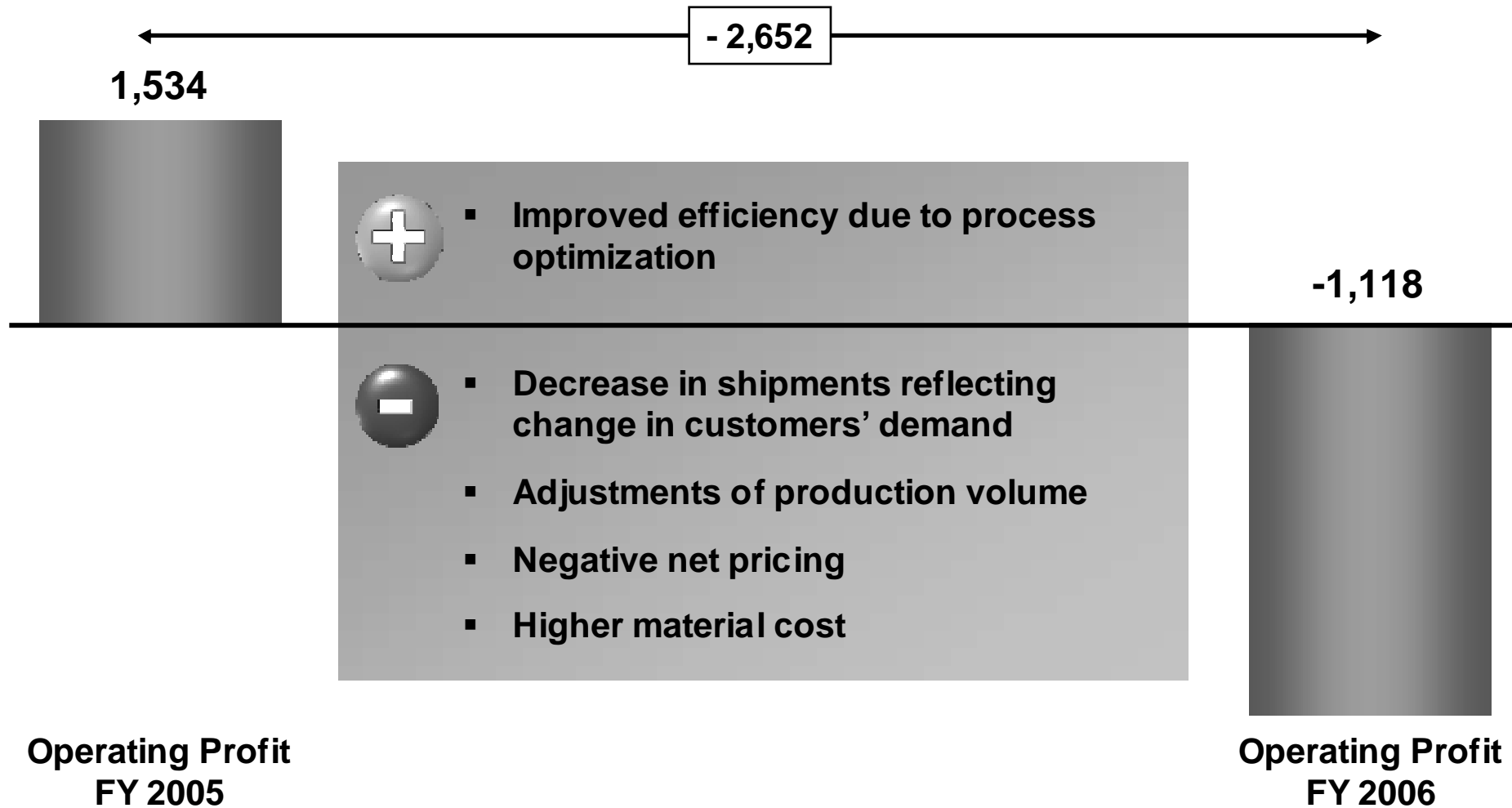
smart USA

- Cooperation with United Auto Group as the general distributor

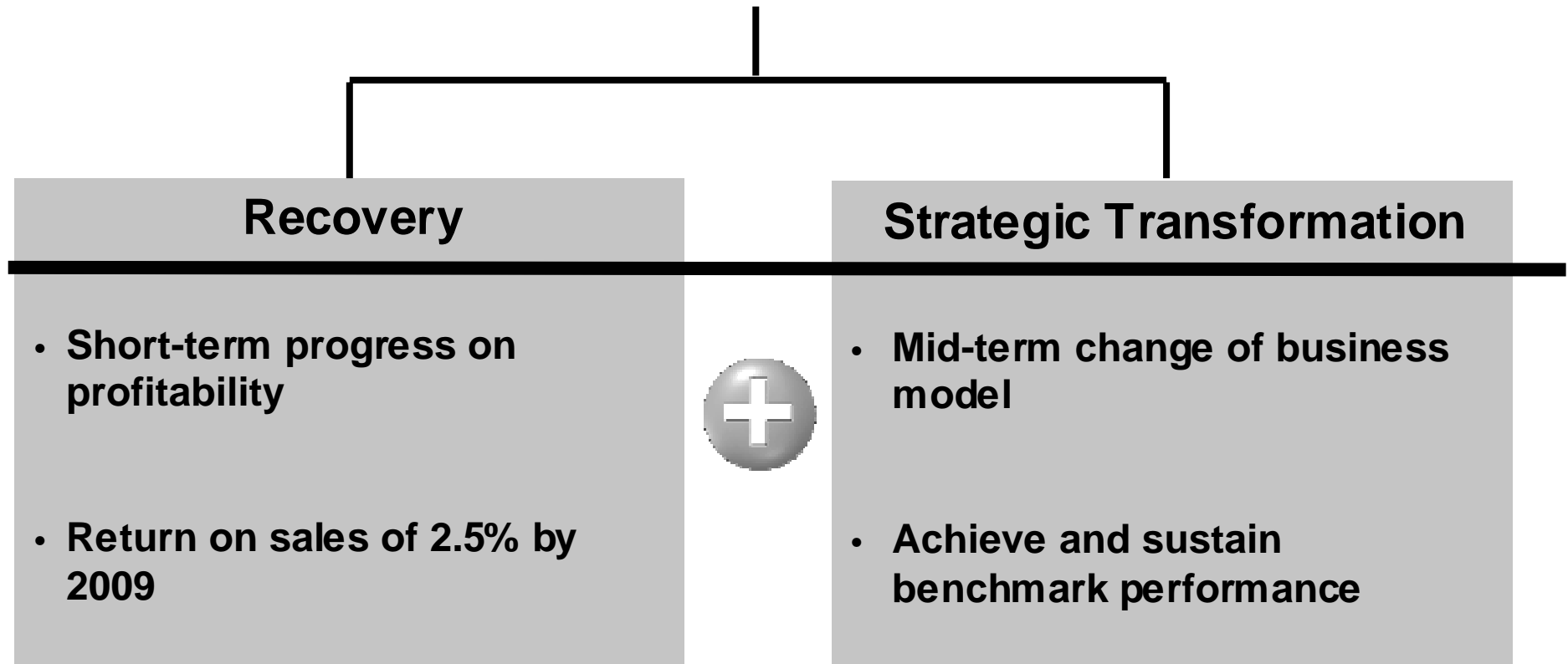
UnitedAuto

LOWER SHIPMENTS RESULTED IN A SUBSTANTIAL LOSS

– in millions of EUR –



TWO PART PLAN



KEY MEASURES**Revenue Management**

- Continue product offensive (8 new and 5 refreshed products in 2007)
- Improve retail / fleet mix
- Accelerate global growth
