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# OPERATIONS COUNCIL



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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenue growth of 14.7%
  - 13.2% in constant currencies
  - 11.4% organic
- Operating income up 27.7% to CHF 502 Million
- Operating margin of 15.2% compared to 13.6% in prior year
- Net income up 33.5%
  - 31.6% in constant currencies
- Distribution to shareholders
  - Return of capital : CHF 19 reduction of current nominal value of CHF 20, 9 June
  - Dividend : CHF 31 (outside of normal payout ratio range of 25-35%), 22 March



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

CHF million	2005	2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	Δ%
<b>Revenue - historical rates</b>	<b>3,308</b>	2,885	14.7%
<b>- constant rates</b>	<b>3,308</b>	2,921	13.2%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>642</b>	508	26.4%
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	19.4%	17.6%	
<b>Operating Income Group</b>	<b>502</b>	393	27.7%
<i>Operating Margin Group</i>	15.2%	13.6%	
<b>Net Income before exceptionals</b>	<b>371</b>	275	34.9%
Exceptionals after tax	-	3	
<b>Net income after exceptionals</b>	<b>371</b>	278	33.5%
<b>Basic CHF EPS</b>	49.45	37.21	32.9%
<b>Diluted CHF EPS</b>	48.84	36.99	32.0%
<b>Period end no. of employees (incl. acquisitions)</b>	<b>43,517</b>	38,728	12.4%

(1) 2004 data has been amended to reflect adoption of the new accounting standards



## CASH FLOW

<b>CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW</b>	<b>December 05</b>	<b>December 04 <sup>(1)</sup></b>
CHF million		
EBIT	502	380
Adjustment for non cash items	96	106
(Increase)/Decrease in net working capital	(60)	37
Changes in other provisions	(20)	(27)
Taxes paid	(107)	(72)
<b>Cash from operations</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>424</b>
Net sale/(purchase) of fixed assets	(190)	(187)
Cash (paid)/received for acquisitions/disposals	(95)	(194)
(Increase)/decrease in marketable securities	1	52
Other from investing activities	5	13
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>(279)</b>	<b>(316)</b>
Dividend paid to equity holders of SGS SA	(90)	(68)
Purchase of treasury shares	(1)	(15)
Increase/(Decrease) in short term loans	81	(19)
Other from financing activities	(21)	(29)
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>(31)</b>	<b>(131)</b>
Exchange differences on opening balances	15	(14)
Translation differences on flows	(41)	11
<b>Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>(26)</b>

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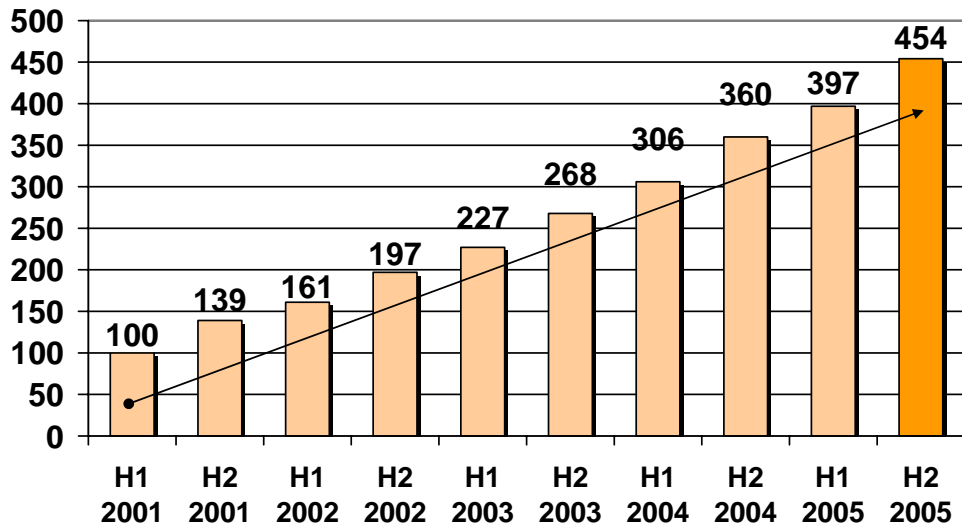


