



2006 Orders Received & Sales

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Orders received increased by **21%** compared with previous year to 3 903.5 million CHF

- Order intake of Textile Systems increased by **46%** to highest level ever

Consolidated sales increased by **15%** to new record level of 3 579.9 million CHF

- Strong sales growth in both divisions

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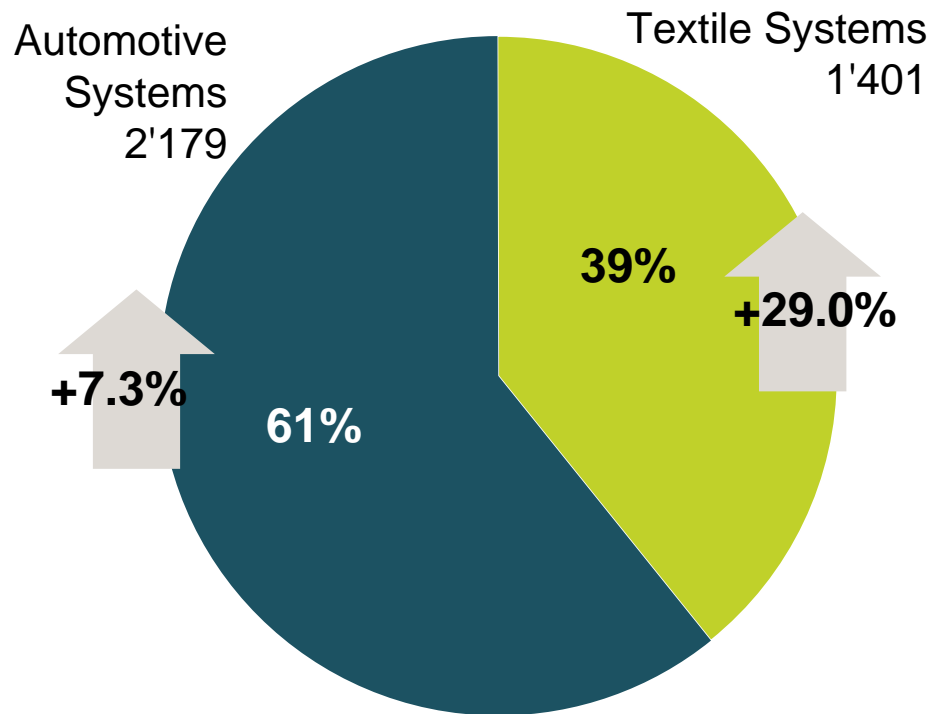


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Rieter Group: Sales by Division