- Effective marketing / incentive spending
- Reduce and optimize dealer network to improve dealer profitability

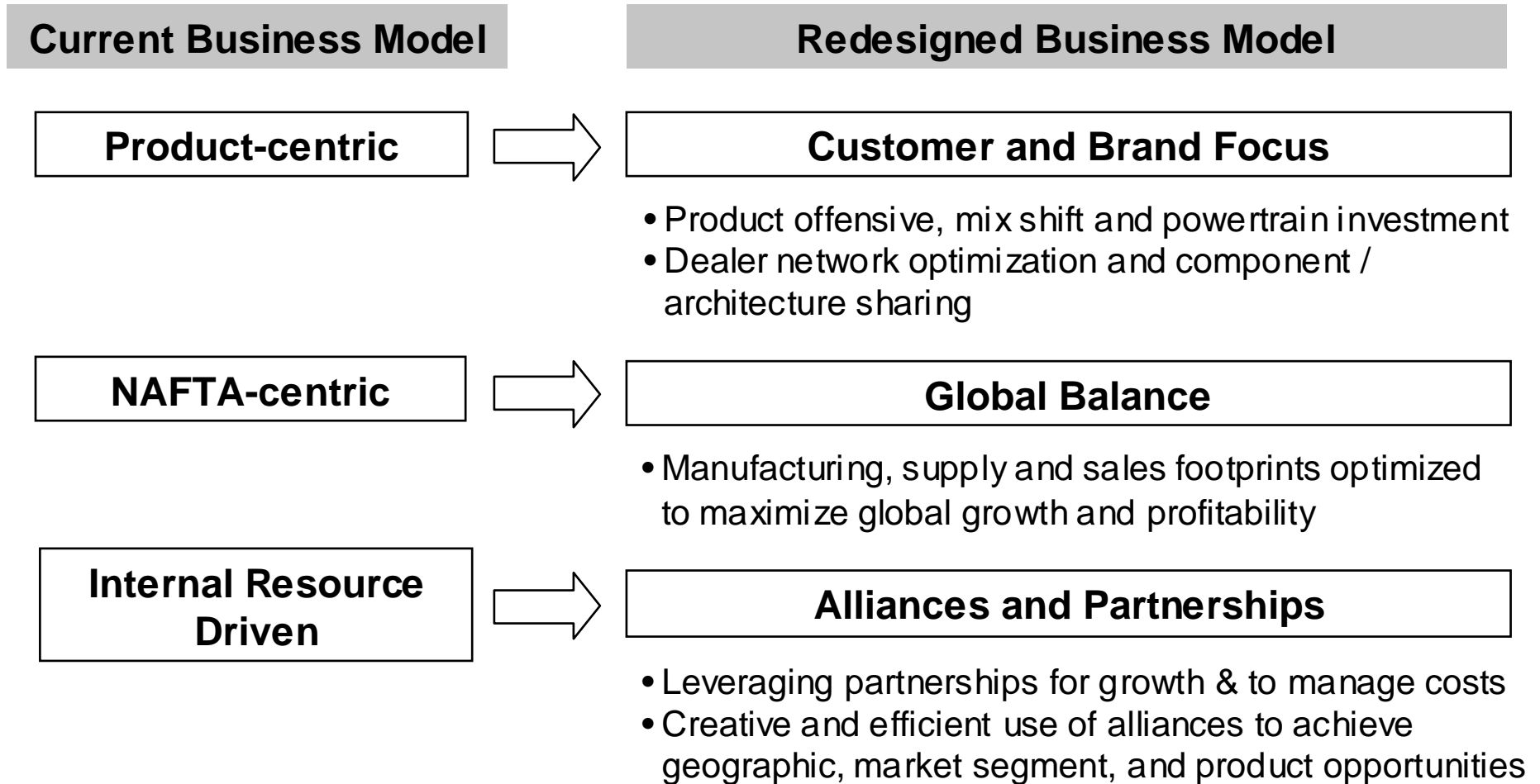
Material & Fixed Costs

- Reduce material costs by up to \$1.5b by 2009
- Explore sale / outsourcing of non-core operations
 - Select parts distribution processes
 - Transportation services
 - Select support functions
- Assumptions for successful union negotiations