# Development of reported Operating Income and Net Income (before exceptionals)

H1 2001 used as base = 100

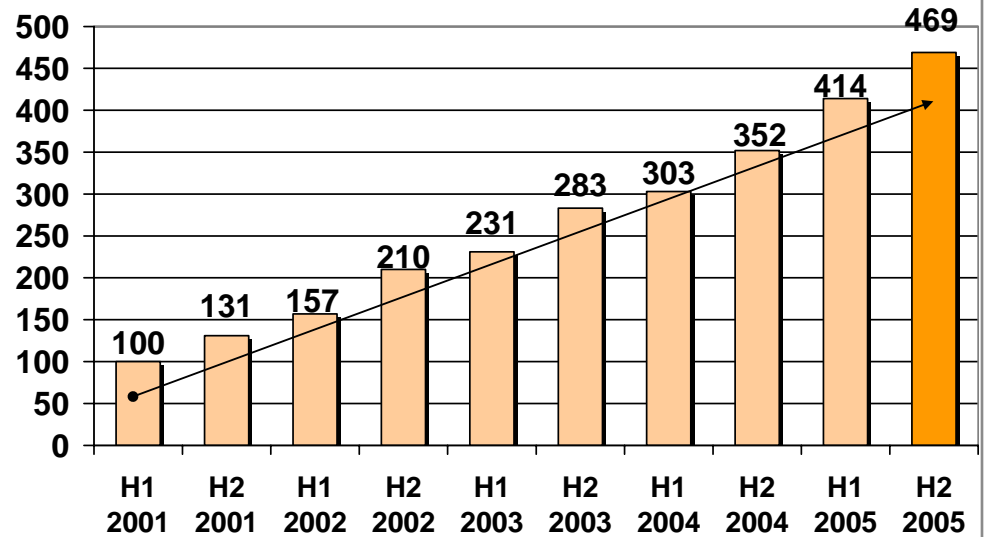
Operating Income

**+354%**



Net Income

**+369%**



2004: Amended to reflect