in million CHF



2006: 3'580 million CHF +14.7%

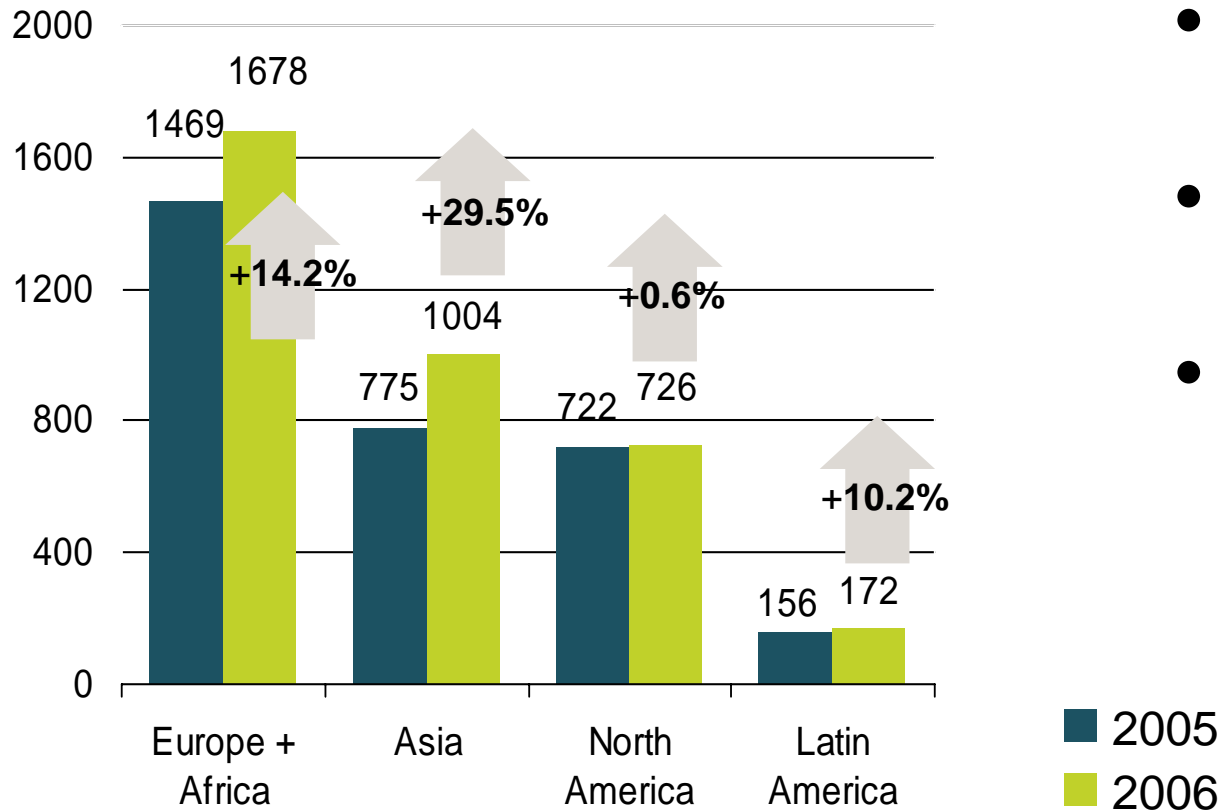
- Group sales increase to new record level
- Textile Systems records a strong sales growth of 29% fueled by strong product offerings in the staple fiber business
- Sales growth at Automotive Systems despite difficult market environment in Western Europe and North

America

Rieter Group: Sales by Geographical Region



in million CHF



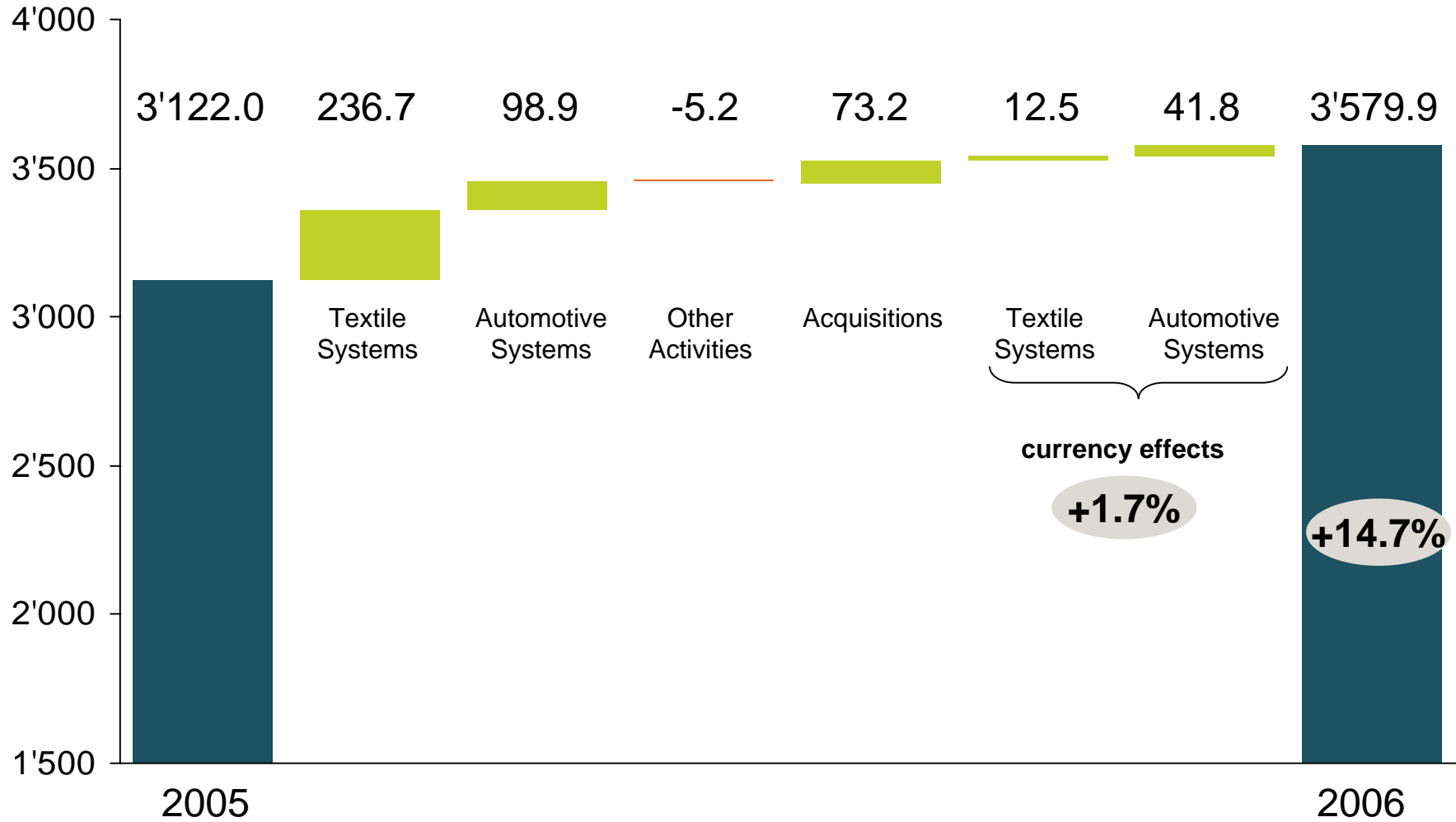
- Strong presence world-wide
- Sales growth balanced on a world-wide basis
- Steepest growth in Asia due to Textile Systems