Capacity / Productivity

- Reduce total assembly capacity by 400,000
- Eliminate shifts: Newark & Warren in 2007, St. Louis South in 2008
- Idle Newark Assembly plant in 2009
- Idle Cleveland parts distribution center in December 2007
- Reduce powertrain, stamping and component capacity

STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATION



ASSUMPTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Base Planning Assumptions

	2006	2007	2008	2009
SAAR (in Mil)	17.2	17.0	17.2	17.3
Pricing	< 0	< 0	< 0	< 0

Recovery Improvements (% break down)

	2009
Revenue Management	20%
Material, Manufacturing Variable and Fixed Costs	80%
TARGETED SAVINGS *	€3.5 bn (\$4.5 bn)
Return on Sales	2.5%

* - Stretch savings included to help offset unknown market factors

2007 PRODUCT OFFENSIVE (8 NEW, 5 REFRESH)

Grand Cherokee CRD

Sebring Convertible

Magnum Freshening

Viper SRT10

Liberty

Ram 4500/5500 Chassis Cab

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Avenger

Sprinter

Caravan

Town & Country

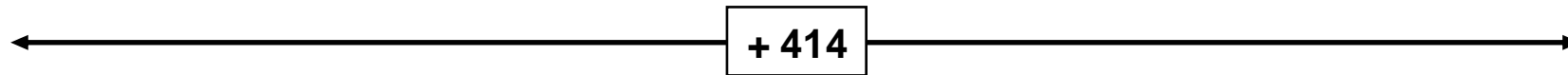
Caliber SRT4

Dakota Freshening

300 & Charger Freshening

EARNINGS BOOSTED BY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS AND STRONG SALES


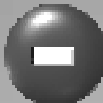
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Operating Profit
FY 2005

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 - Further efficiency improvements
 - Improved product positioning
 - Higher unit sales / better model mix
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 - Expenses for new vehicles and components

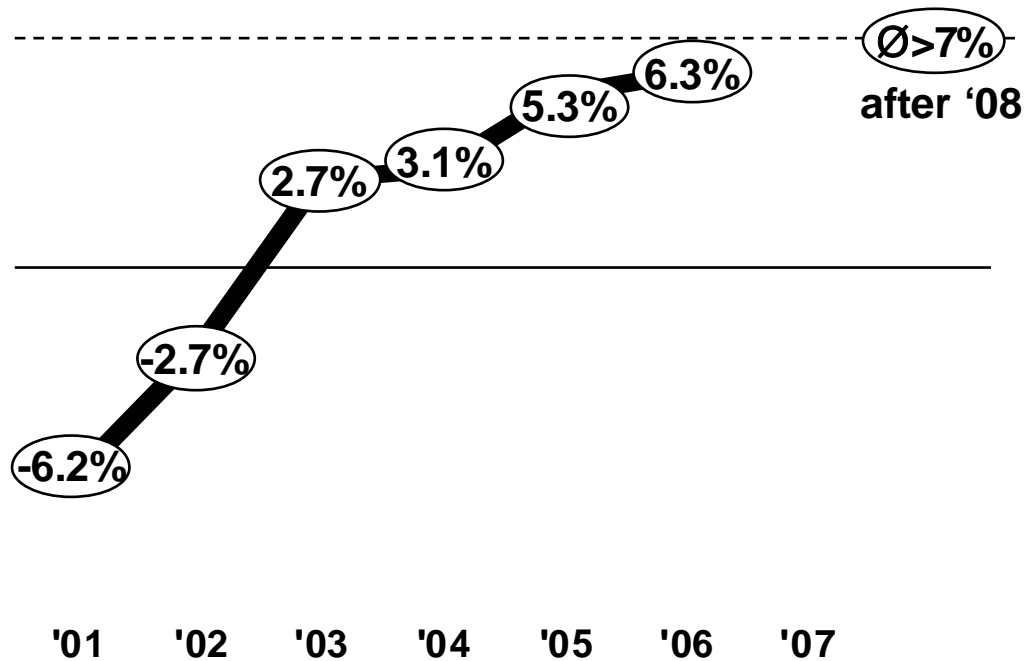
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Operating Profit
FY 2006

