



Klöckner & Co SE

A Leading Multi Metal Distributor

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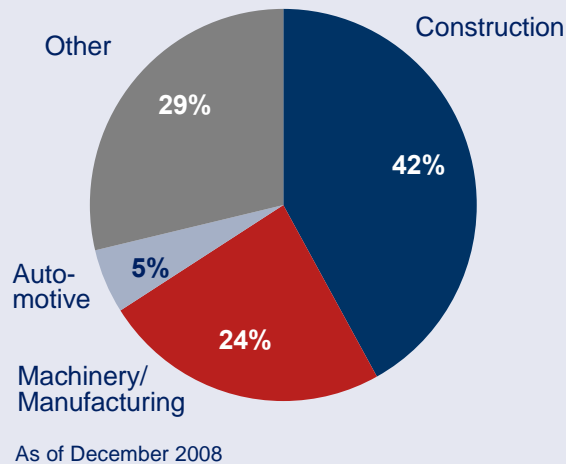


Klöckner & Co at a glance

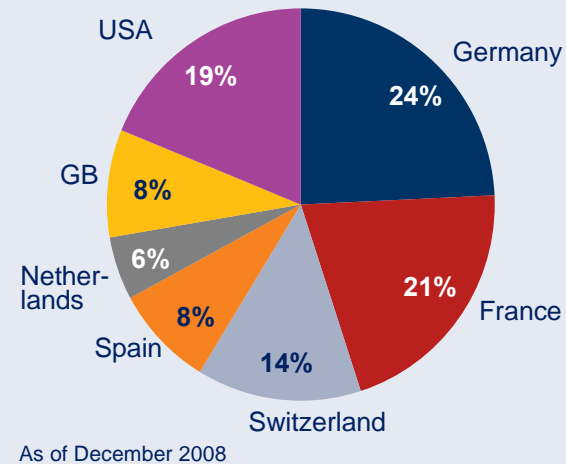
Klöckner & Co

- Leading producer-independent steel and metal distributor in the European and North American markets combined
- Network with 260 distribution locations in Europe and North America