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Rieter Group: Sales Development



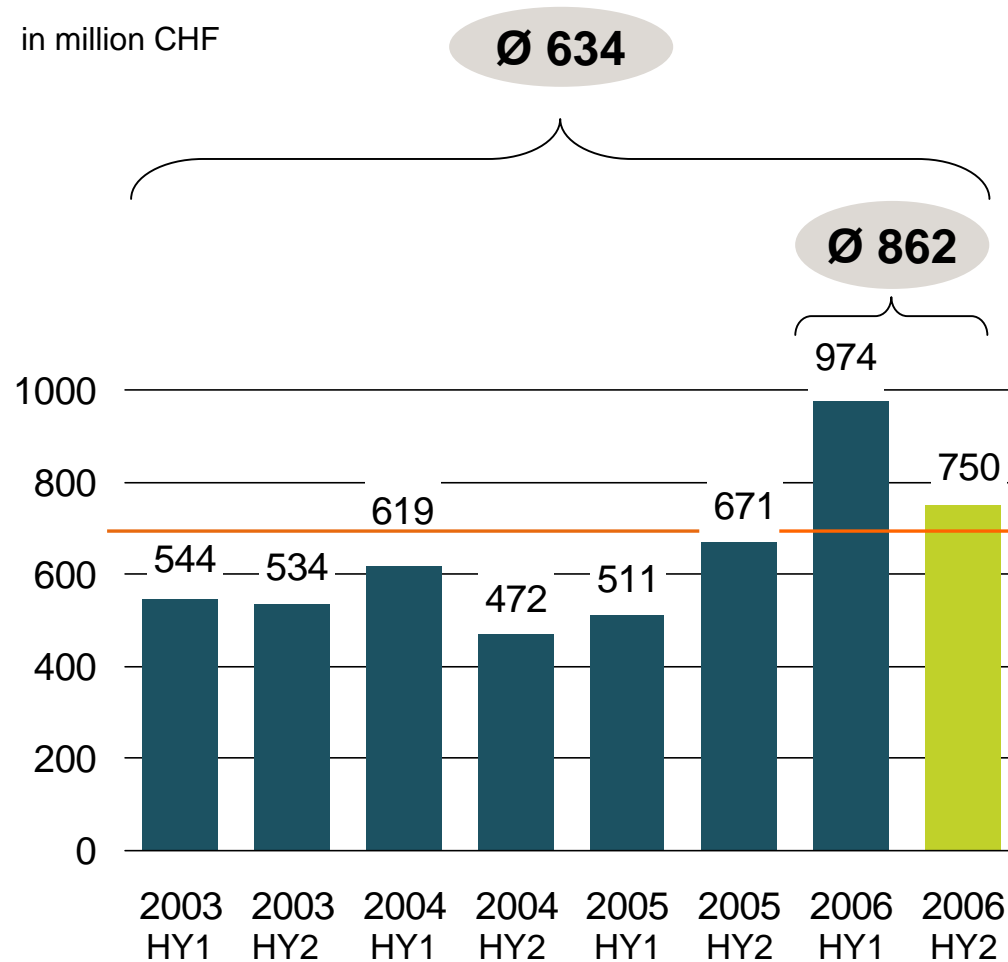
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Textile Systems: Order Intake



