

2005 Orders Received & Sales

Orders received increased by 4.7% compared with previous year

Order intake of Textile Systems records a rise of 42.3% in HY2

Consolidated sales almost on previous year's level

Automotive Systems sales top 2 billion CHF for the first time

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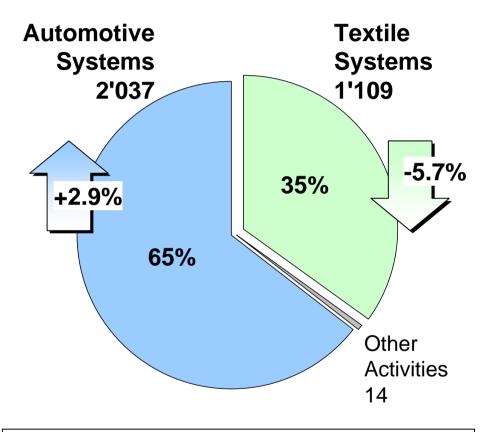
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Rieter Group: Sales by Division



in million CHF

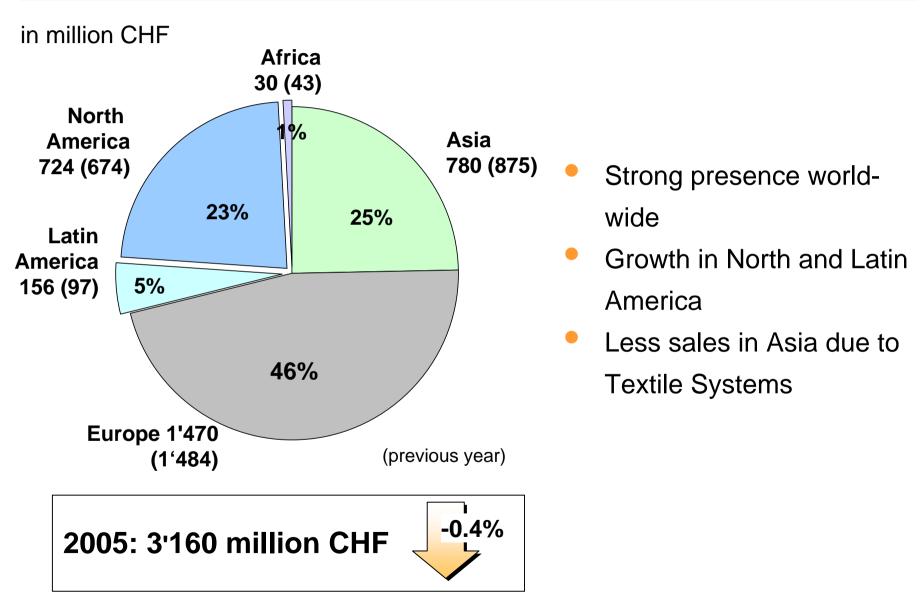


- 2005: 3'160 million CHF
- -0.4%

- Sales almost on previous year's record level
- Automotive Systems: Sales growth despite difficult market environment in Western Europe and North America
- Cyclical decline in sales at Textile Systems

