

## **Nice**

# The Nice Way

2006 Results

February 14, 2007



**Lauro Buoro** 

Founder, Chairman & CEO

Age: 44

In Nice since Foundation



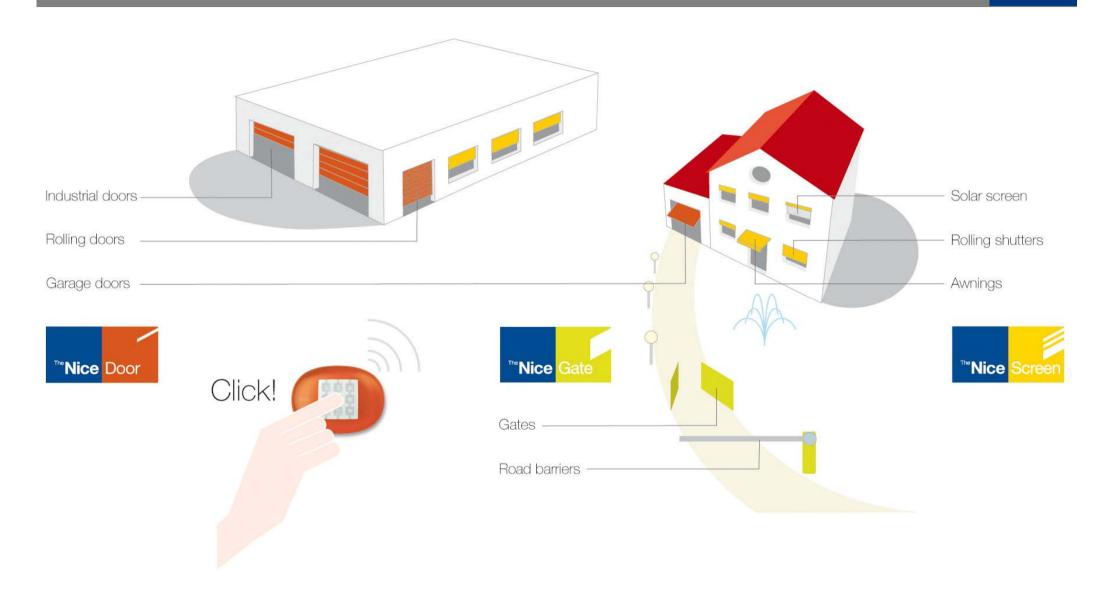
### **Davide Gentilini**

CFO

Age: 43

In Nice since 1998

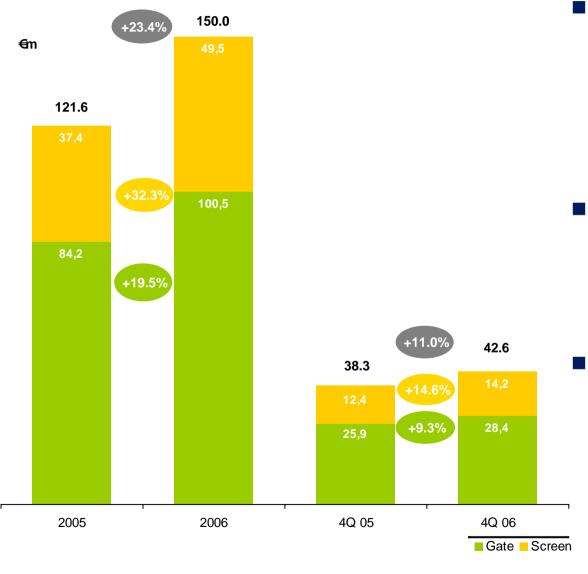
## Nice: Home Automation for Inside and Outside



