## Nice Presentation Star Conference

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#### **Nice Presentation - Star Conference**

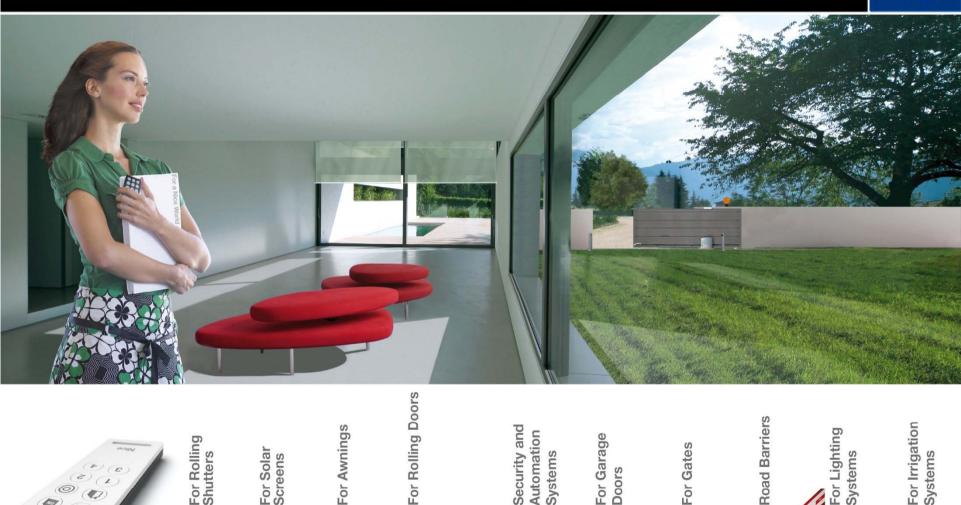
### Agenda



- > Company Overview
- Financial Overview FY 2009 Results
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### What we Do

**Nice** 











For Awnings



Security and Automation Systems







For Gates





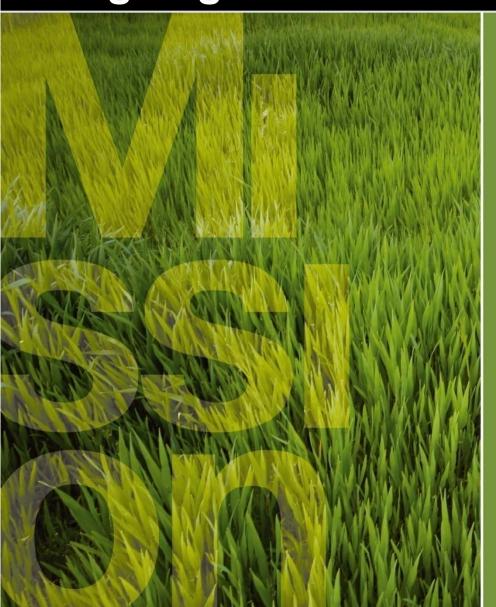
For Lighting

Road Barriers





# Company Overview Designing a Nice World



Improving the quality of life by simplifying everyday movements

Nice offers the comfort of going in and out in total freedom, with practical products and an emotional design

With Nice transmitters becomes objects to show

### The Nice Key Events

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**Founding** 

Production of remote controls and automation accessories for gates and doors

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Nice opened its first sales branch in France 00

Enlargement
of product range:
producing automation
systems for awnings,
rolling shutters and
solar screens

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Nice entered D.I.Y. market with Mhouse

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Nice became listed in the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange 07

The new Headquarters and Moovo, a new line for D.I.Y.

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New markets: wireless alarm systems and door industrial sector

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Launch of NiceHome System: security combines with automation



### The Nice Headquarters in Italy



12,000 square feet of storage space 7,000 square feet of offices

Bright and airy open-space offices stimulate communication and encourage teamwork





A place for artistic exhibitions, meetings with the different stakeholders

Capabilities

**Innovation** 

Careful

**Distinctive Brand Identity** 

Investments in **Marketing** 

Social Responsibility Attitude: Nice F.e.e.I.