in million CHF

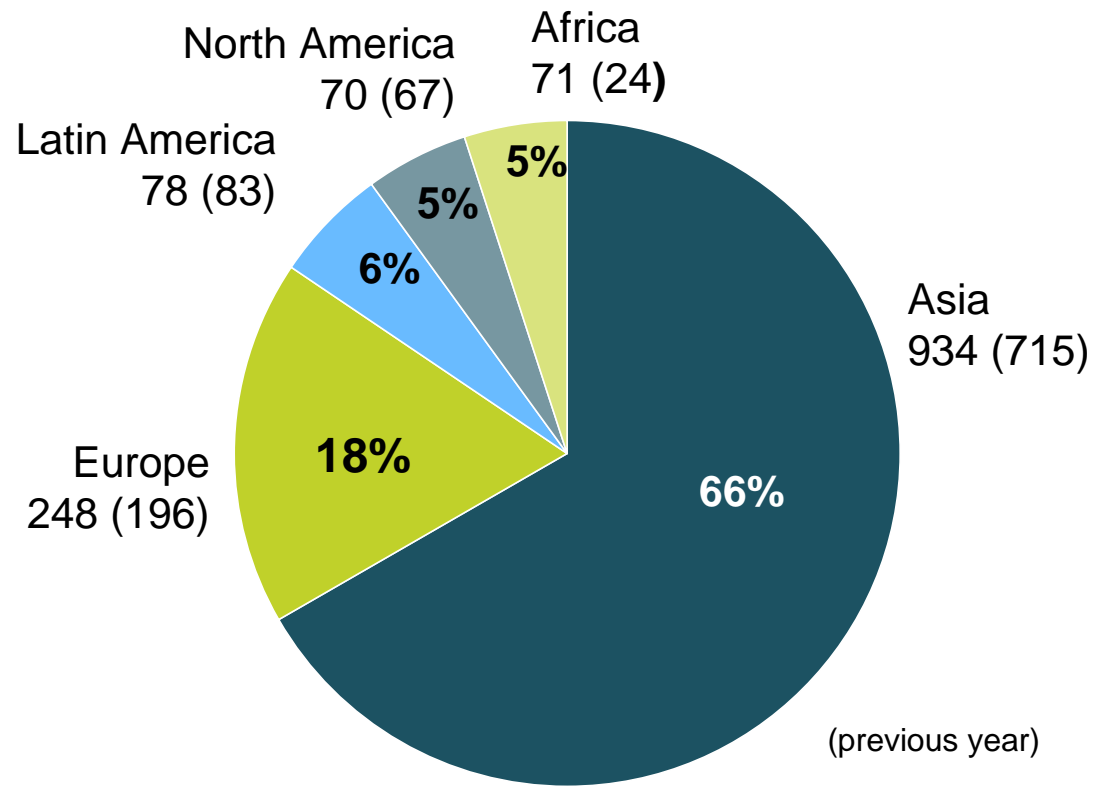


- 2006 order intake records a steep rise of 46%
- Growth excluding man-made fiber business is even steeper (+54%)
- Order intake in HY2 above average although lower than in HY1
- Very strong demand from India, Turkey, China and Bangladesh