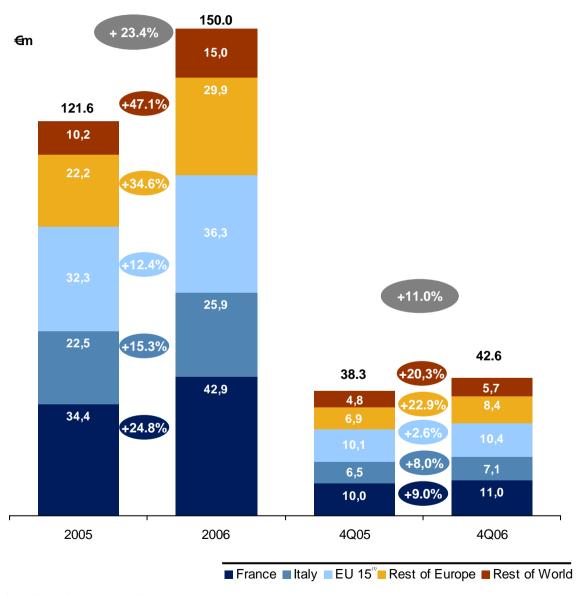
- 23.4% sales growth to €150.0m (€121.6m in 2005 PF)
- □ 61.5% gross margin (60.5% in 2005 PF)
- □ 32.1% EBITDA margin (31.2% in 2005 PF)
- 18.9% net income margin (17.0% in 2005 PF)
- €18.1m free cash flow (€11.2m in 2005 PF)

€m <sup>(1)</sup>	FY:	2006	200	5 PF	YoY Growth
Net Sales	150.0	100.0%	121.6	100.0%	23.4%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	92.3	61.5%	73.6	60.5%	25.5%
EBITDA	48.2	32.1%	38.0	31.2%	26.9%
EBIT	45.2	30.2%	35.5	29.2%	27.3%
Net Income	28.3	18.9%	20.7	17.0%	36.7%
Free Cash Flow	18.1	12.1%	11.2	9.2%	61.6%
EPS	0.244		0.178		36.7%

## **Net Sales Breakdown By Product line**

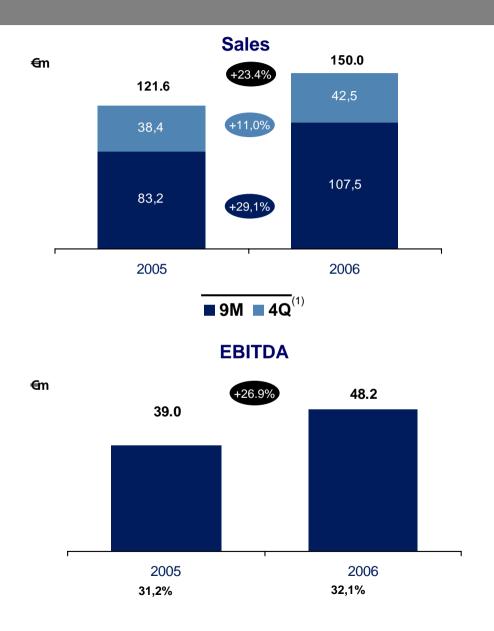


- Rapid sales growth in both product lines:
  - 2006 Gate sales rose by 19.5%
  - 2006 Screen sales rose by 32.3%
- Revenues of the screen division continued to be strong notwithstanding the decision to postpone the launch of some new products
- Revenues of the gate division were in line with our targets. Sales were driven by western and eastern european markets, in particular by the Russian market



- Sales in 4Q06 impacted by the delay in the launch of new products, in particular in Europe (Italy, France, EU15)
- Russian sales in 4Q almost doubled. Poland and the rest of Eastern Europe continued to be strong
- In the rest of the world sales growth was in line with our target

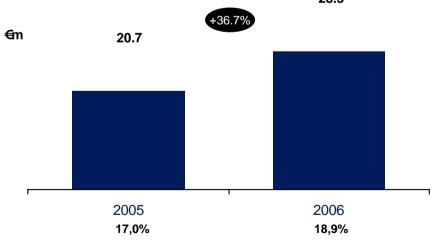
	€m	FY 20	005 %	FY 20	006 %	Growth	4Q 2	2005 %	40	Q 2006 %	Growth
	Gate	84.2	69.2%	100.5	67.0%	19.5%	25,9	67,7%	28,4	66,7%	9,3%
roduct	Screen	37.4	30.8%	49.5	33.0%	32.3%	12,4	32,3%	14,2	33,3%	14,6%
Pro	Net Sales	121.6	100.0%	150.0	100.0%	23.4%	38.3	100,0%	42,6	100,0%	11.0%
	France	34.4	28.3%	42.9	28.6%	24.8%	10,0	26,2%	11,0	25,8%	9,0%
	Italy	22.5	18.5%	25.9	17.3%	15.3%	6,5	17,1%	7,1	16,6%	8,0%
uc	EU 15 <sup>(1)</sup>	32.3	26.6%	36.3	24.2%	12.4%	10,1	26,4%	10,4	24,4%	2,6%
Region	Rest of Europe	22.2	18.2%	29.9	19.9%	34.6%	6,9	17,9%	8,4	19,8%	22,9%
	Rest of World	10.2	8.4%	15.0	10.0%	47.1%	4,8	12,4%	5,7	13,5%	20,3%
	Net Sales	121.6	100.0%	150.0	100.0%	23.4%	38,3	100,0%	42,6	100,0%	11,0%
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### **Net Income**