Sales split by industry



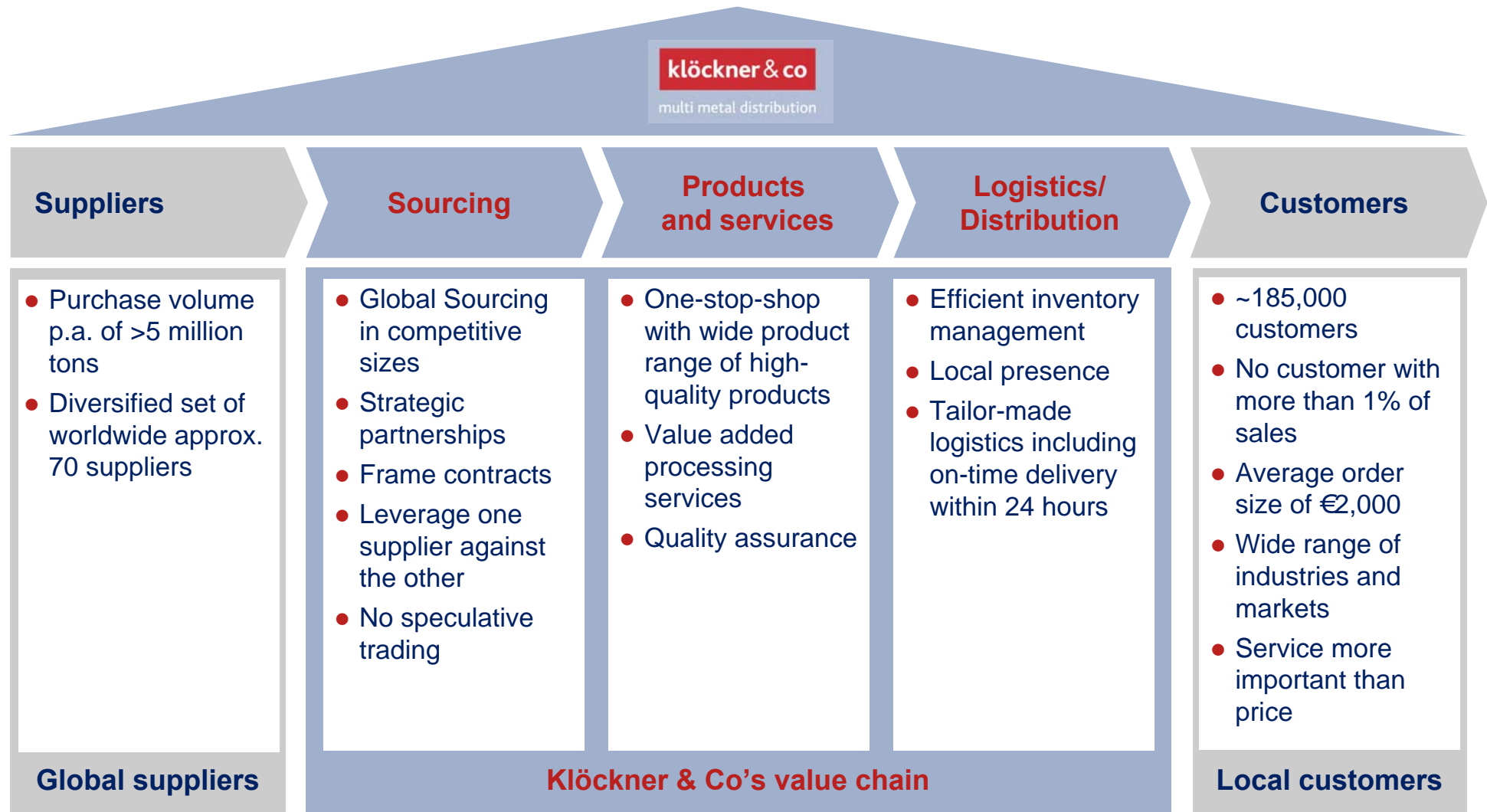
Sales split by markets



Sales split by product



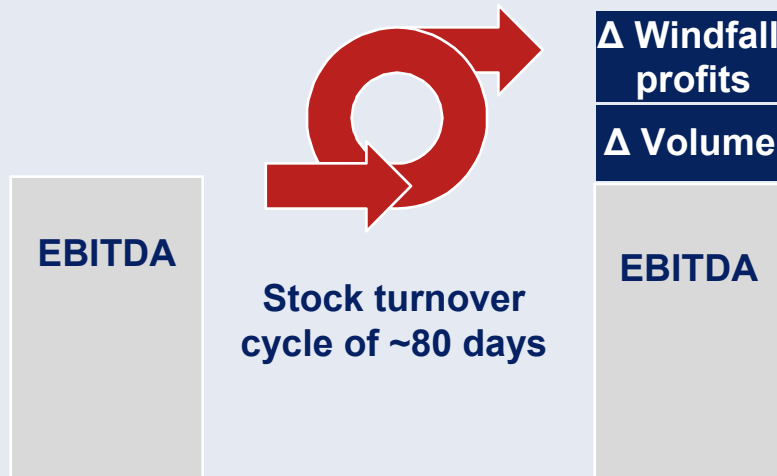
Distributor in the sweet spot



Crises resistant business model

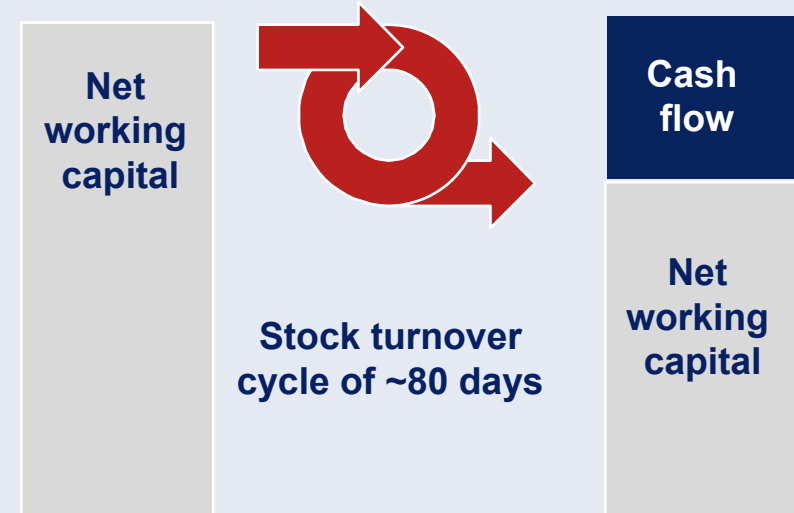
Additional price and volume effects in an upturn

- Volume related increase and windfall profits result in strong EBITDA but high level of capital employed because of value and volume of stock



High cash flow generation in a downturn

- Windfall losses and write-offs but strong cash flow generation to reduce net debt