**Protection Policy** 

## Company Overview Efficient Business Model

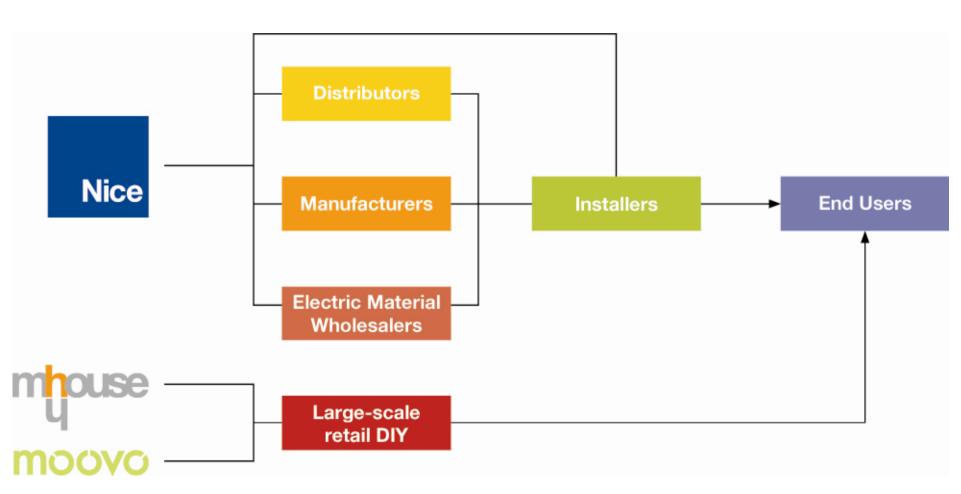


Complete outsourcing of production

Nice strictly controls the quality

Know-how kept confidential in-house

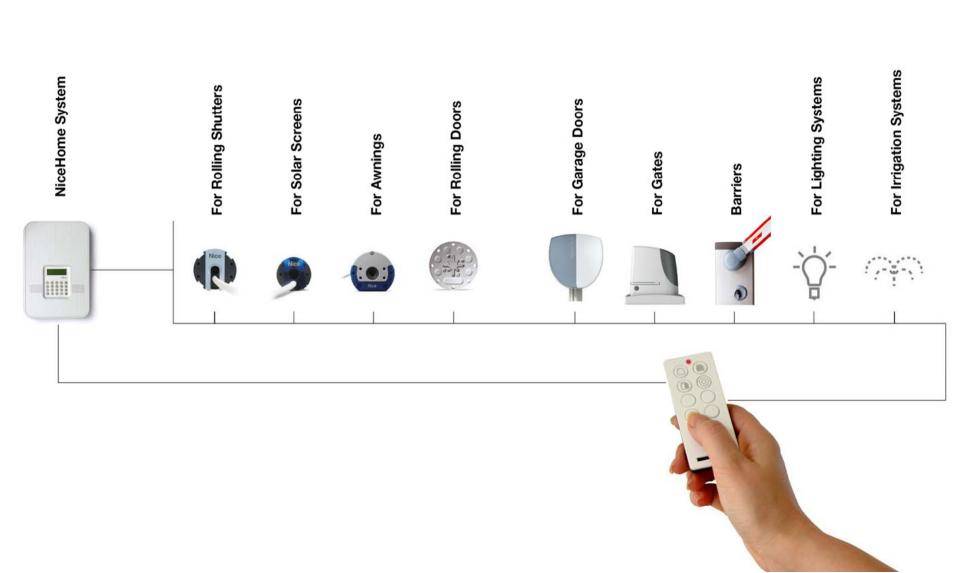
### Flexible Distribution System



### **Strong International Focus**



### Wide, Complementary Product Mix



### **Distinctive Design Capabilities**





2000 "International Design Gallery" Expo 2000 Hannover

#### ADI

2001 Best of Category "Design for the Environment" XIX Compasso d'Oro



2002 Permanent Collection at The Museum of Design



1999, 2003, 2005 "Intel Design Award"



1999, 2003, 2005 "ADI Design Index"



2005 "Trophée d'Argent" Trophée du Design Batimat



2006 "Innovation Prize" R+T Stuttgart



2007 "Innovation & Design Award" LivinLuce

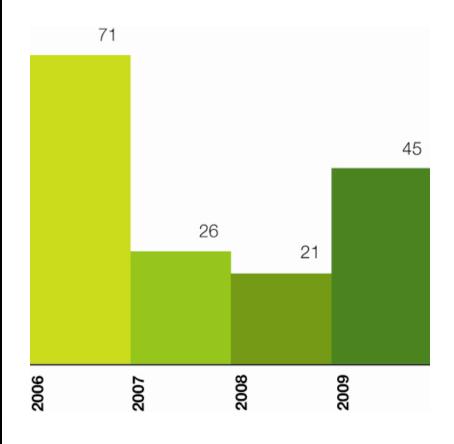


2008 "Grandesign Etico International Award"