the adoption of new accounting standards

2001- 2003: Pro forma basis

# REVENUE ANALYSIS

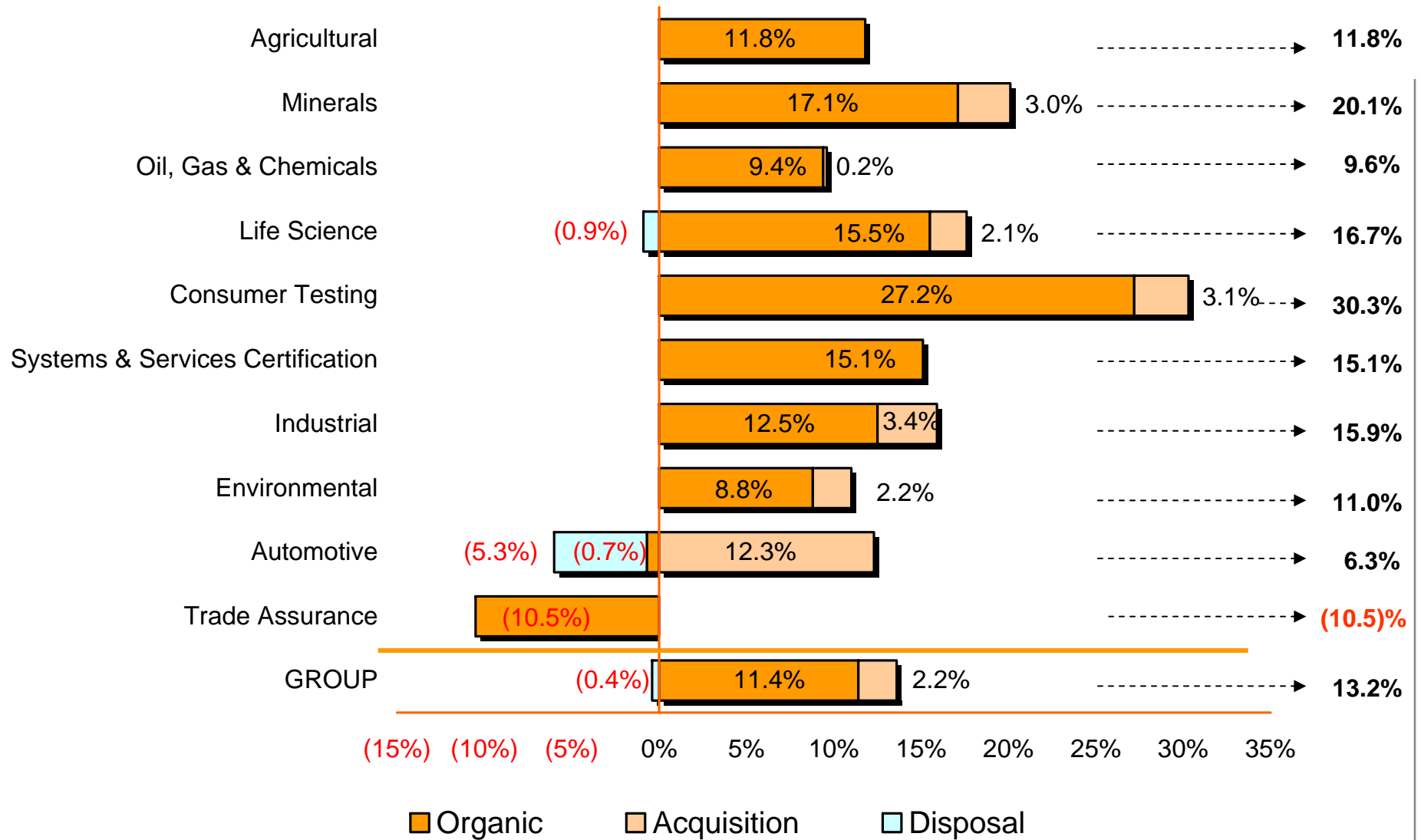


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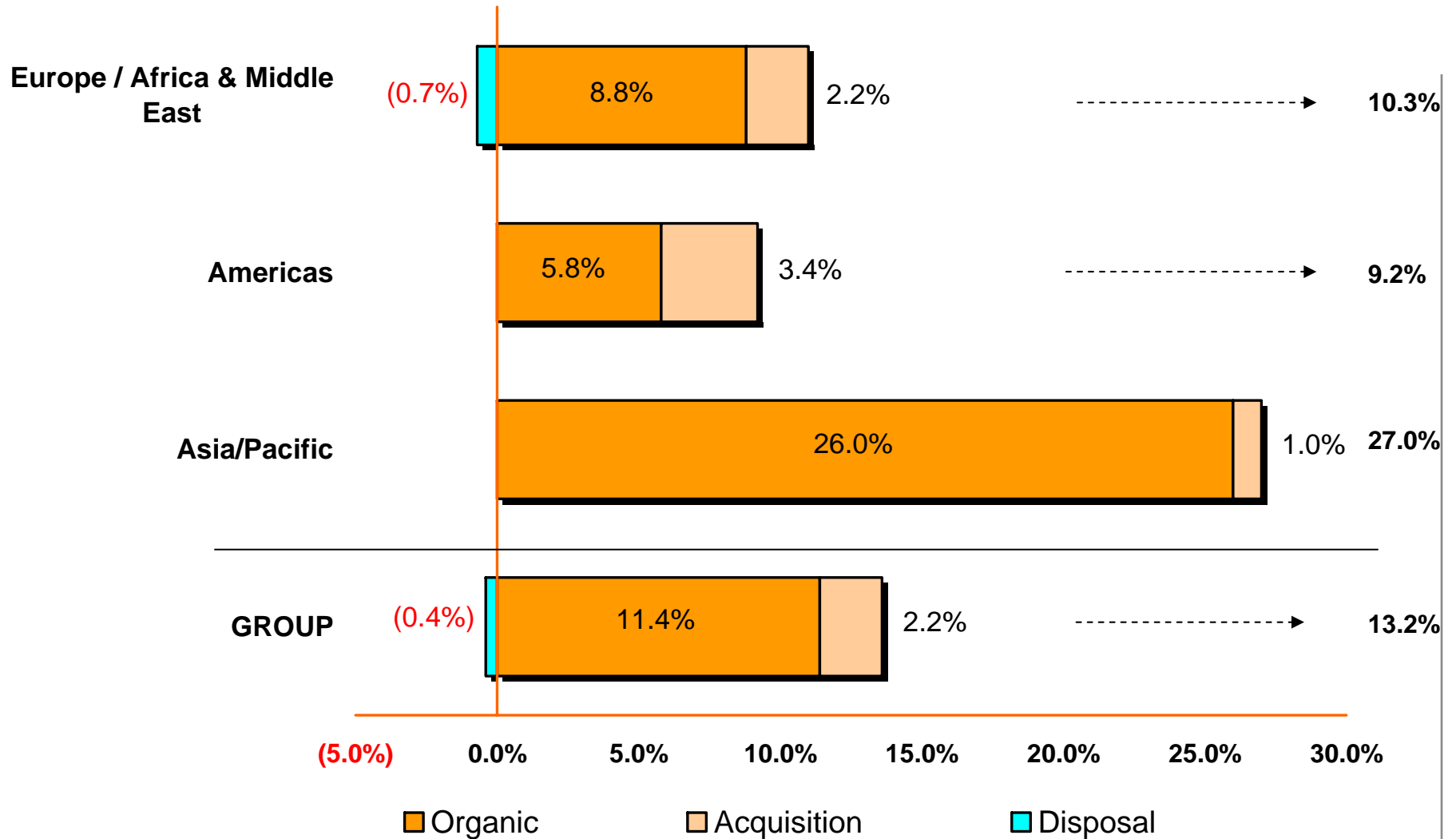