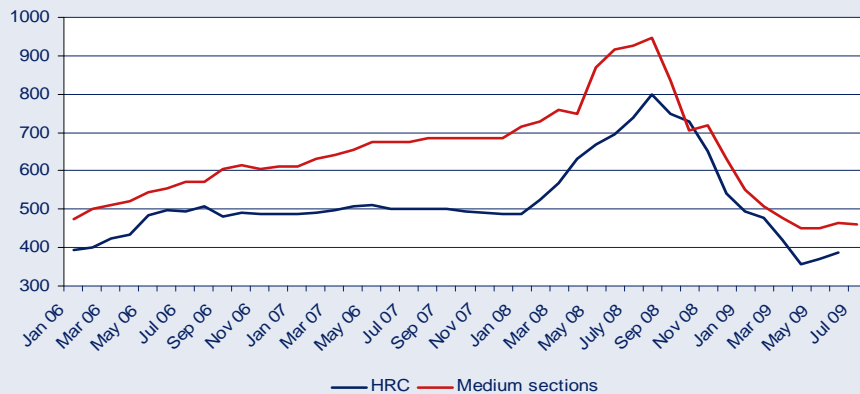
High profitability in upturn due to windfall profits and volume increase
Strong cash flow generation in downturn due to working capital release



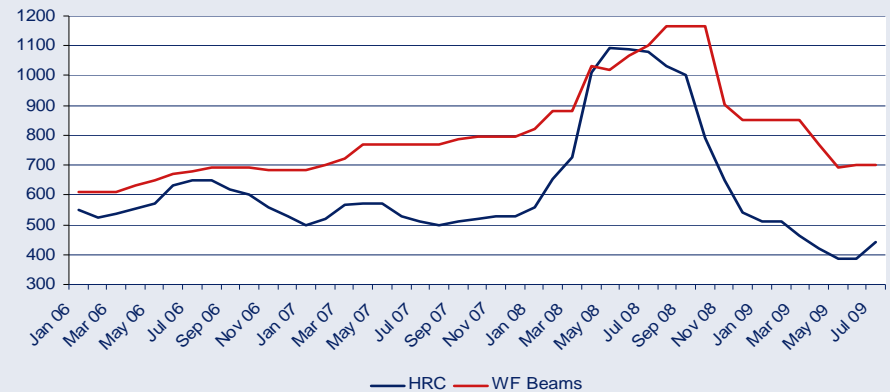
Demand through the trough, price increases expected

- The level of production has been cut so far below the level of sales and imports are on such a low level that inventories are falling at a rapid rate and destocking nearly finished, especially in the US
- High likelihood that recently announced price increases by the mills will mostly stick and lead to at least a small price recovery
- Demand still weak but through the trough, however the speed and extent of any recovery remain highly uncertain