### **Unique Technological Innovation**



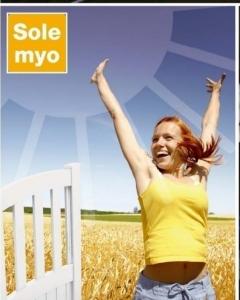
#### **New Products**



### **New Technological Product Range**



NiceOpera makes the work for the installer easier thanks to the remote control of any automation system via PC and PDA, while customers can manage home automation via Bluetooth, GPRS or GSM

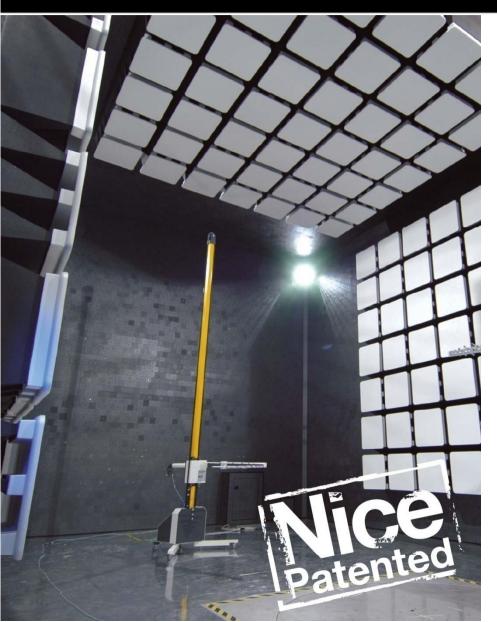




- **NiceBlueBus**, easy and quick installations, just two wires without polarity!
- NiceSolemyo, solar power kit for the automation of gates, garage doors and barrier gates: increased savings and respect for the environment

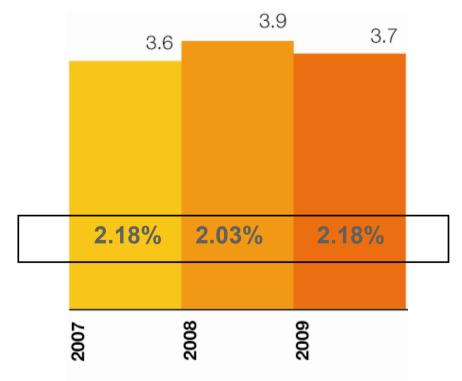
Now all the Nice products are equipped with these technologies

### **Investments in Innovation**



#### **R&D Expenses**

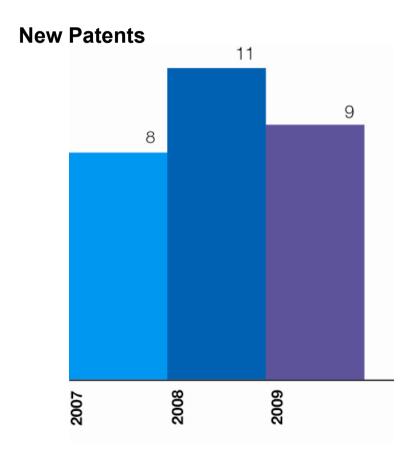
as % of net sales



### **Careful Protection Policy**



Careful patent policy to protect R&D results



#### **Nice**

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### **Distinctive Brand Identity**