# LOCAL CURRENCY GROWTH BY BUSINESS





# LOCAL CURRENCY GROWTH BY REGION



# OPERATING INCOME ANALYSIS



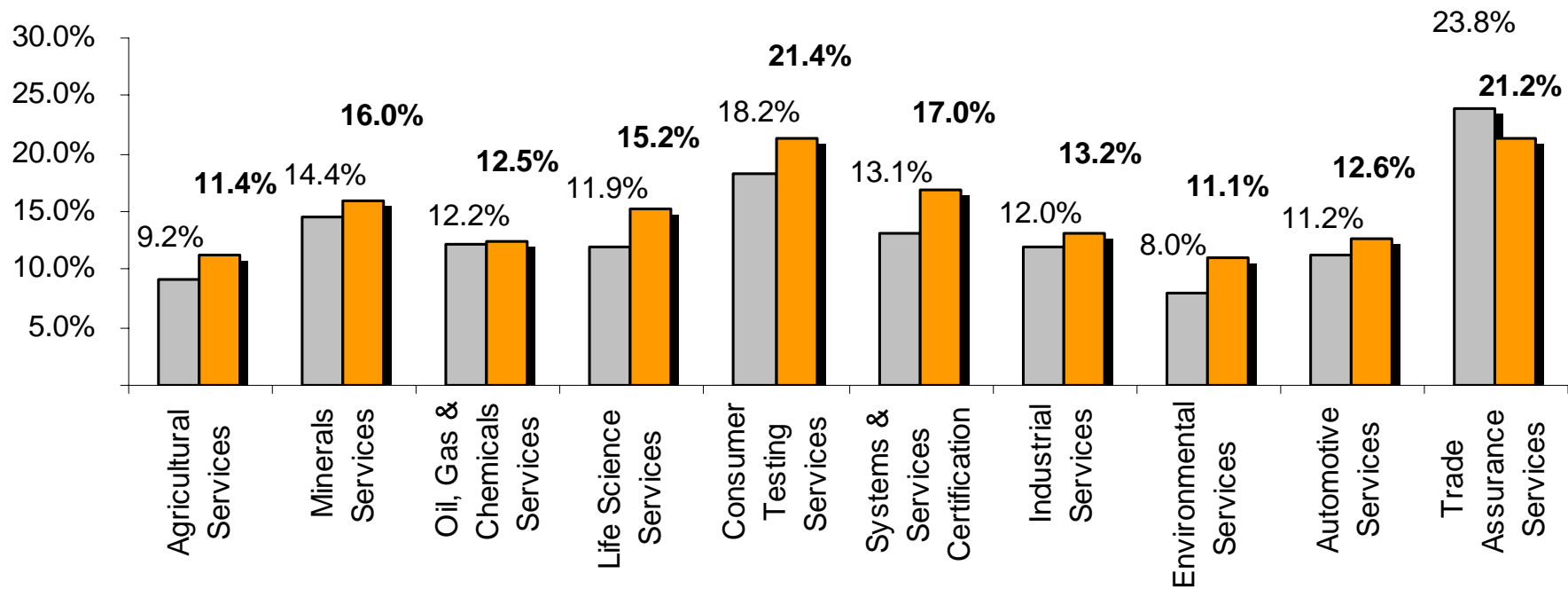
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