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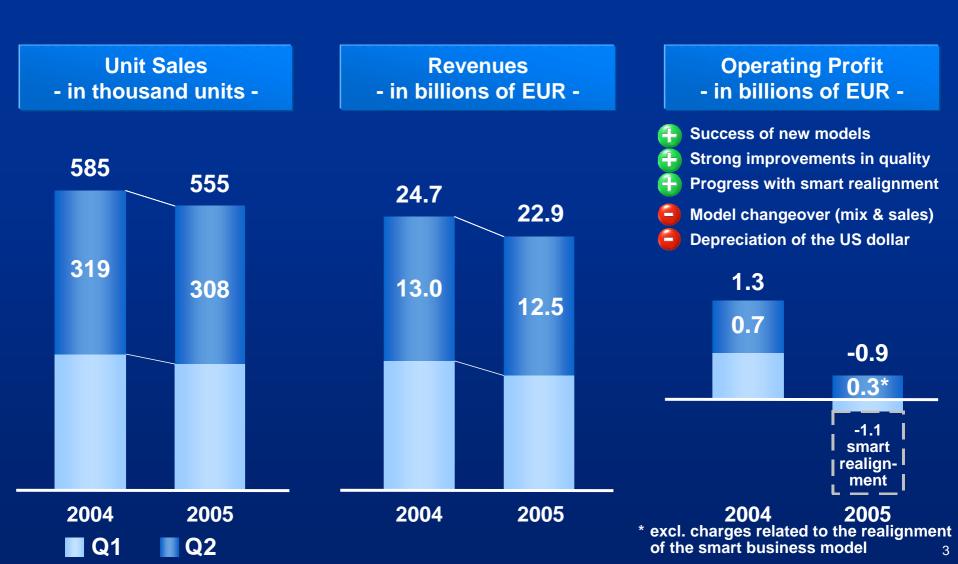
# Q2 AND FIRST HALF 2005 RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL



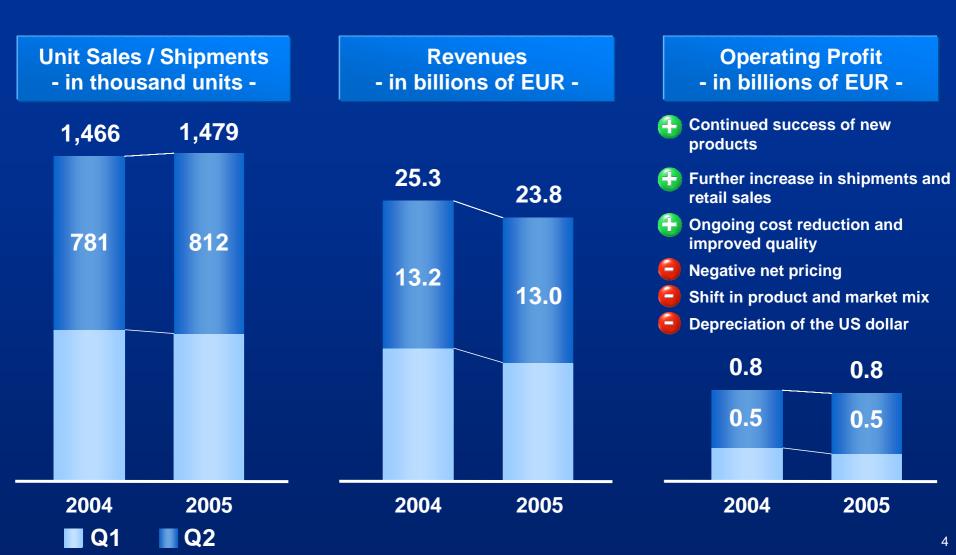
## **KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS IN Q2/2005**

	Q2 2004	Q2 2005
- in EUR -		
Unit Sales (in thousand units)	1,281	1,335
Revenues	37.1 bn	38.4 bn
Operating Profit	2.1 bn	1.7 bn
Net Income	577 mn	737 mn
Earnings per Share	0.57	0.73
Free Cash Flow Industrial Business	1.9 bn	2.0 bn