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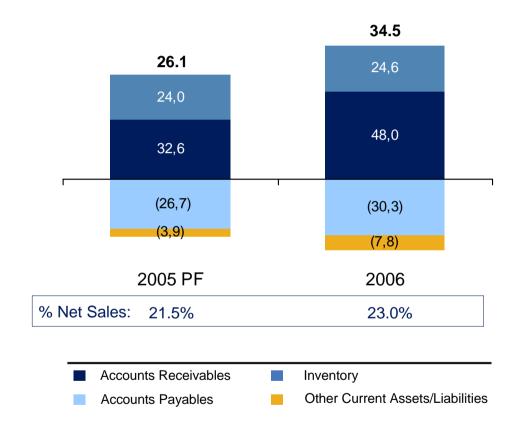


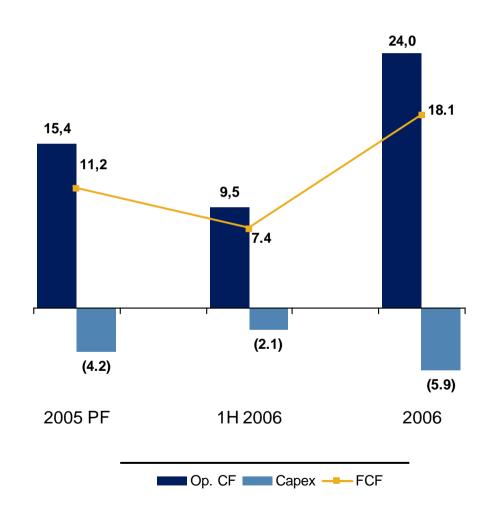
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€m	2006	IFRS %	2005	PF %	4Q	2006 %	4Q	<b>2005</b> <sup>(1)</sup> %
Net Sales	150.0	100.0%	121.6	100.0%	42,6	100,0%	38,3	100,0%
COGS	(57.7)	(38.5%)	(48.0)	(39.5%)	(16,0)	(37,6%)	(15,2)	(39,6%)
Gross Profit	92.3	61.5%	73.6	60.5%	26,6	62,4%	23,1	60,4%
Industrial costs	(2.3)	(1.5%)	(1.8)	(1.5%)	(0,6)	(1,5%)	(8,0)	(2,1%)
Marketing costs	(6.4)	(4.2%)	(4.7)	(3.9%)	(2,3)	(5,4%)	(1,1)	(2,9%)
Commercial costs	(6.6)	(4.4%)	(5.7)	(4.7%)	(1,9)	(4,4%)	(1,9)	(4,9%)
General & adm. costs	(11.5)	(7.7%)	(9.7)	(8.0%)	(3,4)	(8,0%)	(2,2)	(5,7%)
Personnel costs	(18.6)	(12.4%)	(14.6)	(12.0%)	(6,0)	(14,1%)	(5,2)	(13,5%)
Other Rev. / (costs)	1.3	0.8%	0.9	0.7%	0,2	0,5%	0,2	0,6%
EBITDA	48.2	32.1%	38.0	31.2%	12,6	29,6%	12,3	32,0%
D&A	(3.0)	(2.0%)	(2.5)	(2.0%)	(0,9)	(2,0%)	(0,7)	(2,0%)
EBIT	45.2	30.2%	35.5	29.2%	11,7	27,5%	11,5	30,1%
Interest income / (exp)	0.1	0.1%	(8.0)	(0.7%)	0,2	0,5%	0,0	0,0%
Profit before Tax	45.4	30.2%	34.7	28.5%	11,9	28,0%	11,5	30,1%
Taxes	(17.1)	(11.4%)	(14.0)	(11.5%)	(4,2)	(9,8%)	(4,5)	(11,8%)
Net Income	28.3	18.9%	20.7	17.0%	7,8	18,2%	7,0	18,3%