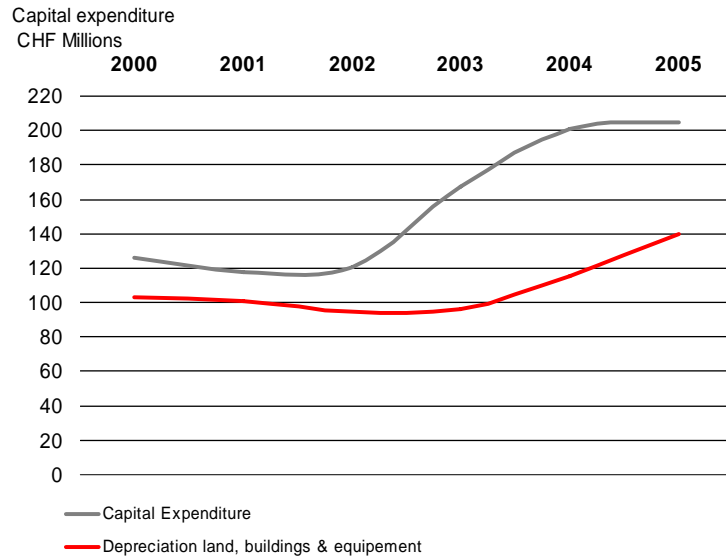
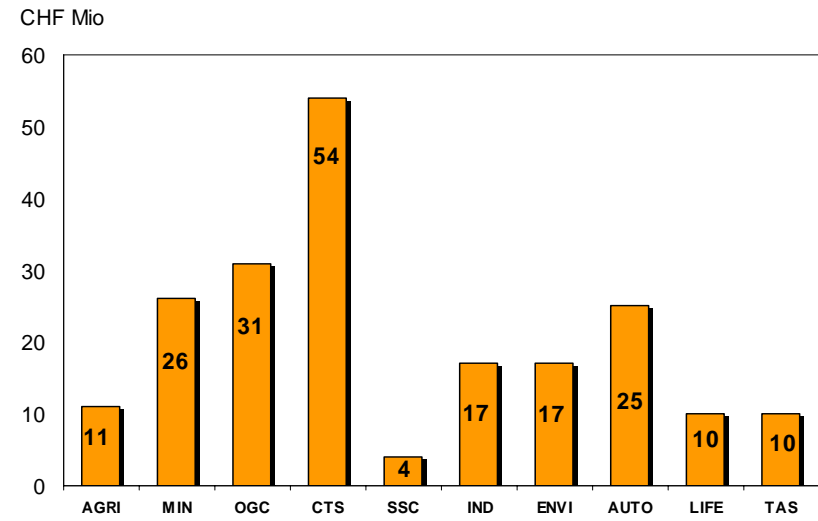
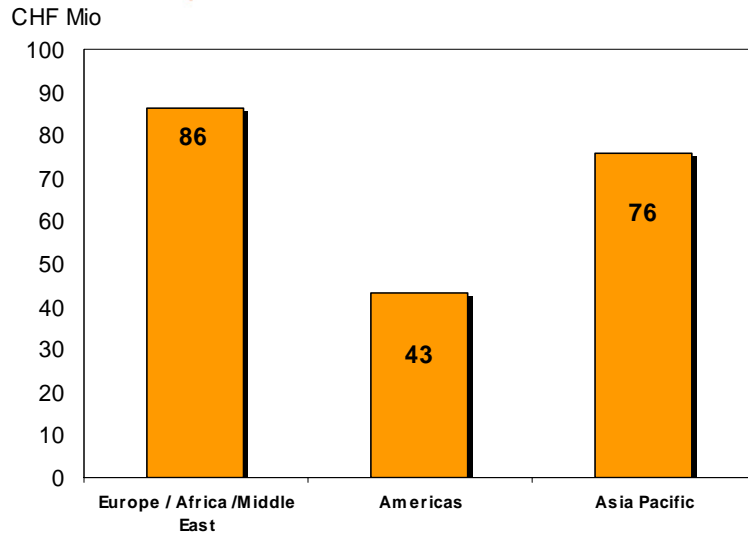
# OPERATING MARGIN BY BUSINESS