## **TURNING POINT REACHED**

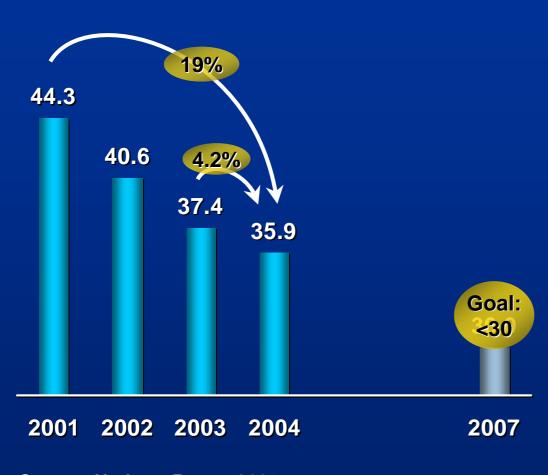


## SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE DESPITE DIFFICULT MARKET CONDITIONS



## HARBOUR REPORT PRODUCTIVITY STUDY: CHRYSLER GROUP WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS

#### **Hours Per Vehicle**



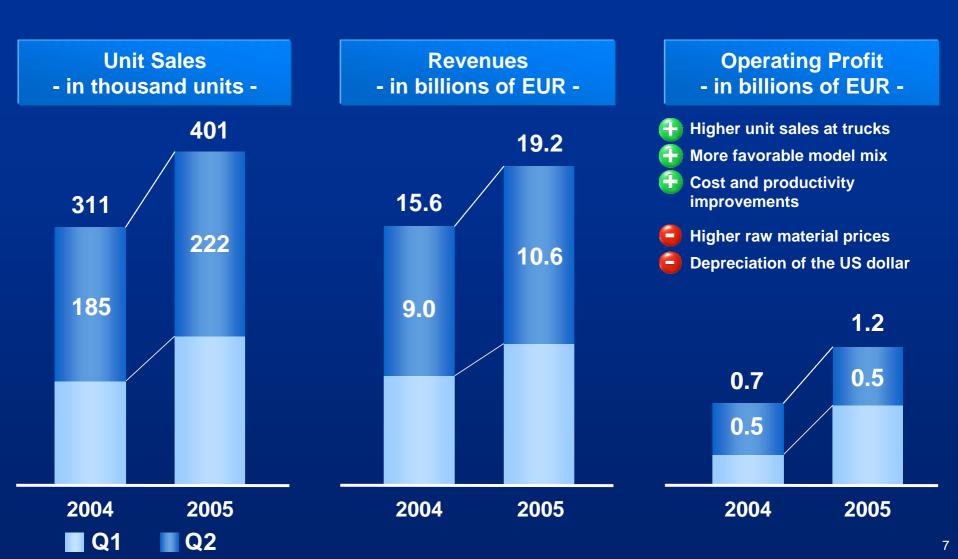
- CG improvement 2004: 4.2% with 9 new vehicles.
- CG industry benchmark in transmission productivity (3.86 h).
- CG's engine productivity most improved (+9.5%).

Source: Harbour Report 2005

## **PRODUCT LAUNCHES 2005**



## STRONG OPERATING PERFORMANCE CONTINUES



Q2

**Q**1

## HIGH LEVEL OF EARNINGS DESPITE INCREASED **INTEREST RATES**

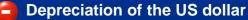


**Operating Profit** - in billions of EUR -











### **OUTLOOK 2005**

- Assumptions for the automotive markets:
  - Stable car markets in Western Europe, NAFTA and Japan
  - Truck markets should remain at present high levels
  - Further growth in emerging markets

Slight increase in unit sales expected

Group operating profit in 2005 is expected to slightly exceed the prior-year result of EUR 5.8 billion excluding charges related to the realignment of the smart business model

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