TARGET: RoS OF AT LEAST 7% AND RoNA OF 30% OVER THE CYCLE

RoS

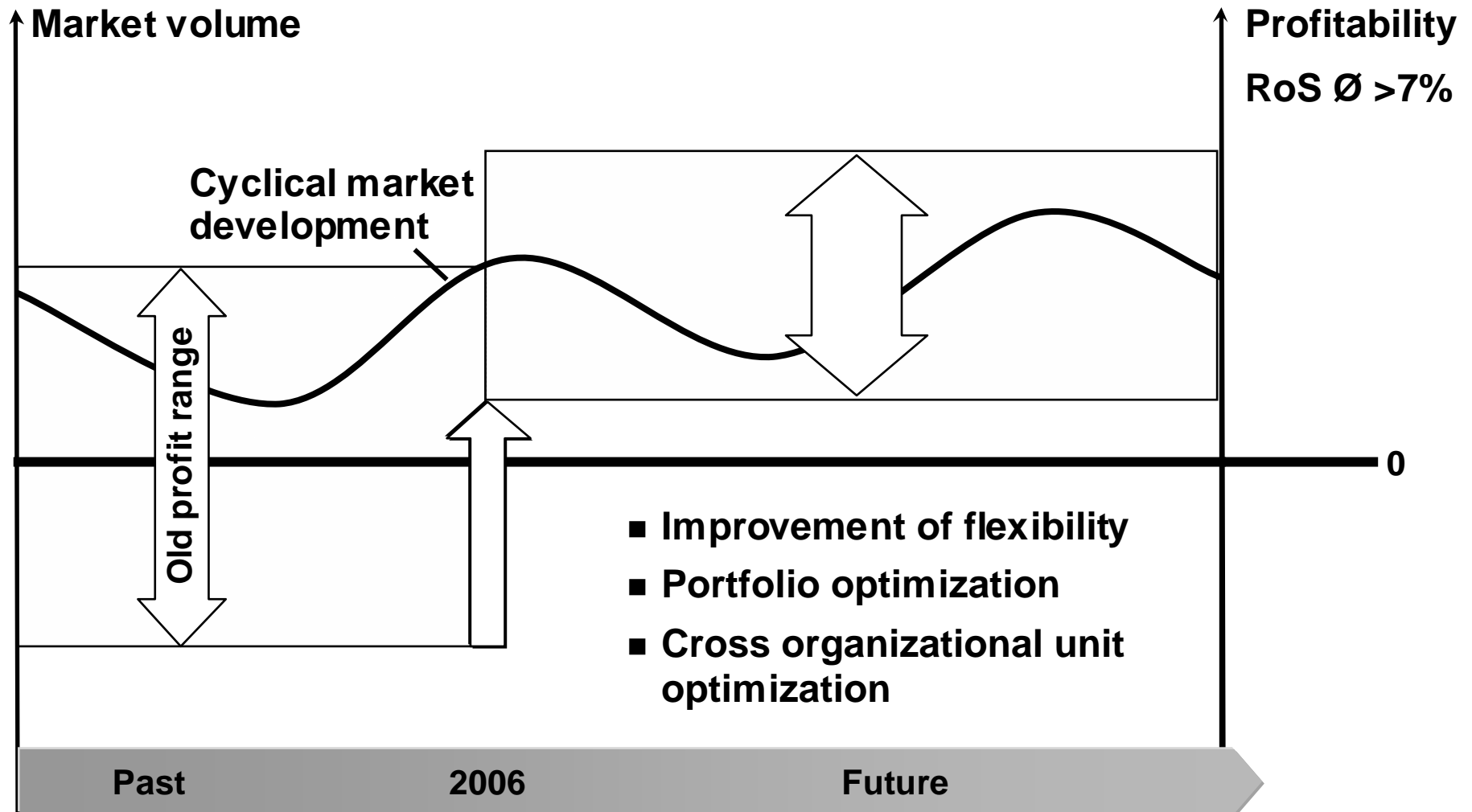


“Global Excellence” as major lever

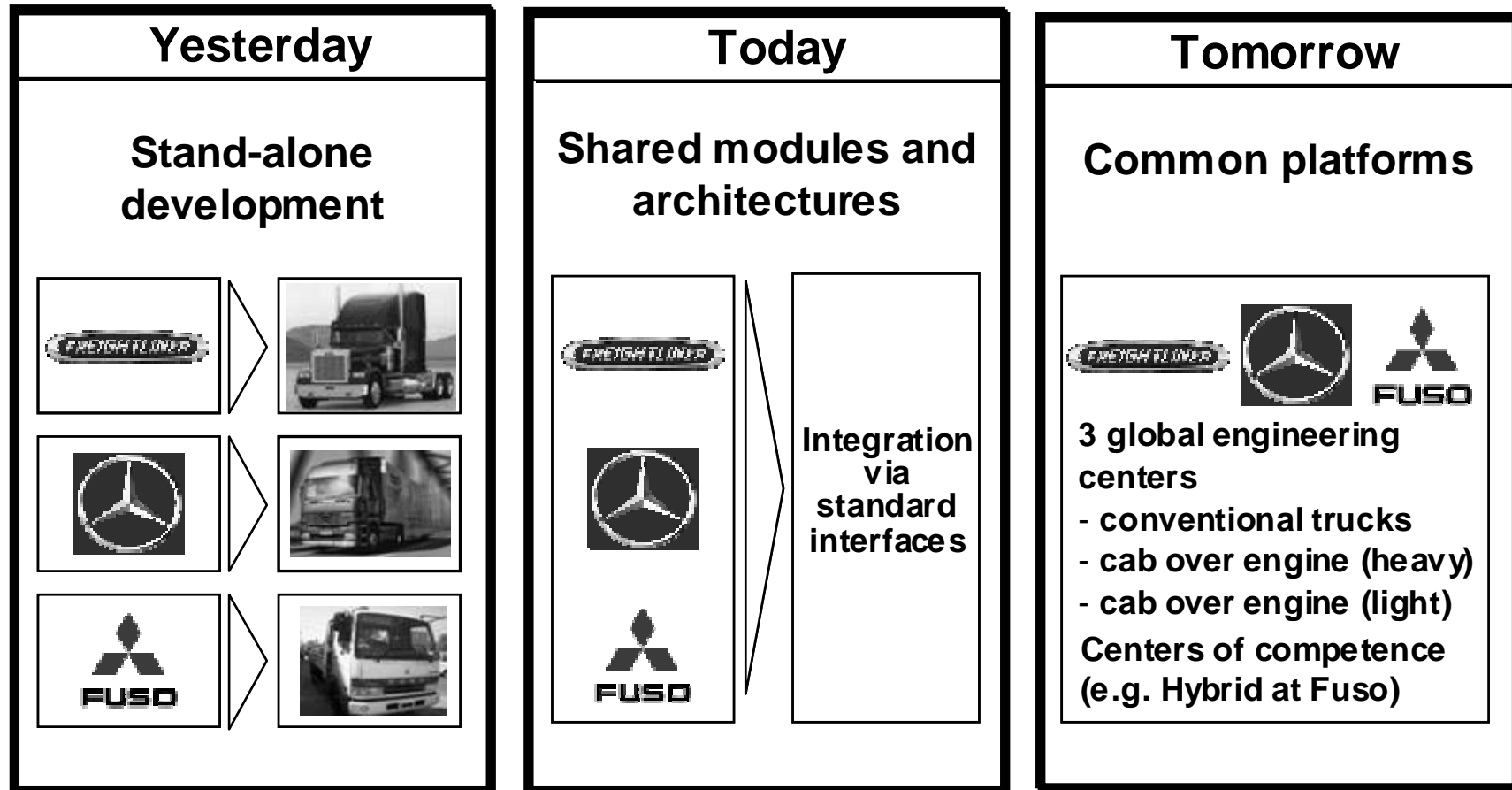
- Management of cycles
- Operational excellence
- Market penetration & growth
- Future products