EU domestic prices in EUR/to



NA domestic prices FOB US Midwest mill in USD/to



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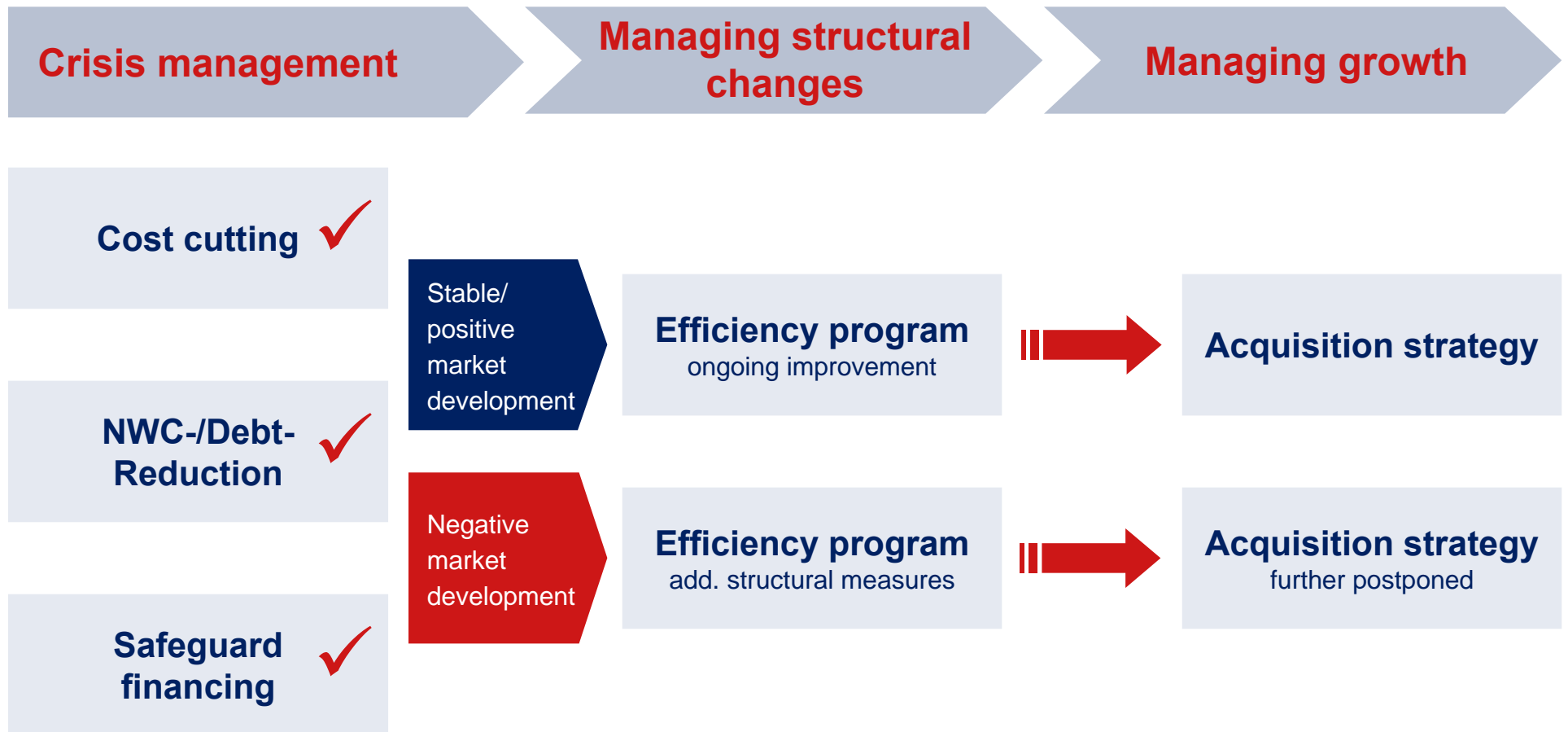
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Klöckner & Co: From crisis to growth



Cost Cutting:

Programs initiated and partially implemented

Immediate action programs

(started in Oct. 2008, upgraded in March 2009)

- Reduction of around 1500 jobs or 15% of total workforce:
→ 5.2% already left since Q3 2008
- Key priority is liquidity and NWC management
→ Cash position of €447m, NWC reduced by €401m to €1,006m
- Stock and inventory as key lever for debt reduction:
→ €322m net debt, inventory levels below 900Tt
- Acquisitions are postponed for the time being
- Non-essential investments postponed
- Net savings 2009: €65m, full impact (€100m) can only be seen from 2010 onwards

Efficiency enhancement program

Focus:

- European sourcing
- Ongoing improvement of distribution network
- Main areas of savings: sales, supply chain, purchasing