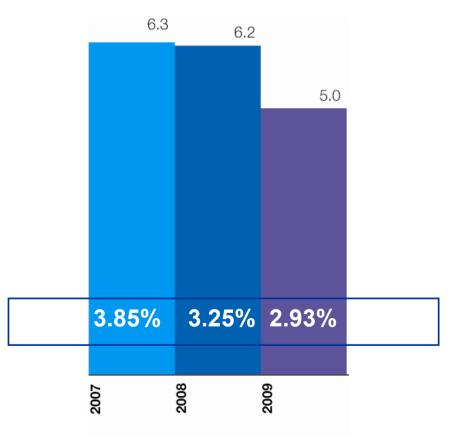


Unconventional communication focused on Nice philosophy and strenght

### **Investments in Marketing**



### Marketing&Communication Expenses as % of net sales



### Social Responsibility Attitude: Nice F.e.e.l.

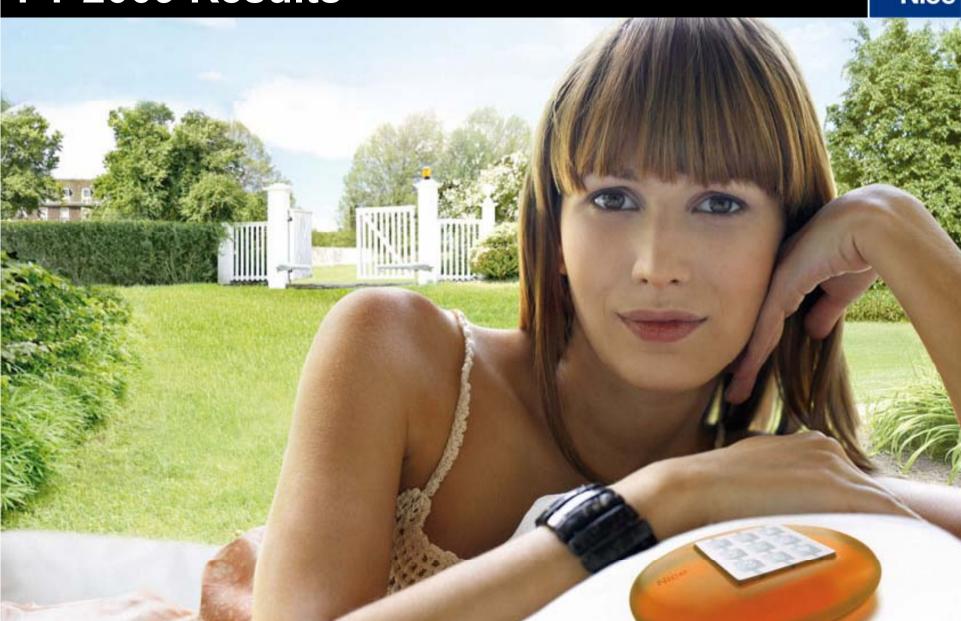






Nice F.e.e.l.
is a project to promote
and develop activities
which give people with
motor difficulties greater
freedom in moviment
and more individual
autonomy





### Highlights

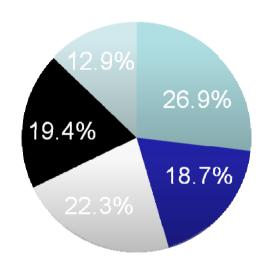
- Consolidated Sales: € 171.7m (- 8.3% at constant exchange rates)
- Gross margin: 61.5% (vs. 59.5% in FY08)
- EBITDA margin: 25.3% (vs. 26.8% in FY08)
- Group Net Income margin: 15.6% (vs. 15.7% in FY08)
- Positive Operating Free Cash Flow: € 41.6m (vs. € 20.3m in FY08)
- Positive NFP: € 43.7m (vs. €9m as of 31 December 2008)

€m	FY	′ 09	FY	08	Δ% (1)
Net Sales	171.7	100.0%	192.1	100.0%	(10.6%)
<b>Gross Profit</b>	105.6	61.5%	114.2	59.5%	(7.6%)
EBITDA	43.5	25.3%	51.5	26.8%	(15.5%)
Group Net Income	26.8	15.6%	30.2	15.7%	(11.2%)
Operating Free Cash Flow	41.6		20.3		
Net Financial position	43.7		9.0		

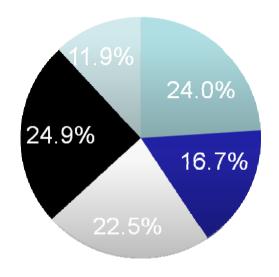
<sup>(1)</sup> At reported exchange rates