Note: RoS as reported

MANAGEMENT OF CYCLES: SUSTAINABLE PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE: MANAGE COMMON PLATFORMS



MARKET PENETRATION AND GROWTH

Traditional markets

- Europe: Truck Dedication
- NAFTA: Product/market approach Sterling
- Fuso: International markets



Dedicated downstream activities

Enhance product portfolio

Emerging markets

- China
- India
- Eastern Europe



Tailor business model to market (esp. sales & after sales)

Adapt products to region

NO. 1 IN DIESEL TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY



EPA '07


EURO 5

Japan '09

Clean Diesel Technology
(e.g. BLUETEC)

Mercedes-Benz Safety Technology

NEW TRUCKS 2007



Freightliner
Columbia/Century
S/T successor



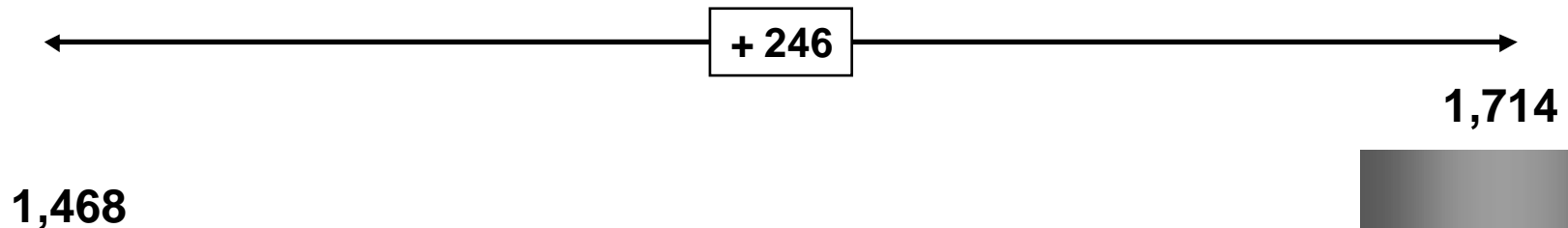
Fuso - Super Great




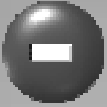
Mercedes-Benz
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PROFIT FURTHER IMPROVED DESPITE HIGHER INTEREST RATE LEVELS

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 - Higher new business
 - Increased efficiency
 - Toll Collect slightly positive

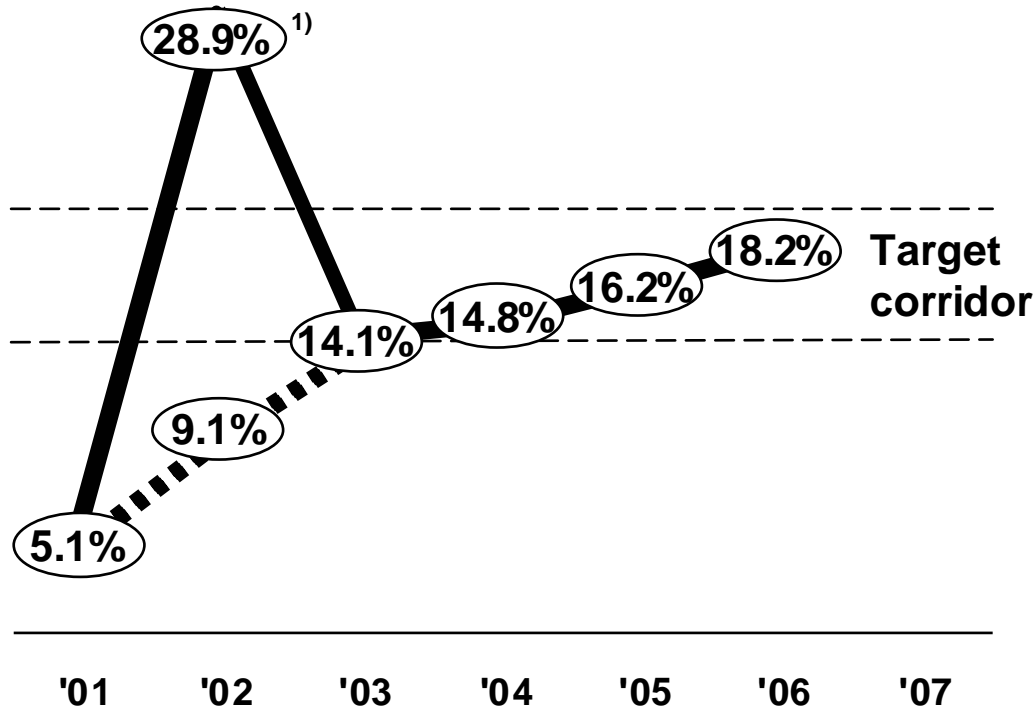
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 - Higher interest rates and costs of risk

Operating Profit
FY 2005

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TARGET: MAINTAIN HIGH PROFITABILITY IN CHALLENGING BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