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## **Strong Control on Working Capital**





## **Healthy Balance Sheet**

€m	FY 2006	1H 2006	2005 PF
Intangible assets	7.7	7.7	7.3
Tangible assets	12.1	9.8	9.6
Other fixed assets	10.4	12.5	10.0
Fixed Assets	30.2	30.0	26.9
Trade receivables	48.0	47.3	32.6
Inventory	24.6	24.0	24.0
Trade payables	(30.3)	(29.1)	(26.7)
Other curr. assets / (Liab.)	(7.8)	(12.3)	(3.9)
Net Working Capital	34.5	30.0	26.1
% on sales	23.0%	21.7%	21.5%
Severance and other funds	(2.7)	(2.7)	(2.9)
Net Invested Capital	62.0	57.4	50.0
Shareholders' equity	108.7	93.5	50.1
Minorities	0.5	0.4	0.5
Total Shareholders' Equity	109.2	93.9	50.6
Cash & cash equivalents	(49.6)	(39.3)	(3.4)
Total debt	2.4	2.8	2.8
Net Financial Position	(47.2)	(36.5)	(0.6)
Net Capital Employed	62.0	57.4	50.0
Pre-Tax ROCE	72.9%	72.2%	70.9%

## **Improving Cash Flow Generation**

€m	FY 2006	1H 2006	2005 PF
Net Income	28.3	13.2	20.7
Depreciation and amortization	3.0	1.4	2.5
Other non-cash items	1.8	2.4	4.9
Change in net working capital	(9.0)	(7.5)	(12.7)
Operating Cash Flow	24.0	9.5	15.4
Capital expenditure	(5.9)	(2.1)	(4.2)
(Increase) / decrease in inv. in other assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(5.9)	(2.1)	(4.2)
Free Cash Flow	18.1	7.4	11.2
Change in short term debt	(0.3)	0.0	0.5
Change in long term debt and other fin. act.	(0.4)	(0.3)	(1.1)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.6)
Exchange Rate Adjustments	0.0	(0.1)	0.0
Cash Flow of the Period	17.4	7.2	10.6
Cash & cash equiv. at the beg. of the year	32.1	32.1	32.0
Cash Flow absorbed by spin-off activities	(0.4)	(0.4)	(10.6)
Net Cash from the spin-off of real estate act.	(28.7)	(28.7)	(28.7)
Cash from IPO proceeds	29.2	29.1	
Cash & cash equiv. at the end of the year	49.6	39.3	3.4

## Improved Products

- Continuous investment in R&D (2% of 2006 sales)
- New technological compatible solutions (e.g. Zig Bee, Demo Z-Sim)
- Launch of new innovative systems (e.g. Nice Opera, Nice Moovo)

# Further International Expansion

- Increase penetration in core markets
- Further strenghten of Nice's sales force
- Opening of new subsidiaries

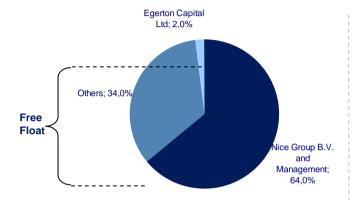
### **Brand Support**

- Continuous marketing effort (4.2% of 2006 Sales)
- New Marketing actions to reinforce Nice relationship with its clients
- Innovative communication like for example the sponsorship for the restructuring of Palazzo Pitti in Florence or Nice feel

### **Cost Control**

- Standardisation and procurement of basic components in the Far East, currently 2,5% of the total cost of basic components
- Develop further relationships with third-party manufacturers in low cost countries, i.e. Rumenia, Tunisia, Bulgaria, Moldavia
- Completion of Gate / Screen sales force integration by 2008, Confirmed

### Shareholding<sup>(1)</sup>



### **Share Informations**

N. of shares outstanding: 116.000.000

Ipo Price: €5,70

Price as of 12/02/07: €6.55

Capitalization: €760.63m

**Italian Stock Exchange-segmento STAR** 

**Board of Directors** 

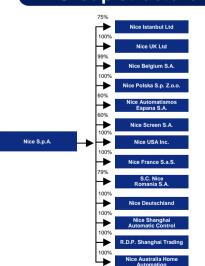
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### **Investor Relations**