Textile Systems: Sales by Geographical Region



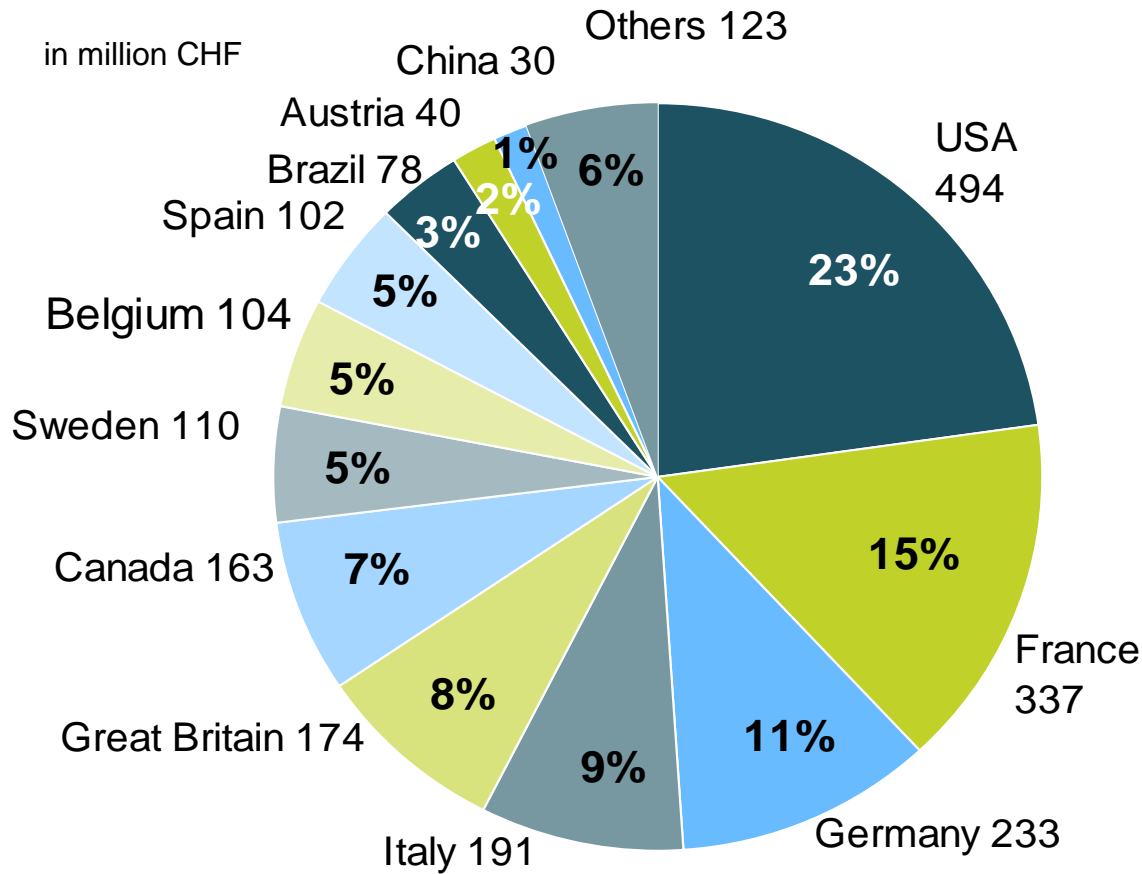
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2006: 1'401 million CHF  **+29.0%**

- Sales growth in all areas except Latin America
- Profiting from exceptional growth in Asian markets
- Strongest sales from India, Turkey, China and Pakistan but also from other Asian countries.
- Sales growth excluding manmade fiber business is 38%

Automotive Systems: Sales by Country



- Higher sales despite weaker main markets
- Slightly lower sales in North America
- Positive sales trend in Western Europe in spite of weakening production volumes
- Tooling sales contributed to sales growth