#### **Net Sales Breakdown by Region**





**FY 2008** 



■ France	■ Italy	= EU 15	■ Rest of Europe	Rest of World
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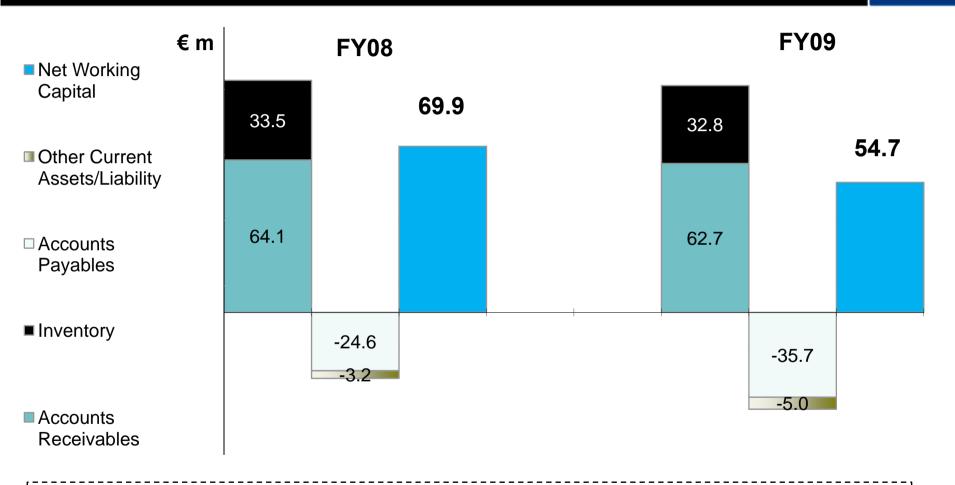
€m	FY09	FY08	Δ %	Δ % constant FX
France	46.1	46.2	(0.1%)	(0.1%)
Italy	32.0	32.0	0.1%	0.1%
EU 15 <sup>(1)</sup>	38.2	43.3	(11.7%)	(11.2%)
Rest of Europe	33.2	47.9	(30.6%)	(20.7%)
Rest of World	22.1	22.8	(3.1%)	(5.4%)
Net Sales	171.7	192.1	(10.6%)	(8.3%)

### **Profit & Loss**

<b>€</b> m	FY09	%	FY08	%	FY07	%
Net Sales	171.7	100.0%	192.1	100.0%	165.2	100.0%
COGS	(66.1)	(38.5%)	(77.9)	(40.5%)	(66.0)	(39.9%)
Gross Profit	105.6	61.5%	114.2	59.5%	99.2	60.1%
Industrial costs	(3.9)	(2.3%)	(4.3)	(2.2%)	(3.1)	(1.9%)
Marketing costs	(5.0)	(2.9%)	(6.2)	(3.2%)	(6.4)	(3.8%)
Commercial costs	(7.7)	(4.5%)	(8.3)	(4.3%)	(7.6)	(4.6%)
General & adm. costs	(20.5)	(11.9%)	(19.9)	(10.4%)	(14.9)	(9.0%)
Personnel costs	(27.3)	(15.9%)	(26.5)	(13.8%)	(21.8)	(13.2%)
Total operating costs	(64.4)	(37.5%)	(65.3)	(34.0%)	(53.7)	(32.5%)
Other Revenues	2.4	1.4%	2.5	1.3%	1.8	1.1%
EBITDA	43.5	25.3%	51.5	26.8%	47.3	28.6%
D&A	(4.3)	(2.5%)	(4.3)	(2.2%)	(3.4)	(2.1%)
EBIT	39.2	22.8%	47.2	24.6%	43.8	26.5%
Interest income / (exp)	(0.1)	(0.0%)	(2.6)	(1.3%)	0.5	0.3%
Profit before Tax	39.1	22.8%	44.6	23.2%	44.3	26.8%
Taxes	(12.4)	(7.2%)	(14.4)	(7.5%)	(17.6)	(10.7%)
Net Income	26.7	15.6%	30.2	15.7%	26.7	16.2%
Minorities	(0.1)	(0.1%)	0.0	0.0%	0.3	0.2%
Net Group Income	26.8	15.6%	30.2	15.7%	26.4	16.0%
Tax Rate	31.8%		32.2%		39.8%	•