□ 2004 ■ 2005





# CAPITAL EXPENDITURE



# EXTERNAL FACTORS



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## World Trade

- Increased access
- Emerging market consumption
- EU enlargement

## Regulations

- Environmental awareness
- Food-born diseases
- Trade rules
- International harmonization

## Global Industry

- Manufacturing outsourcing
- Foreign direct investment upturn
- Process offshoring to grow 30%












## Inspection/Test/Certification

- Outsourcing growing
- Price pressure on inspection/sample
- Demand for bundled solutions

*Trends mostly positive*

## COMPETITIVE TRENDS

Competitive  
Landscape

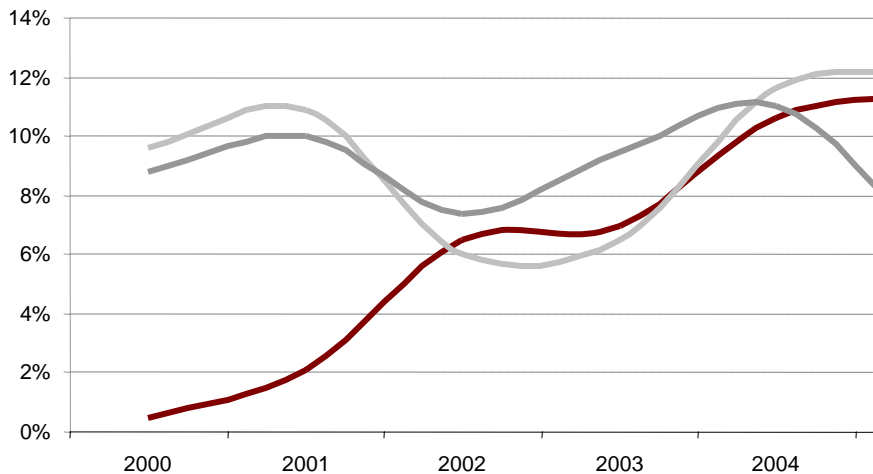
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Latest full year / CHF B