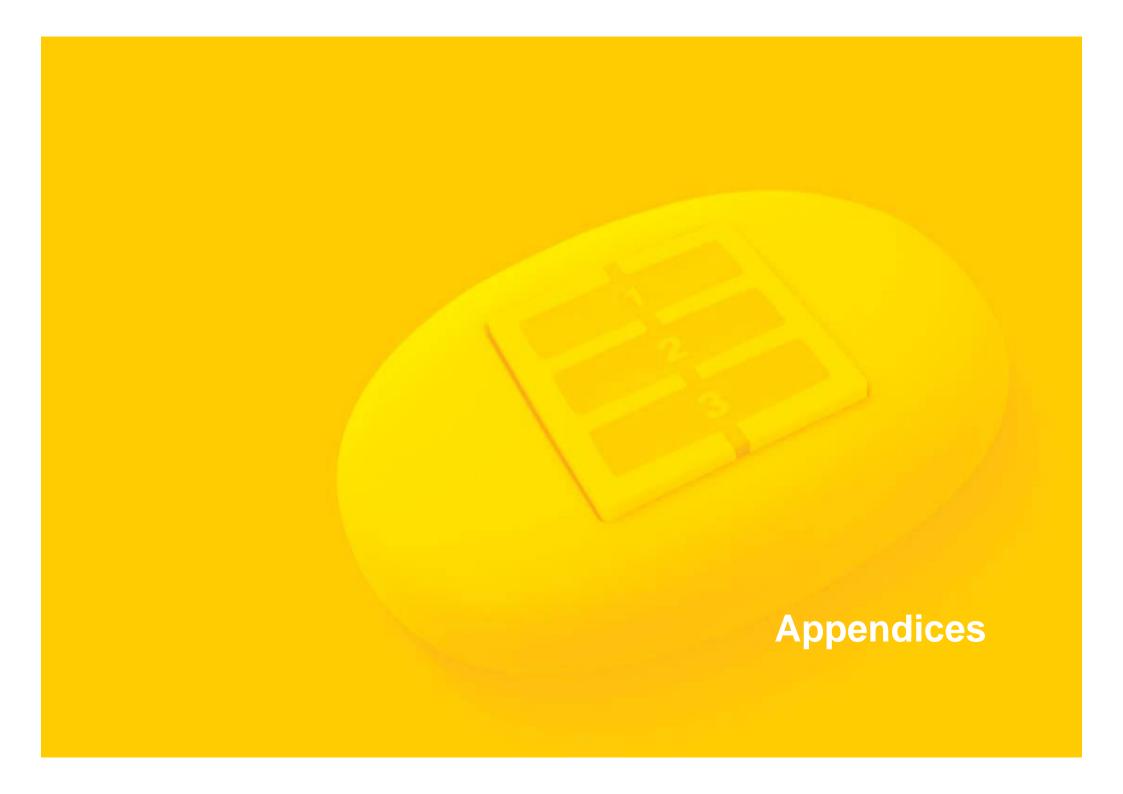




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## **Summary Profit & Loss**