## FY 2009 Results - Financial Overview Working Capital

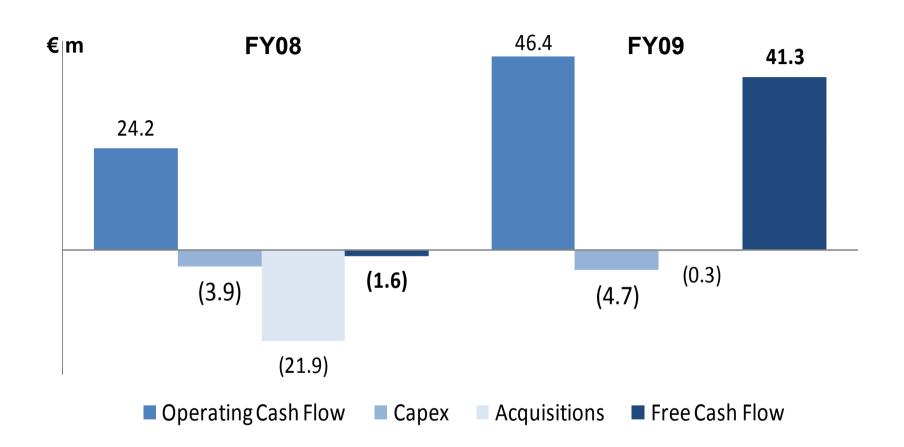


Working Capital / LTM Net Sales

36.4%

31.9%

## FY 2009 Results - Financial Overview Free Cash Flow



#### **Balance Sheet Statements**

€m	FY09	FY08	FY07
Intangible assets	32.3	32.4	7.6
Tangible assets	16.1	15.3	13.2
Other fixed assets	5.9	6.9	8.5
Fixed Assets	54.3	54.6	29.3
Trade receivables	62.7	64.1	54.6
Inventory	32.8	33.5	35.7
Trade payables	(35.7)	(24.6)	(34.3)
Other curr. assets / (Liab.)	(5.0)	(3.2)	(4.2)
Net Working Capital	54.7	69.9	51.7
% on sales	31.9%	36.4%	31.3%
Severance and other funds	(4.4)	(4.7)	(2.7)
Net Invested Capital	104.6	119.7	78.4
Shareholders' equity	147.6	127.3	105.8
Minorities	0.7	1.4	0.9
Total Shareholders' Equity	148.3	128.7	106.7
Cash & cash equivalents	(55.2)	(21.3)	(30.6)
Total debt	11.5	12.3	2.2
Net Debt	(43.7)	(9.0)	(28.4)
Net Capital Employed	104.6	119.7	78.4

#### **Cash Flow Statements**

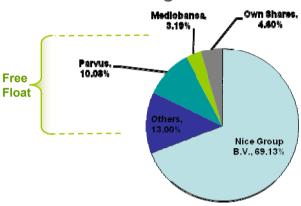
€m	FY09	FY08	FY07
Net profit	26.7	30.2	26.7
D&A and other non cash items	6.1	8.0	6.8
Change in Net Working Capital	13.6	(14.0)	(18.8)
Operating Cash Flow	46.4	24.2	14.7
Capex	(4.7)	(3.9)	(4.4)
Operating Free Cash Flow	41.6	20.3	10.3
Acquisitions	(0.3)	(21.9)	_
Free Cash Flow	41.3	(1.6)	10.3
Net Financial Position of the acquired companies		(8.4)	<u> </u>
Remaining debt for Acquisitions		(2.2)	
Other	(0.9)	0.4	0.2
Dividend paid out	(5.8)	(7.5)	(8.5)
Own shares purchase			(20.8)
Subtotal	(6.6)	(17.7)	(29.1)
Variation of Net Financial Position	34.7	(19.3)	(18.8)
Initial Net financial Position	9.0	28.4	47.2
Final Net Financial Position	43.7	9.0	28.4

#### **Nice**

#### FY 2009 Results - Financial Overview

### **The Group Structure**





#### **Board of Directors**

Lauro Buoro - Chairman

Luigi Paro - Chief Executive Officer

**Oscar Marchetto - Director** 

Lorenzo Galberti - Director

Davide Gentilini - Director

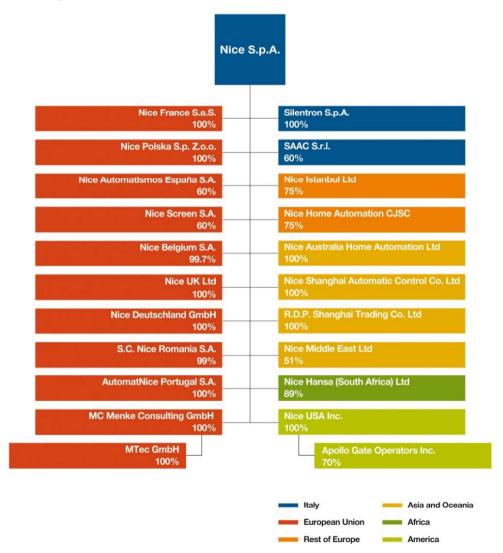
Frédéric Krantz - Director

Giorgio Zanutto - Director

**Roberto Gherlenda - Director** 

Antonio Bortuzzo - Independent Director Andrea Tomat - Independent Director G. Tronchetti Provera - Independent Director

#### **Group Structure**



#### **Share Information**





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N. of shares outstanding: 116.000.000 Market Capitalization: € 348m

Ipo Price: € 5.70 Italian Stock Exchange -

**STAR** segment

Price as of 31/12/09: € 3.00 Specialist:

Banca Leonardo S.p.A.