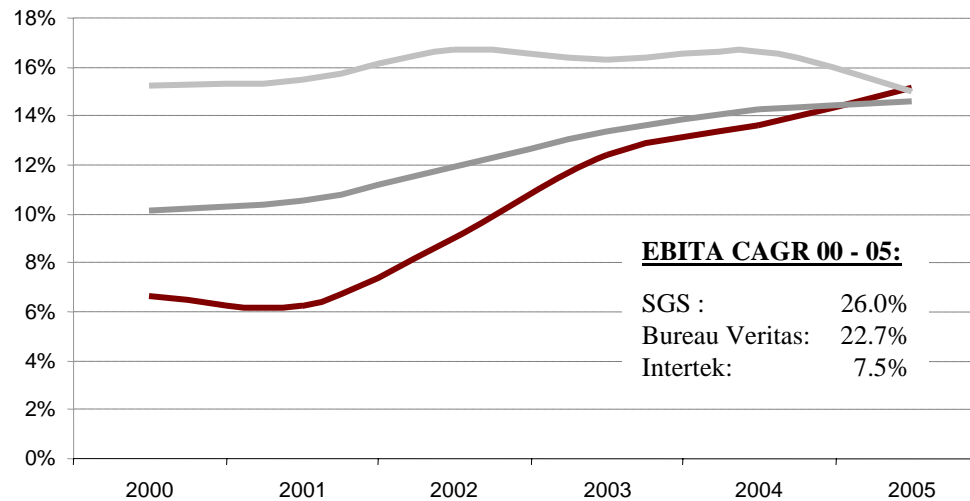
# COMPETITIVE TRENDS

**Organic growth rates (continuing operations)  
of the 3 main industry players**



— SGS  
— Intertek  
— Bureau Veritas

**EBITA margins  
of the 3 main industry players**



**EBITA CAGR 00 - 05:**

SGS :	26.0%
Bureau Veritas:	22.7%
Intertek:	7.5%

# ORGANIC GROWTH PLAN 2006-2008



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CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	294.8	257.1
Change in %	14.7 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	33.5	23.6
Change in %	41.9 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	11.4 %	9.2 %



- Expansion of services in domestic markets
  - Balance international (20% of market) with domestic (80%)
  - Supply chain management
  - Inland grading
  - Lab testing
  
- Complement basic inspection services with processing, trading and compliance services
  - Lab, quality control & storage management outsourcing for primary processors
  - Trade execution outsourcing for traders
  - Regulatory compliance assurance

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	393.7	319.5
Change in %	23.2 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	63.1	46.1
Change in %	36.9 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	16.0 %	14.4 %



- Introduce higher value and automated metallurgy services
  - Ultratrace analysis
  - Automated sampling
- Introduce risk management offerings
  - Verification
  - Collateral
- Expand MinnovEX capabilities globally

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	635.3	574.6
Change in %	10.6 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	79.4	70.2
Change in %	13.1 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	12.5 %	12.2 %



- Upgrade network & laboratories in Middle East
- Globalize plant & terminal operations
- Introduce new testing offerings
  - Mercury detection
  - Allocation accounting
  - Crude oil assay
- Expand laboratory Up\*sourcing

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	476.2	360.6
Change in %	32.1 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	102.1	65.6
Change in %	55.6 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	21.4 %	18.2 %



- Diversify hard-line portfolio
- Continue development in electronics
  - Leverage new Asia capacity
- Leverage leadership in restricted substance testing
  - Expand to cover emerging regulations
- Leverage capabilities for strategic account / segment revenue growth