RoE

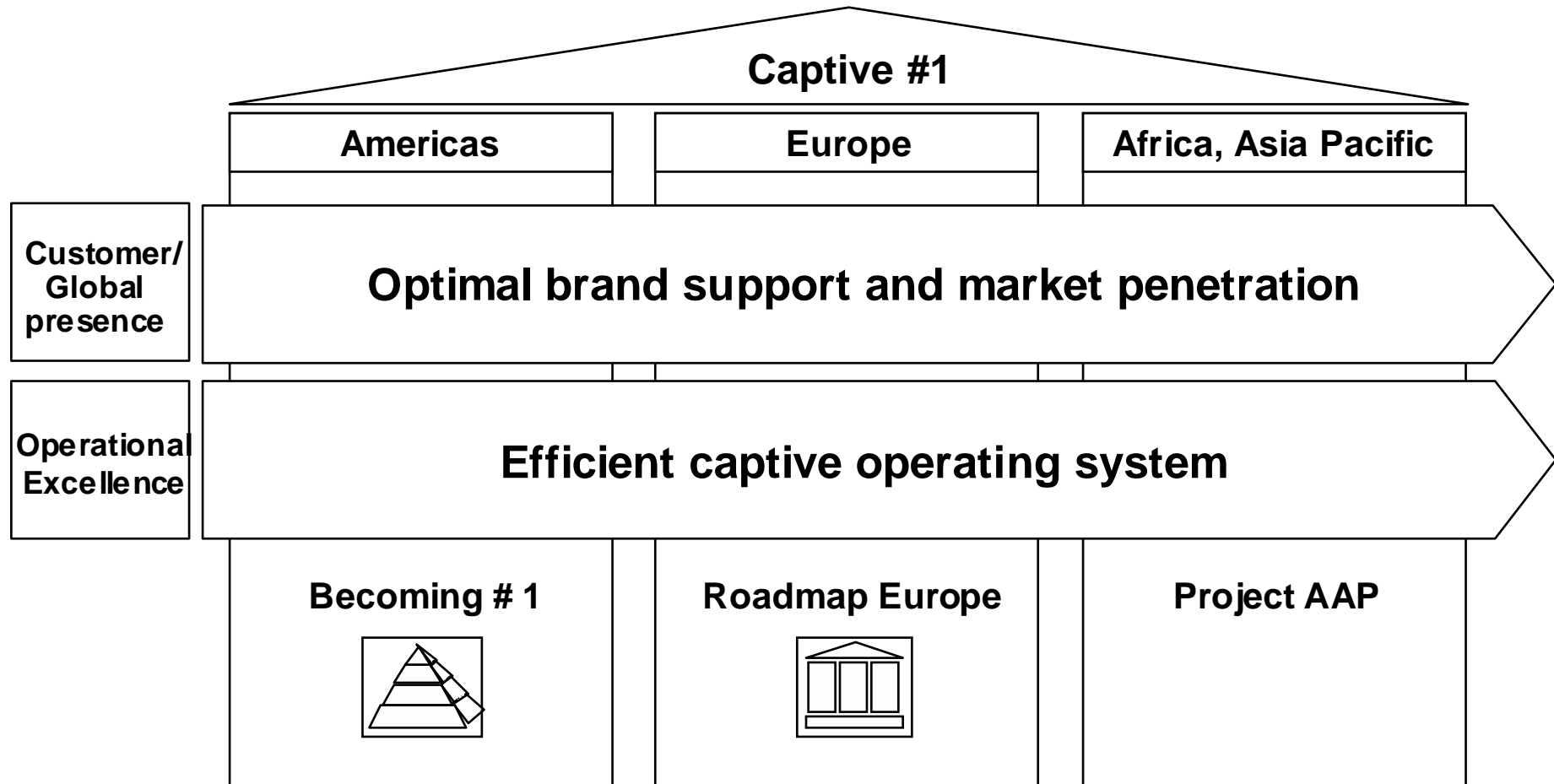


Major levers

- Brand support
- Operational excellence
- Regional initiatives and best practices

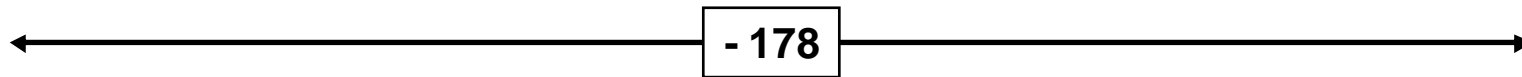
Note: RoE as reported
 1) Incl. sale of IT Services

LEVERAGE REGIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL INITIATIVES TO ACHIEVE JOINT TARGET



EARNINGS IMPACTED BY CHARGES FOR NEW MANAGEMENT MODEL AND GAINS FROM SALE OF ASSETS



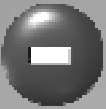
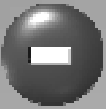
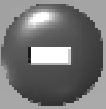
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Operating Profit
FY 2005

-  Improved efficiency at Vans and Buses
-  Sale of off-highway business and real estate
-  Launch of new Sprinter
-  Charges for new management model
-  Lower contribution from EADS