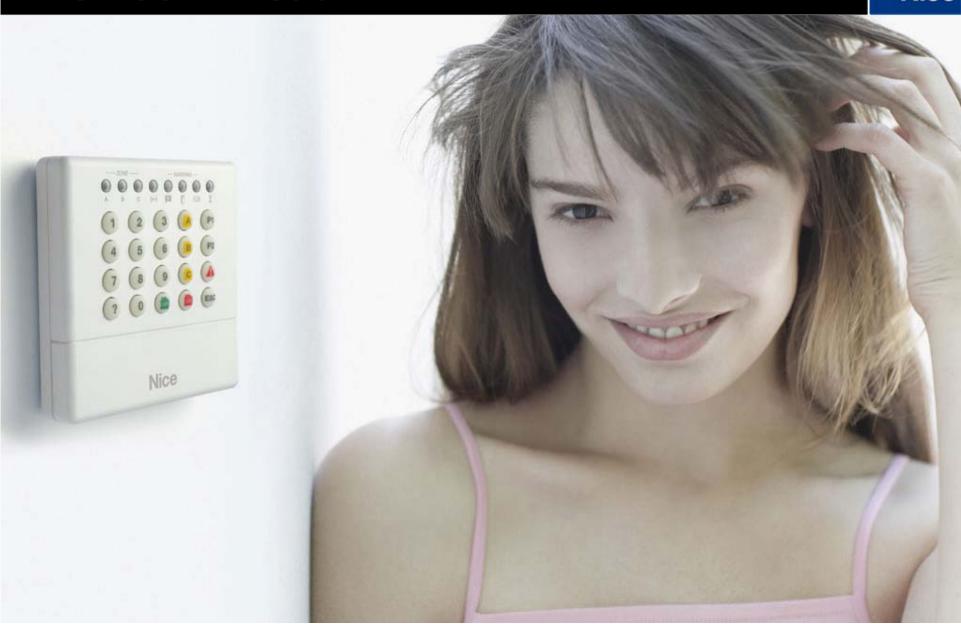
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#### Company Overview - The Path Ahead

#### **Opportunities and Actions**

2010: The Opportunities

- Ongoing investments thanks to high profitability and solid financial position
- Specific important investments in 2010 in R&D area

Further International Expansion

Reinforcing process of Nice commercial presence in some specific areas

**Further Actions** 

- Final launch of the New Virtual Warehouse architecture in order to increase the service level
- Completely new products lines launched by the end of the year

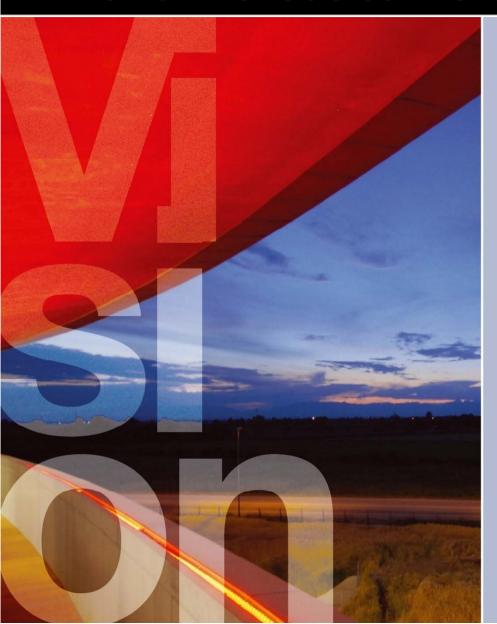
#### Countdown to the Nice Revolution







## Company Overview - The Path Ahead A World without barriers



Becoming the specialist in the management of integrated automation systems thanks to a complete variety of intelligent and easy-to-use products



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