2005: 2'179 million CHF +7.3%

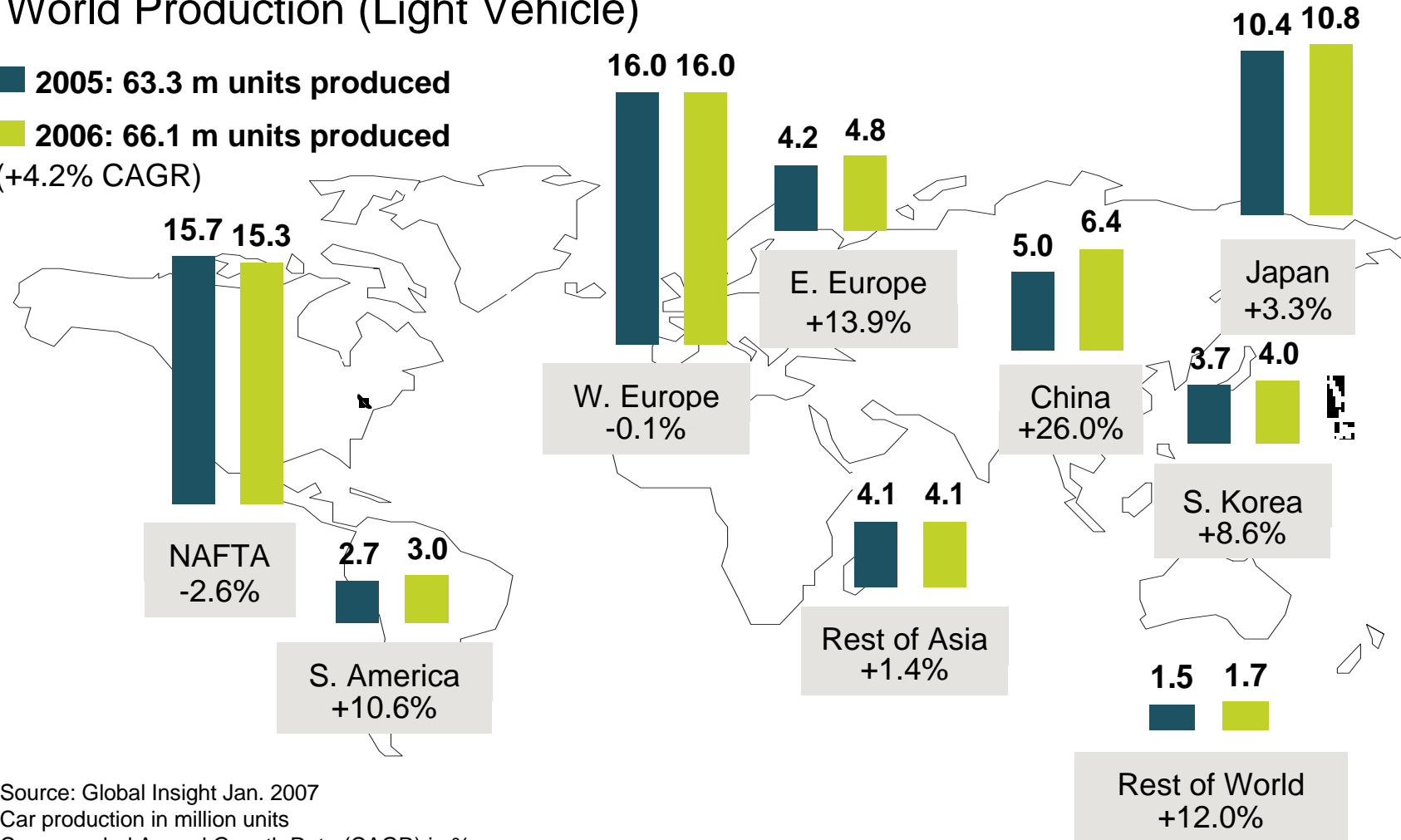
Global Light Vehicle Production (2005 vs. 2006)



World Production (Light Vehicle)

■ 2005: 63.3 m units produced

■ 2006: 66.1 m units produced
(+4.2% CAGR)