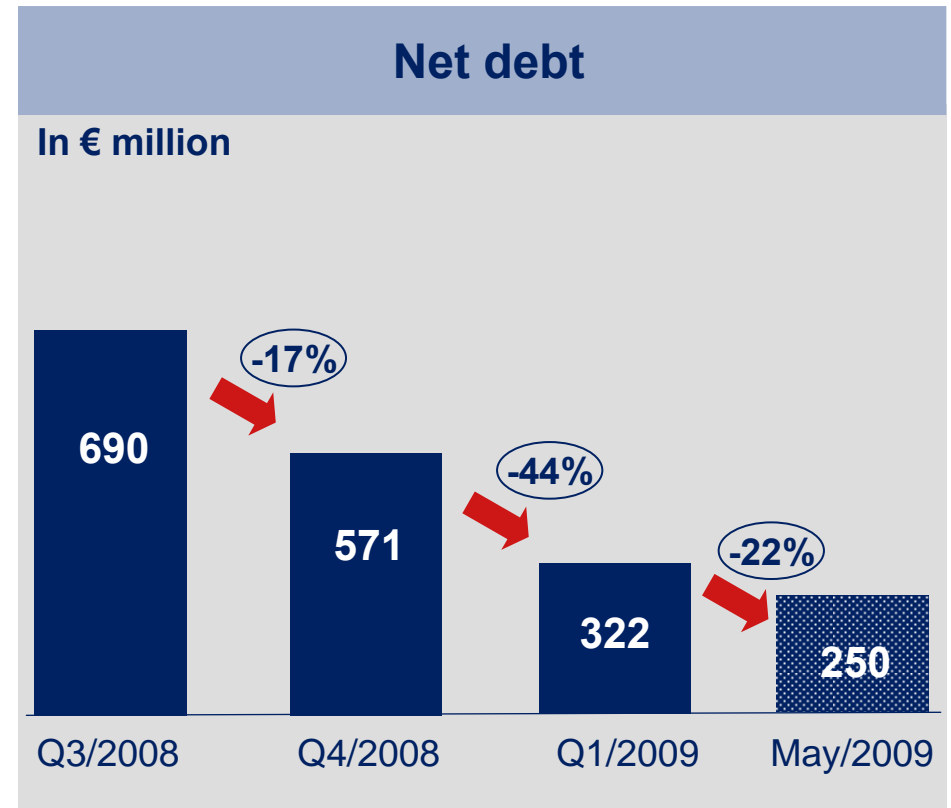
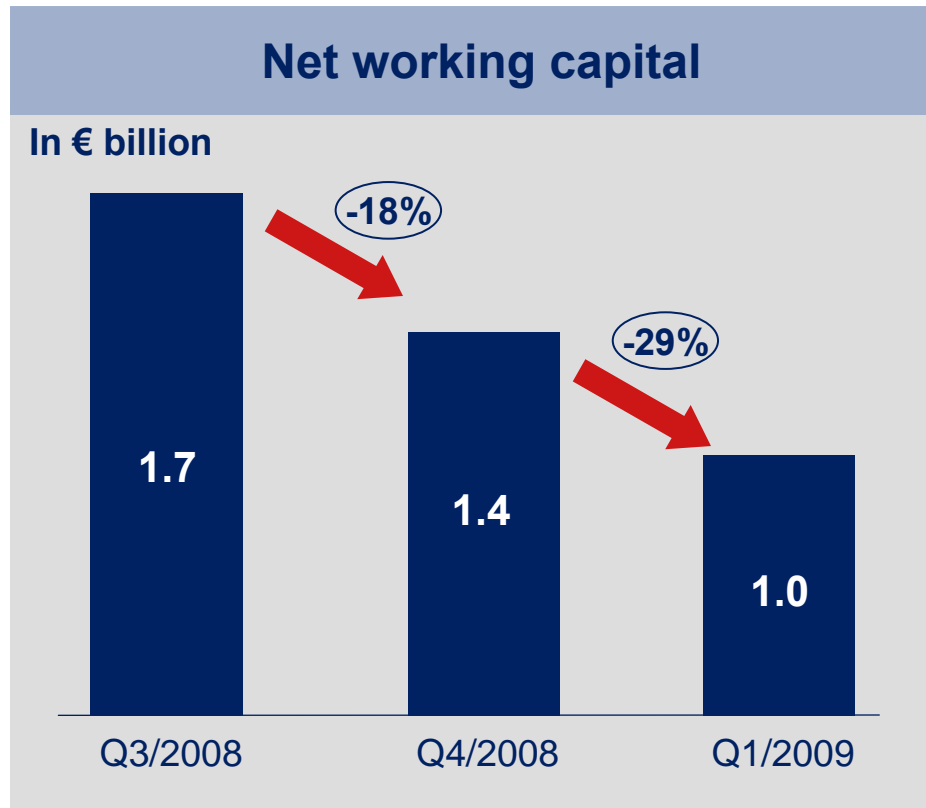
Further upside potential

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 2006 | ~ €20 million ✓ |
| 2007 | ~ €40 million ✓ |
| 2008 | ~ €30 million ✓ |
| 2009 | ~ €30 million |
| 2010 | ~ €20 million |
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| | ~ €140 million |