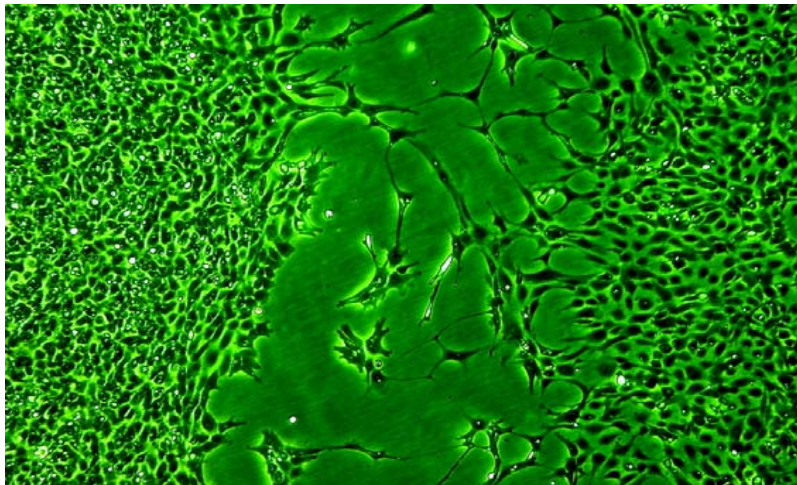
# SYSTEMS & SERVICES CERTIFICATION - STRATEGY

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	274.0	235.4
Change in %	16.4 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	46.5	30.9
Change in %	50.5 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	17.0 %	13.1 %



- Introduce specific offerings and sales focus to specific strategic segments
  - Automotive, food, medical, services
- Expand international sales force for global strategic accounts
- Create new offerings
  - Certification scoring product
  - Six Sigma certification product
- Continue back room efficiency initiatives

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	125.3	106.5
Change in %	17.7 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	19.1	12.7
Change in %	50.4 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	15.2 %	11.9 %



- Expand early stage clinical research presence in Europe
- Establish QC and clinical research footprint in USA
- Introduce biopharmaceutical & pharmacogenomic testing offerings
- Ramp up Asia laboratories
- Strengthen world-wide sales & customer service capability

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	444.8	379.9
Change in %	17.1 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	58.6	45.6
Change in %	28.5 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	13.2 %	12.0 %



- Focus on energy & construction segments
- Develop comprehensive asset integrity management services for oil & gas
- Translate statutory inspection business from Germany/Spain to Eastern Europe
- Penetrate China, India and expand in Middle East

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	235.0	208.6
Change in %	12.7 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	26.0	16.6
Change in %	56.6 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	11.1 %	8.0 %



- Leverage SGS network to enter markets with emerging regulations
  - Eastern Europe, South Africa
- Develop comprehensive analytic solutions for existing mining and oil & gas clients
- Expand data management services to provide higher value
- Continue networking laboratories for efficiency

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	200.2	187.7
Change in %	6.7 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>	25.2	21.1
Change in %	19.4 %	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	12.6 %	11.2 %



- Grow statutory vehicle inspections in mature & developing regions
  - Private vehicles & public transportation
- Focus off-lease business in Europe
- Develop blended offerings for automotive manufacturers

CHF million	Actual 2005	Actual 2004
<b>Revenue</b>	228.6	255.3
Change in %	(10.5)%	
<b>Operating Income</b>	48.5	60.8
Change in %	(20.2)%	
<b>Op. Margin</b>	21.2 %	23.8 %



- Restructure PSI ahead of traditional market decline
- Expand evolved PSI offerings
  - TradeNet
  - ValuNet
- Continue growth of alternative government & private sector trade services
  - Forestry
  - Climate change monitoring
  - Sustainable development monitoring

# SUMMARY



WINNING IS AN **ATTITUDE**

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## SUMMARY

### ■ Financial Summary... 2008

- Revenue... CHF 5 B
  - Organic growth... 10% CAGR
  - Total growth... 15% CAGR
- Operating margin... 17%
- Earnings per share... CHF80

### ■ Continued strong operating cash flow performance

- Capex/sales remains within historical range
- Continued net working capital improvement

### ■ Balance sheet remains investment grade quality

### ■ Acquisition activity accelerates growth

- Implied multiples within historical norms
- Accretive to business segment operating margin within twelve months

### ■ Why We'll Win

- Winning Team
- Winning Services
- Market Opportunities
- Execution

at constant currencies

# THANK YOU



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HOW DO YOU  
MAKE THE  
**BEST BETTER?**

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