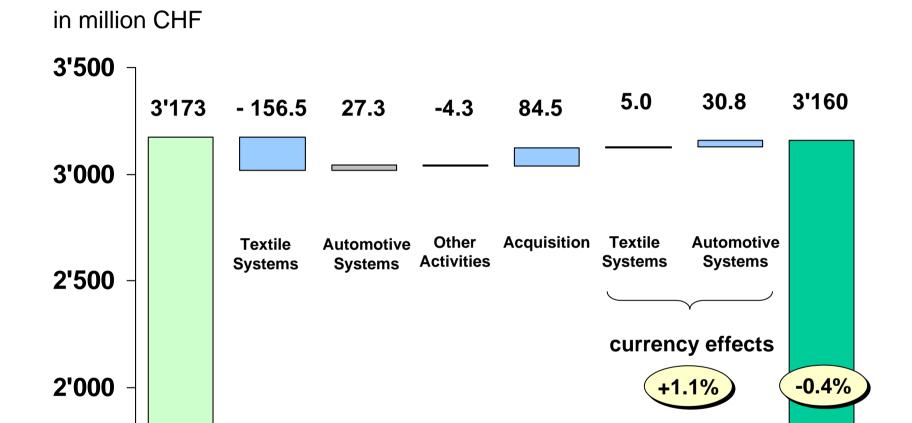






Rieter Group: Sales Development



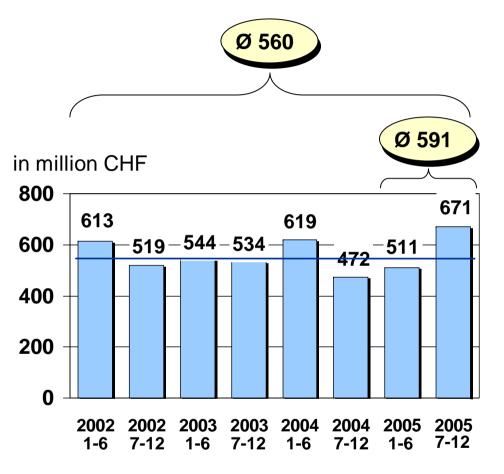


2004 2005

1'500

Textile Systems: Order Intake

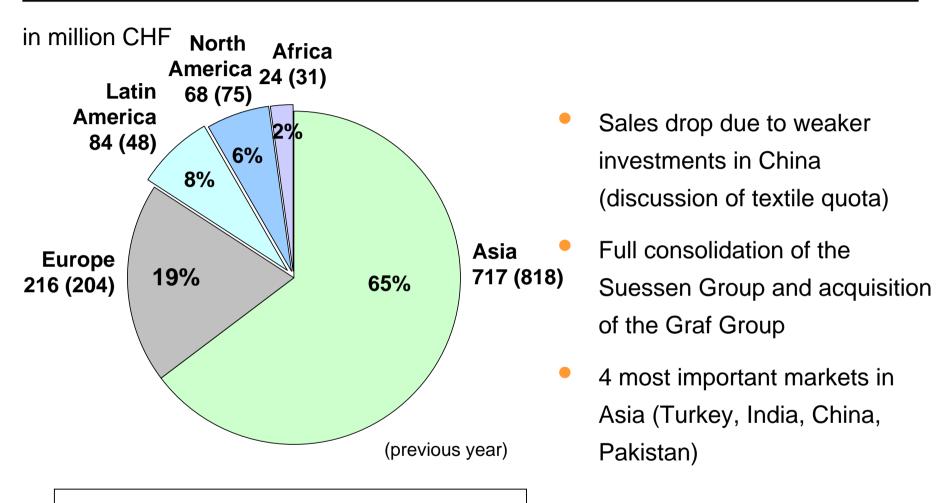




- Order intake records a steep rise (42.3%) in HY2 2005
- Strong demand from India and Turkey
- New restrictions in China led to lower orders received
- Higher order intake especially for staple fiber and nonwovens machinery