Incremental net savings of ~ €100m for 2009 and ~ €55m for 2010 targeted



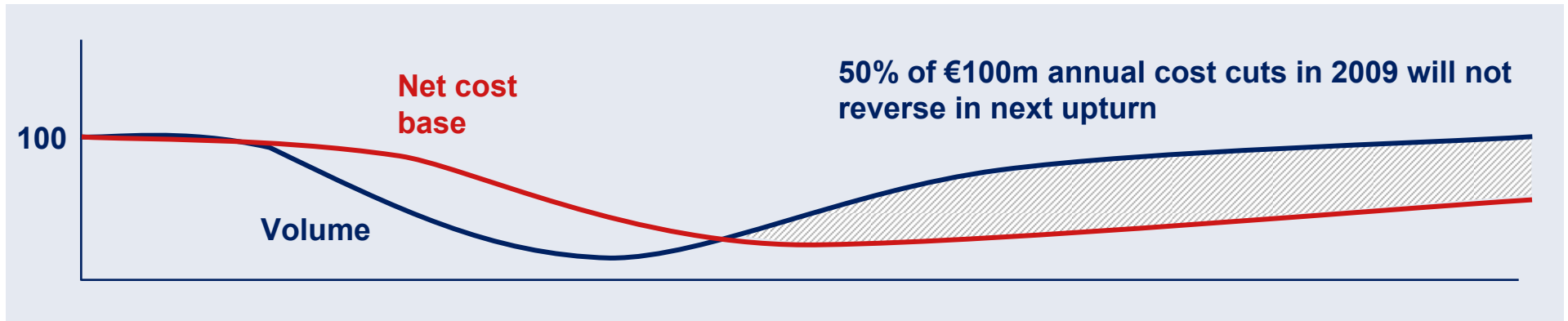
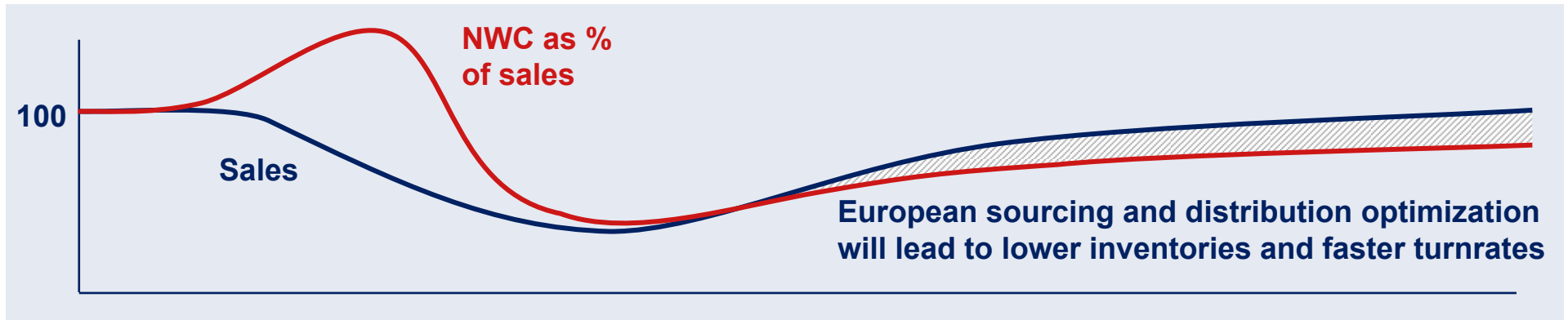
NWC-/Debt-Reduction: Targets already achieved