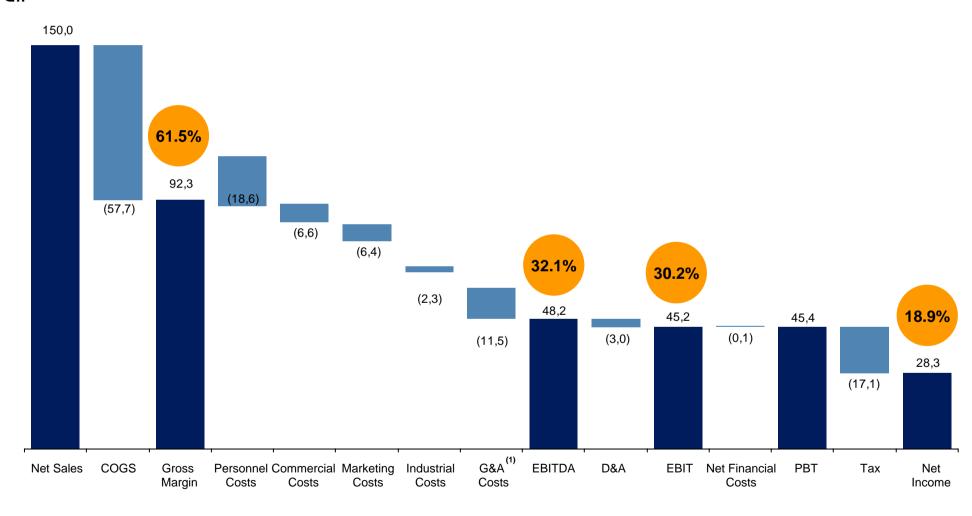
(€ million)	2004	%	2005	%	2005 PF	%	2006	<u></u> %
Net Sales	101.1	100.0%	121.6	100.0%	121.6	100.0%	150.0	100.0%
Y-o-Y Growth	27.3%		20.2%				23.4%	
Cost of basic components	(35.3)	(34.9%)	(47.0)	(38.7%)			(48.7)	(32.4%)
Cost of third-party manufacturing	(8.6)	(8.5%)	(9.7)	(8.0%)			(9.5)	(6.3%)
Change in inventory	4.0	3.9%	8.7	7.1%			0.4	0.3%
COGS	(40.0)	(39.6%)	(48.0)	(39.5%)			(57.7)	(38.5%)
Gross Margin	61.1	60.4%	73.6	60.5%	73.6	60.5%	92.3	61.5%
Industrial costs	(1.4)	(1.4%)	(1.8)	(1.5%)			(2.3)	(1.5%)
Marketing costs	(3.5)	(3.5%)	(4.7)	(3.9%)			(6.4)	(4.2%)
Commercial costs	(4.2)	(4.1%)	(5.7)	(4.6%)			(6.6)	(4.4%)
Personnel costs	(11.1)	(11.0%)	(14.6)	(12.0%)			(18.6)	(12.4%)
General & administrative costs	(6.3)	(6.2%)	(8.7)	(7.1%)			(11.5)	(7.7%)
Other revenues / (costs)	0.4	0.4%	0.9	0.7%			1.3	0.8%
EBITDA	35.1	34.7%	39.0	32.1%	38.0	31.2%	48.2	32.1%
Depreciation & Amortization	(2.3)	(2.3%)	(2.8)	(2.3%)			(3.0)	(2.0%)
EBIT	32.8	32.4%	36.2	29.8%	35.5	29.2%	45.2	30.2%
Interest income / (expense)	(0.2)	(0.2%)	(0.1)	(0.1%)			0.1	0.1%
Profit before Tax	32.5	32.2%	36.1	29.7%	34.7	28.6%	45.4	30.2%
Taxes	(12.9)	(12.7%)	(14.5)	(11.9%)			(17.1)	(11.4%)
Net Income	19.7	19.4%	21.6	17.8%	20.7	17.0%	28.3	18.9%
Minorities	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.0%			0.1	0.1%
Group Net Income	19.7	19.4%	21.7	17.8%	20.8	17.1%	28.2	18.8%

Note: IFRS for 2004, 2005 and 2006

		20	04	20	05	20	06	CAGR '04 - 06'
	Gate	73.9	73.1%	84.2	69.2%	100.5	67.0%	16.6%
Product	Screen	27.2	26.9%	37.4	30.8%	49.5	33.0%	34.8%
	Net Sales	101.1	100.0%	121.6	100.0%	150.0	100.0%	21.8%
Region	France Italy EU 15 Rest of Europe Rest of World Net Sales	25.9 20.0 26.9 19.7 8.6 <b>101.1</b>	25.6% 19.8% 26.6% 19.5% 8.5% <b>100.0%</b>	34.4 22.5 32.4 22.2 10.2 <b>121.6</b>	28.3% 18.5% 26.6% 18.2% 8.4% 100.0%	42.9 25.9 36.3 29.9 15.0 <b>150.0</b>	28.6% 17.3% 24.2% 19.9% 10.0%	28.7% 13.7% 16.2% 23.1% 32.2% 21.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Italy and France Note: IFRS for 2004, 2005 and 2006