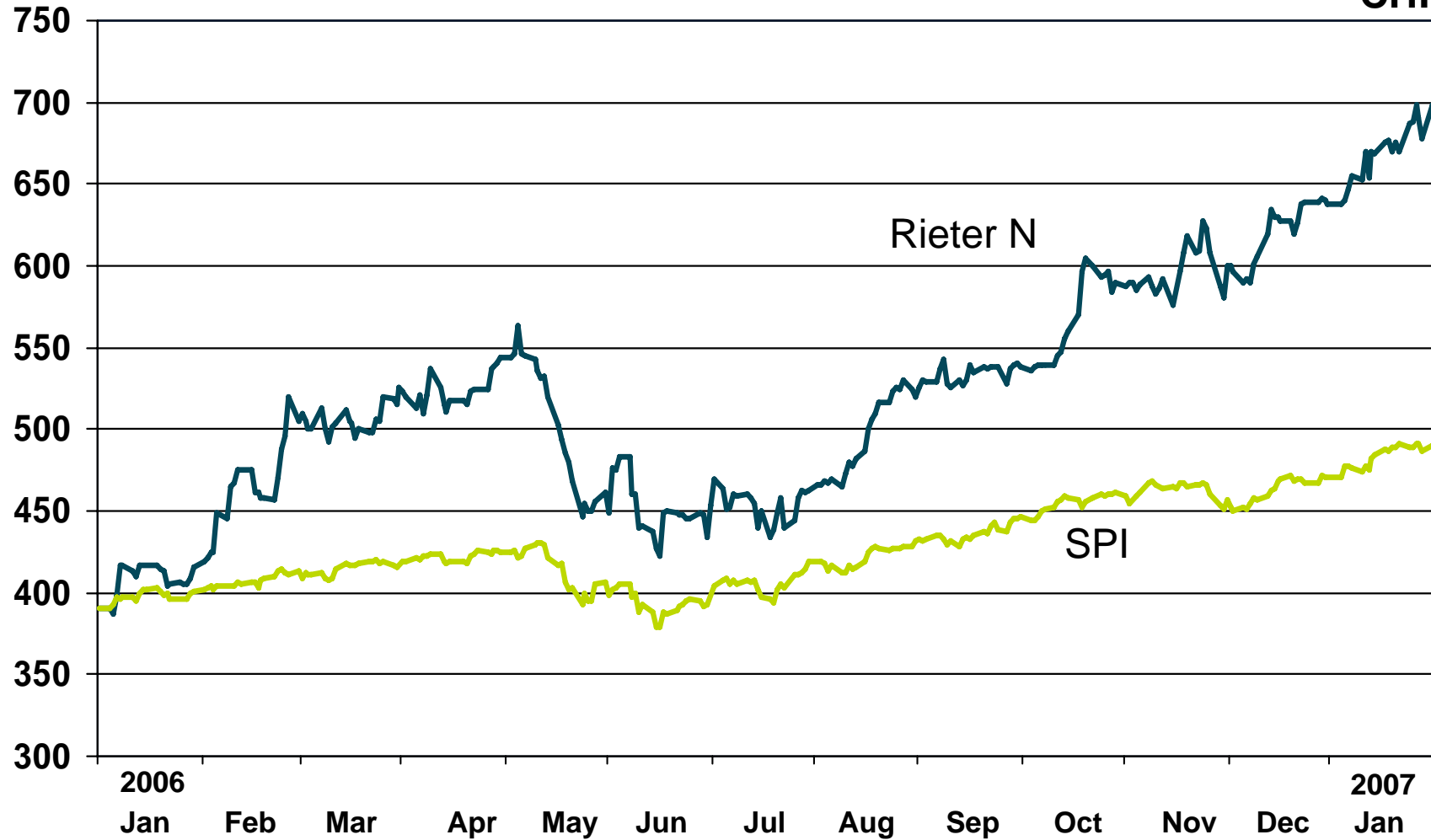


Source: Global Insight Jan. 2007
Car production in million units
Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in %

Share Price Development 2006/2007



Jan 31, 2007:
CHF 713



Key Data per Share



Rieter registered shares of 5 CHF nominal value Bloomberg: RIEN; Reuters: RITZn	31.12.2006	30.6.2006	31.12.2005
Shares outstanding excl. own shares (end of period)	4'174'342	4'139'694	4'164'274
Average shares (of period)	4'149'946	4'147'162	4'120'304
Share price (high/low) CHF	641/387	564/387	393/328
Market capitalization (end of period) million CHF	2'661	1'946	1'624

Outlook for 2006 Results



Rieter expects to report higher consolidated profits and an improvement in earnings per share for the 2006 financial year

The second half of 2006 was affected by

- nonrecurring charges, especially in connection with the divestment of the manmade fiber business at Textile Systems
- weaker trend at Automotive Systems

The Rieter Group's final results for 2006 will be announced at the press conference scheduled for March 27, 2007.

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