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Operating Profit
FY 2006

MAJOR LEVERS FOR INCREASED PROFITABILITY

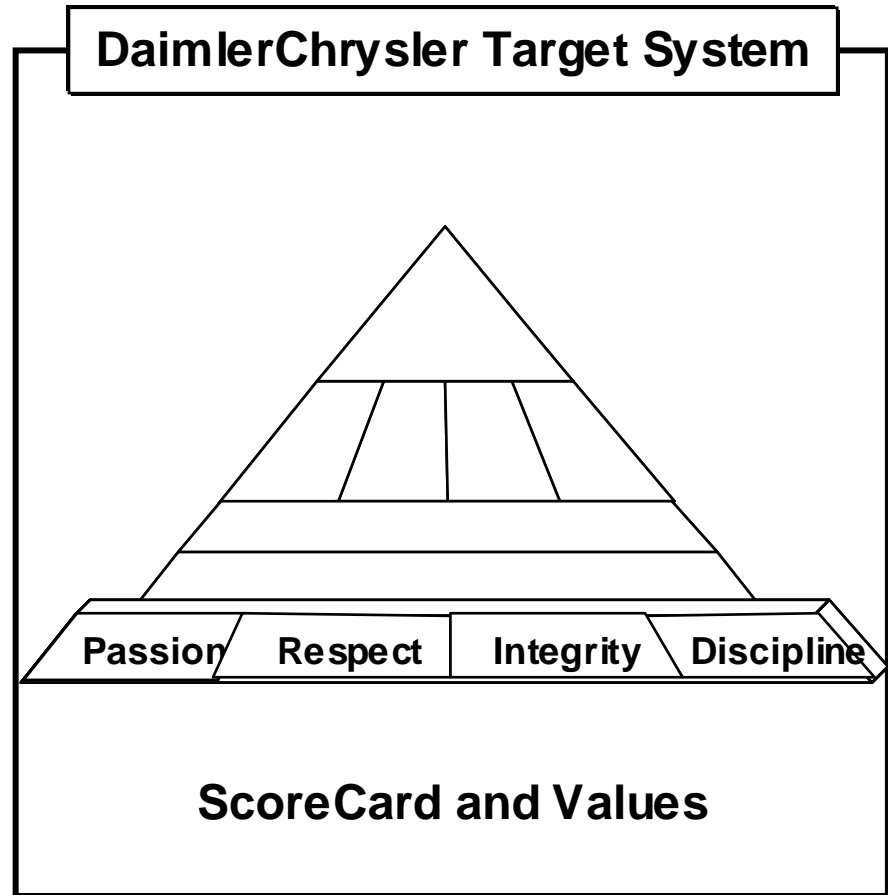
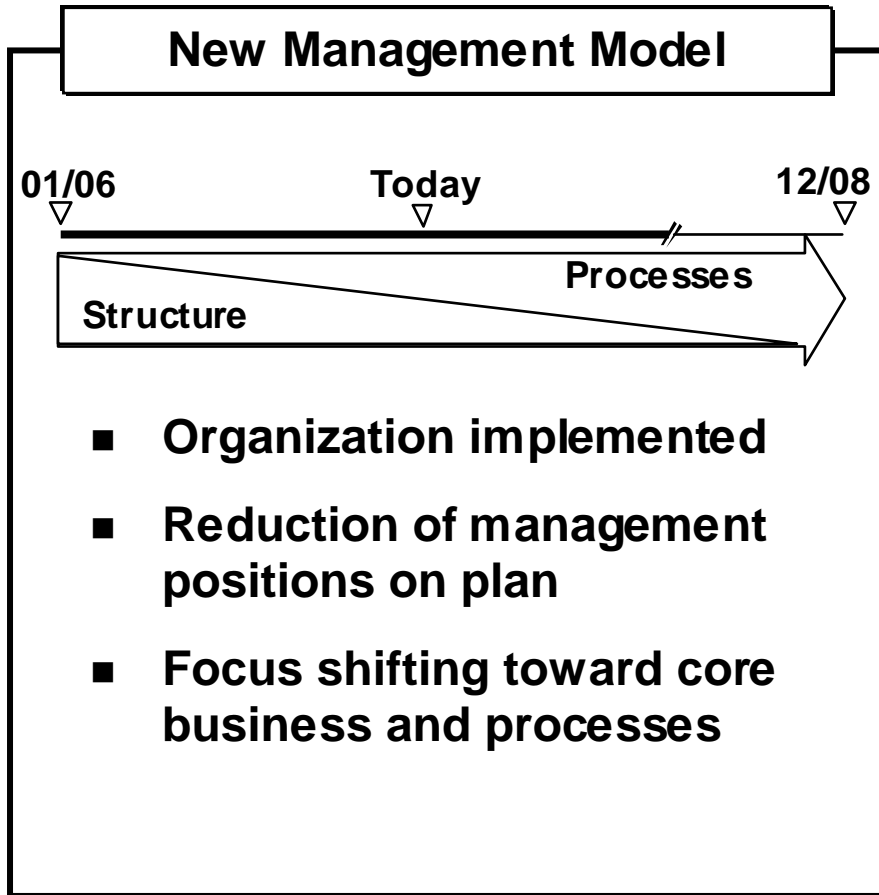
Vans

- Global presence
- Product-related efficiency programs

Buses

- Secure No. 1 position
 - Product leadership
 - Efficiency improvement

CREATING A HIGH PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATION



ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE MARKETS IN 2007

- **Mixed development of car and light truck markets:**
 - Slightly shrinking North American market to 17.0 million cars and light trucks
 - Western Europe similar to 2006 levels at best
 - Slight growth in Japan
 - Substantial growth in emerging markets

- **Cyclical decrease in truck markets:**
 - Sharp decline in North American heavy truck sales (up to -40%)
 - Significant decrease in Japan
 - Slight decrease in Western Europe
 - Further growth in emerging markets

DIVISIONAL EARNINGS OUTLOOK 2007

- **Mercedes Car Group expects to achieve at least 7% ROS.**
- **Earnings at Chrysler Group will be impacted by restructuring charges of up to EUR 1.0 billion. In 2007, the loss from ongoing business is expected to be less than in 2006.**
- **The Truck Group earnings will be below 2006 level due to lower volume in major markets. However, it expects to earn at least its costs of capital.**
- **Financial Services will continue to support Group sales and aims to achieve a return on equity of at least 14%.**

GROUP PROFIT OUTLOOK

- **DaimlerChrysler's profitability will be strengthened by the ongoing efficiency programs throughout the Group.**
- **The implementation of the Chrysler Group's recovery and transformation plan will impact the operating result in 2007.**
- **As of 2007, the Group will adopt the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).**
- **DaimlerChrysler will provide an earnings outlook for 2007 based on IFRS with the Q1 disclosure.**

PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEARS

Summary



**Chrysler
Group**

Stabilize the business for the long-term



**Mercedes
Car Group**

Sustain momentum to first achieve and then exceed 7% RoS



**Truck
Group**

**Further optimize cycle management;
capitalize on growth in emerging markets**



**Financial
Services**

**Score globally with regional initiatives &
operational excellence**

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FULL-YEAR 2006 RESULTS

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- Additional Information -



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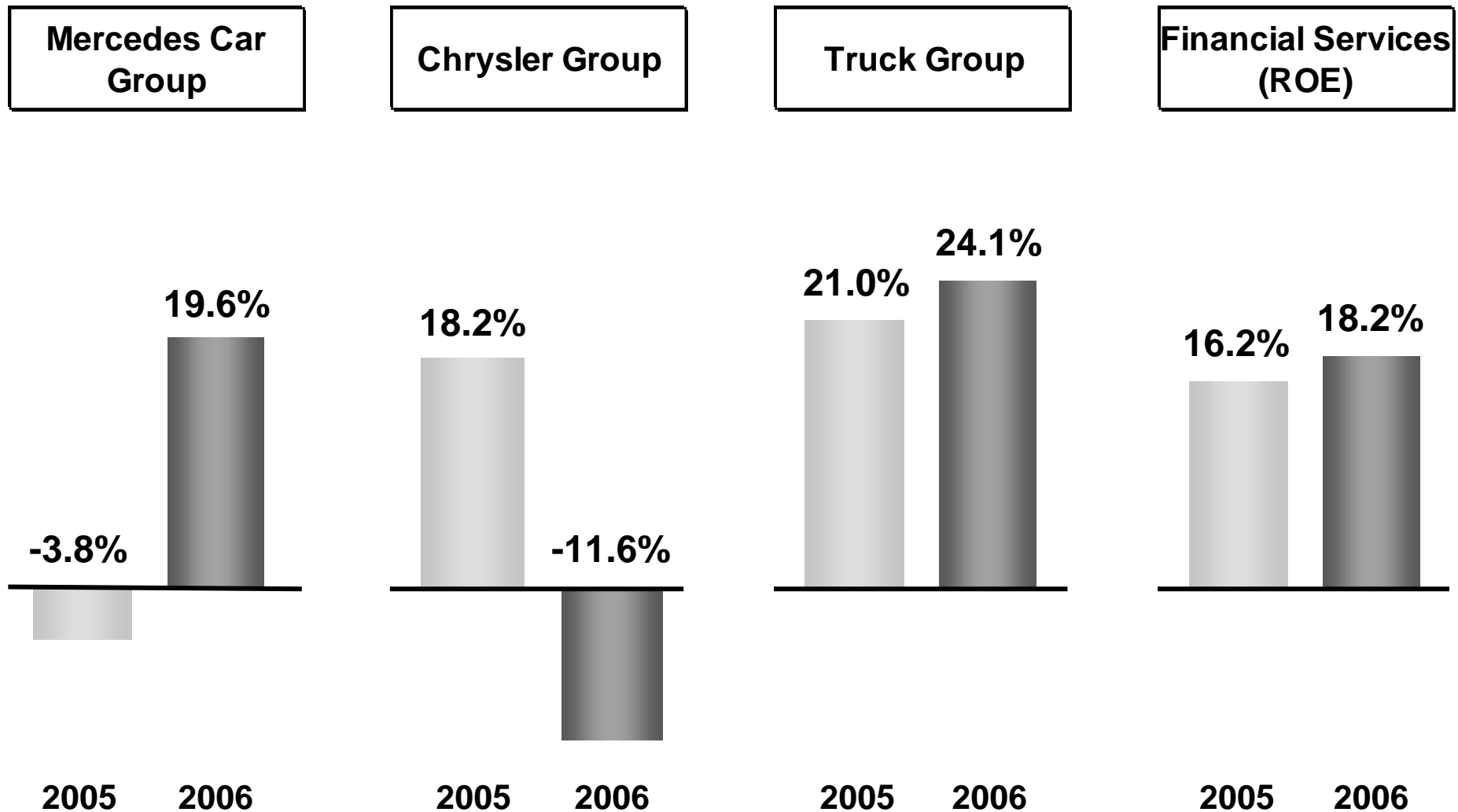
KEY BALANCE SHEET AND FINANCIAL FIGURES

- in billions of EUR -	Dec. 31 2005	Dec. 31 2006
DaimlerChrysler Group		
▪ Equity ratio ¹⁾	17.3%	17.2%
▪ Gross liquidity	12.6	13.1
Industrial Business		
▪ Equity ratio ¹⁾	24.8%	25.1%
▪ Net liquidity	7.3	6.4
Funded Status		
▪ Pensions	(7.2)	(2.3)
▪ Healthcare	(15.8)	(14.1)
Free cash flow industrial business	2.1	1.9

1) Excluding dividend payment

RETURN ON NET ASSETS OF THE DIVISIONS

– before taxes –



SPECIAL ITEMS AFFECTING OPERATING PROFIT

		4th Quarter		Fiscal Year	
		2005	2006	2005	2006
- in millions of EUR -					
MCG	Restructuring smart	-	9	(1,111)	(946)
	Workforce reduction	(570)	(16)	(570)	(286)
	Release of provision for early retirement	-	-	-	91
	Release of provision after favorable verdict on EU competition law	-	-	60	-
CG	Sale of Arizona Proving Grounds	240	-	240	-
	Support for Collins & Aikman	(34)	(26)	(99)	(66)
	Product related charges	(107)	-	(107)	-
	Supplier tooling amortization	105	-	105	-
TG	MMC settlement on Mitsubishi Fuso	-	-	276	-
	Impairment American LaFrance	-	-	(87)	-
	Release of provision for early retirement	-	-	-	55
	Disposal of off-highway business	-	13	-	13
VBO	New Management Model	-	(176)	-	(393)
	Disposal of off-highway business	-	14	-	248*
	Sale of real estate	-	47	-	133
	Release of provision for early retirement	-	-	-	20

*) Including ongoing result of EUR 35 million

STATUS OF PENSIONS AND POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

- in billions of EUR -	Pensions		Health Care	
	Dec. 31 2005	Dec. 31 2006	Dec. 31 2005	Dec. 31 2006
PBO ¹⁾ / APBO ²⁾	(41.5)	(37.5)	(17.7)	(16.0)
Plan assets	34.3	35.2	1.9	1.9
Funded status	(7.2)	(2.3)	(15.8)	(14.1)
Pension Asset ³⁾	(0.6)	(1.8)	0.0	0.0
Accruals ³⁾	5.3	4.1	9.8	14.1
Funded position net of accruals	(2.5)	(0.0)	(6.0)	(0.0)

1) PBO = projected benefit obligations

2) APBO = accumulated postretirement benefit obligations

3) 2006: Recognition of funded status in balance sheet according to SFAS 158