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Note: 2006 IFRS figures

(1) Includes €1.3m of other income

(€ million)	2004	2005	2005PF	2006 (1)	
Intangible assets	7.1	7.9	7.3	7.7	
Tangible assets	20.3	33.9	9.6	12.1	
Other fixed assets	16.7	13.5	10.0	10.4	
Fixed Assets	44.1	55.2	26.9	30.2	Lean and efficient asset
Trade receivables	26.3	32.6	32.6	48.0	base
Inventory	15.1	24.1	24.0	24.6	
Trade Payables	(18.1)	(26.9)	(26.7)	(30.3)	
Other Current Assets / (Liabilities)	(6.9)	(2.3)	(3.9)	(7.8)	
Net Working Capital	16.5	27.5	26.1	34.5	
Severance and other funds	(5.9)	(4.2)	(2.9)	(2.7)	
Net Invested Capital	54.6	78.5	50.0	31.8	• •
Shareholders' equity	75.3	97.0	50.1	108.7	
Minorities	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Total Shareholders' Equity	75.7	97.5	50.6	109.2	Strong net income growth
Cash & cash equivalents	(32.0)	(32.0)	(3.4)	(49.6)	translates into consistent increase in shareholders'
Total debt	10.9	13.1	2.7	2.4	equity
Net Financial Position	(21.1)	(19.0)	(0.6)	(47.2)	
Net Capital Employed	54.6	78.5	50.0	62.0	
					Positive cash generation allows no/limited
Pre-Tax ROCE	67.7%	54.4%	71.0%	72.9%	indebtedness

<sup>(1)</sup> Pro forma for the spin off of the real estate activities

(€ million)	2004	2005	2005PF	2006
Net income	19.7	21.7	20.8	28.3
Depreciation and amortization	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.0
Other non-cash items	4.4	5.1	5.0	1.8
Change in other assets / liabilities	(6.0)	(12.9)	(12.9)	(9.0)
Operating Cash Flow	20.4	16.6	15.4	24.0
Capital expenditure for intangible assets	(0.3)	(1.6)	(1.0)	(1.2)
Capital expenditure for tangible assets	(3.2)	(12.7)	(3.2)	(4.7)
(Increase) / decrease in inv. in other assets	(0.9)	(0.4)	(0.0)	0.0
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(4.4)	(14.7)*	(4.2)	(5.9)
Free Cash Flow	16.0	1.9	11.2	18.1
Change in short term debt	0.9	0.5	0.5	(0.3)
Change in long term debt and other fin. act.	(1.6)	(2.4)	(1.1)	(0.4)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	(0.7)	(1.9)	(0.6)	(0.7)
Cash & cash equiv. at the beg. of the year	16.8	32.0		32.1
Cash Flow of the Period	15.2	0.0	10.6	17.4
Cash & cash equiv. at the end of the year	32.0	32.0		49.6

<sup>\*</sup> Includes €10.5m for acquisition of real estate assets and other investments spun off in February 2006 Note: IFRS for 2004, 2005 and 2006

<sup>(1)</sup> Pro forma for the spin off of the real estate activities

## **Spin-Off of Real Estate Activities**

#### Major Impacts on Financial Items<sup>(1)</sup>

(€m)	2005	Spin off	2005PF
Net Sales	121.6	-	121.6
Gross Profit	73.6	-	73.6
EBITDA	39.0	(1.0)	38.0
EBIT	36.2	(0.7)	35.5
Profit Before Taxes	36.1	(1.4)	34.7
Net Income	21.7	(0.9)	20.8
Net Working Capital	27.5	(1.4)	26.1
Fixed Assets	55.2	(28.3)	26.9
Other Liabilities	(4.2)	1.3	(2.9)
Net Debt/ (Cash)	(19.0)	18.4	(0.6)
(Cash)	(32.1)	28.7	(3.4)
Debt / Leasing	13.1	(10.3)	2.8
Shareholders' Equity	97.5	(46.9)	50.6

- Effective February 1, 2006 Nice has spun-off
  - Its real estate activities and correlated assets and liabilities
  - Selected financial activities
  - Other assets and liabilities
- These assets and activities have since been transferred to related-party Nice Immobiliare S.r.l.
- Nice S.p.A. has since signed lease agreements with related-party Nice Immobiliare S.r.I.

Note: IFRS for 2005 and 2005PF

<sup>(1)</sup> Income statement figures are represented as the spin off occurred on January 1st, 2005

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