Textile Systems' Sales by Region





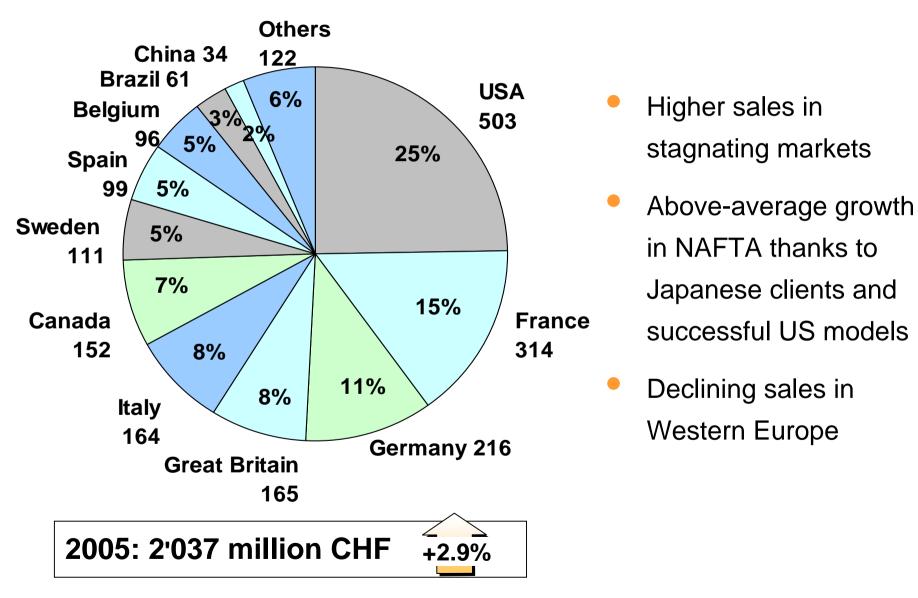
2005: 1'109 million CHF



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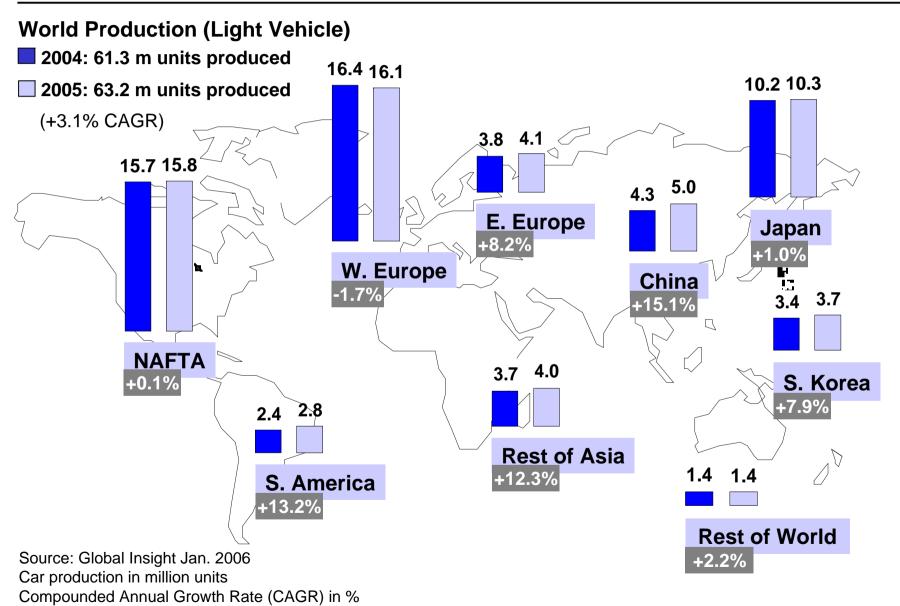
Automotive Systems' Sales by Country



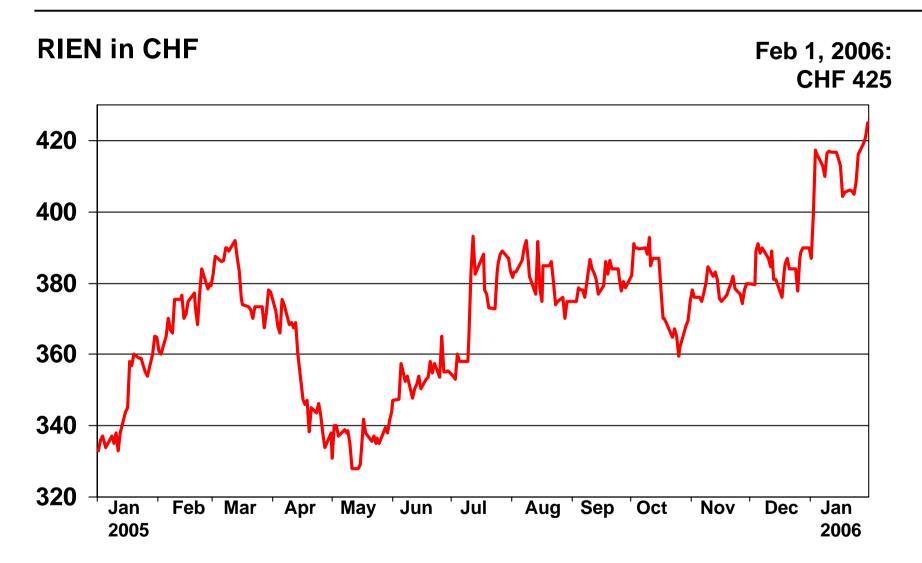


Global Light Vehicle Production (2004 vs. 2005)









Key Data per Share



Rieter registered shares of 5 CHF nominal value Bloomberg: RIEN, Reuters: RITZn	31.12.2005	30.6.2005	31.12.2004
Shares outstanding excl. own shares (end of period)	4'164'274	4'112'752	4'108'793
Average shares (of period)	4'120'304	4'111'660	4'020'633
Share price (high/low) CHF	328/393	328/392	350/293
Market capitalization (end of period) million CHF	1'628	1'464	1'361

Outlook for 2005 Results



As already announced in August, Rieter will report a disproportionate improvement in the operating result before interest and taxes (EBIT) in the second half of 2005 compared with the first six months, but will not equal the previous year's total figure. However, in its financial result Rieter seized the opportunities offered by the positive market environment.

The Rieter Group's final results for 2005 will be announced at the press conference scheduled for March 29, 2006.

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