Strong CF generation leads to net debt of €250m until May



Cost cutting and NWC-/Debt-Reduction: Structural improvements will be maintained

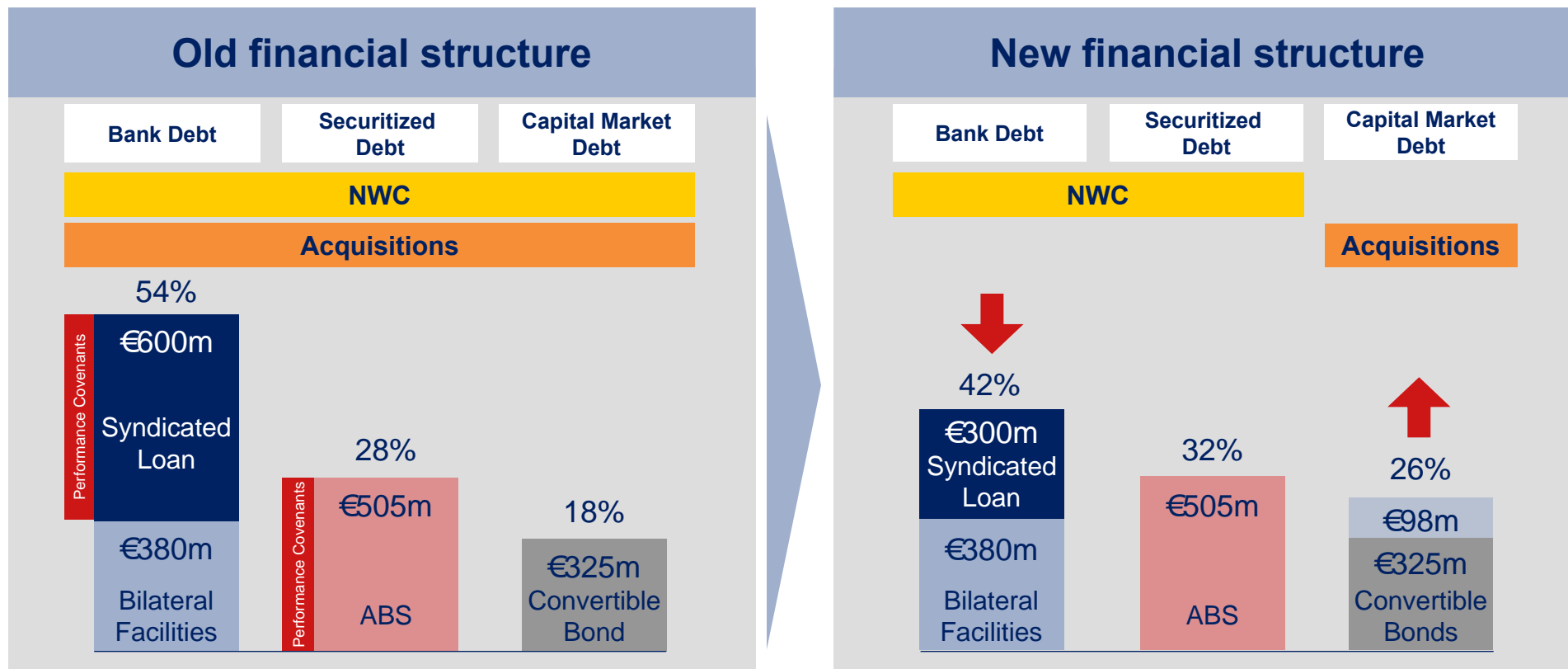


NWC will grow underproportionally and cost advantage will be partly maintained in next upturn



Safeguard financing:

Changes in financial structure succeeded

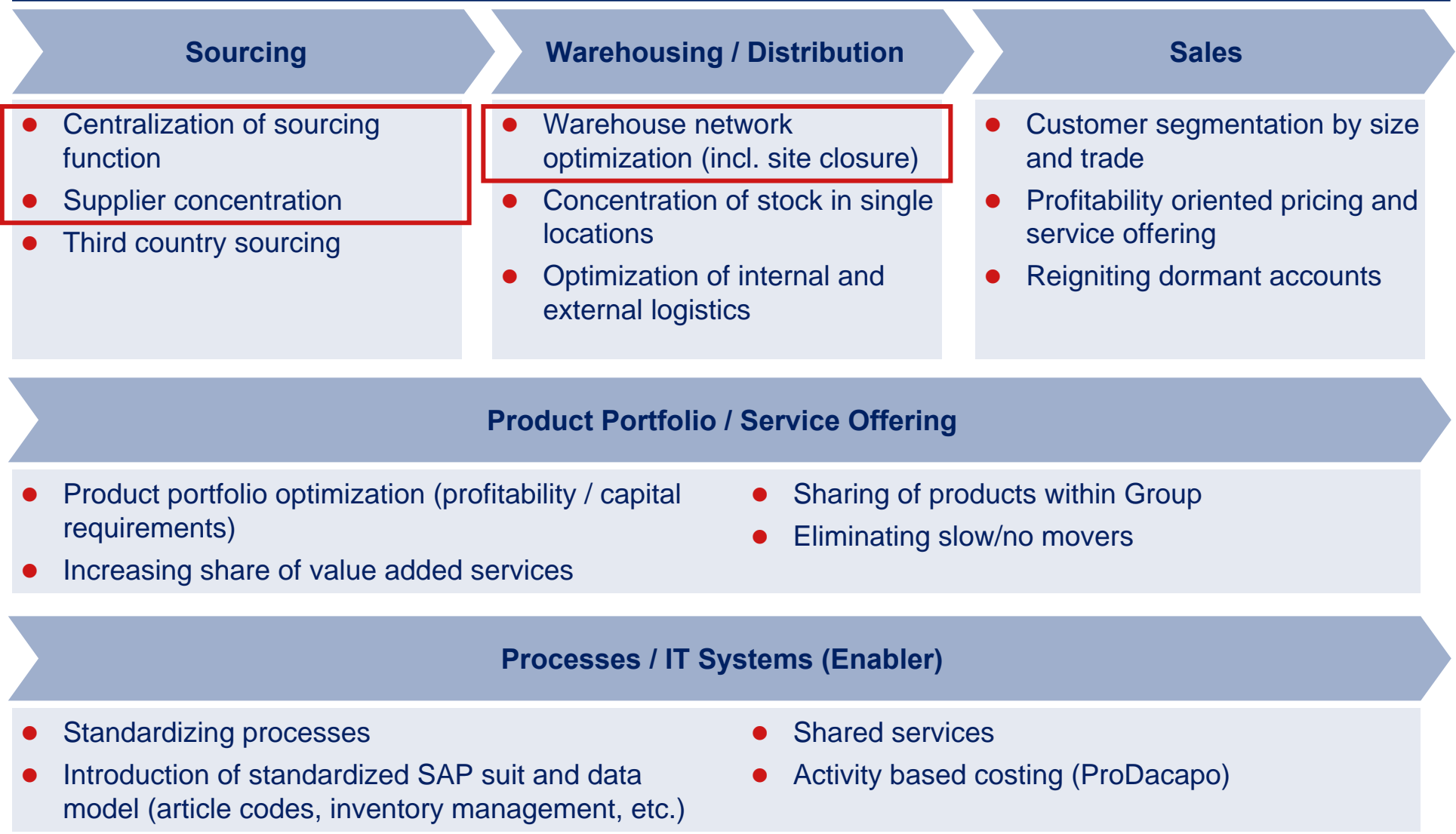


€1.6bn facilities without performance covenants allows to finance growth and to pursue acquisition opportunities



Efficiency program:

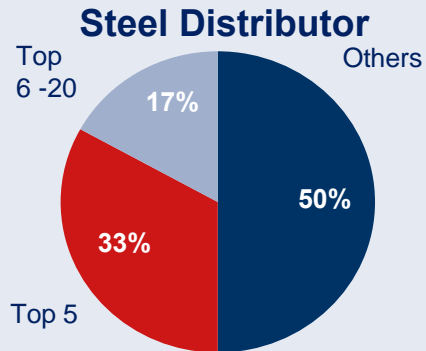
Creating of purchasing and operating leverage



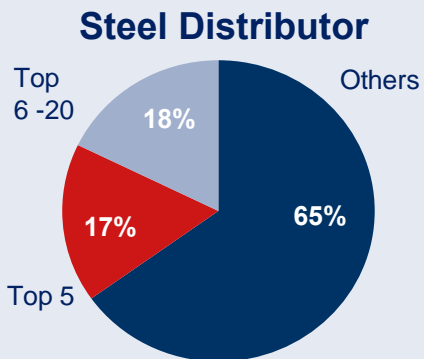
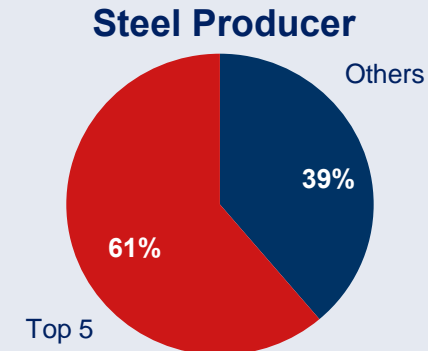
Acquisition strategy:

Distribution sector still highly fragmented

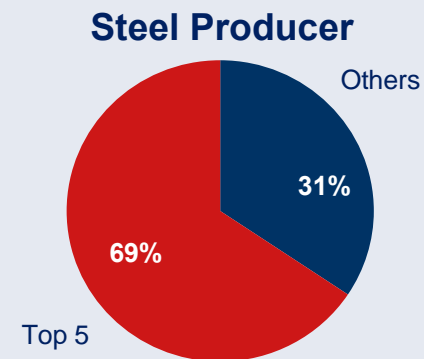
Distributors versus steel producers



Western Europe



NAFTA



Consolidation in production well ahead of distribution

Source: Company data, Eurometal, Morgan Stanley Research



Acquisition strategy: Klöckner & Co's criteria

M&A strategy

- Achieve profitable growth
- Leverage existing distribution network
- Strengthen purchasing power vs. suppliers for core group products
- Strengthen country specific market positions
- Expand footprint outside construction industry
- Focus on geographical core markets in EU, NA and EEC

Target selection criteria










- Fit to M&A strategy
- Profitability above group average
- Strong synergy potential in purchasing, admin and warehousing
- Low transaction and integration risk
- EV/EBITDA multiple between 4x and 6x EBITDA pre synergies
- EPS-accretive from year one

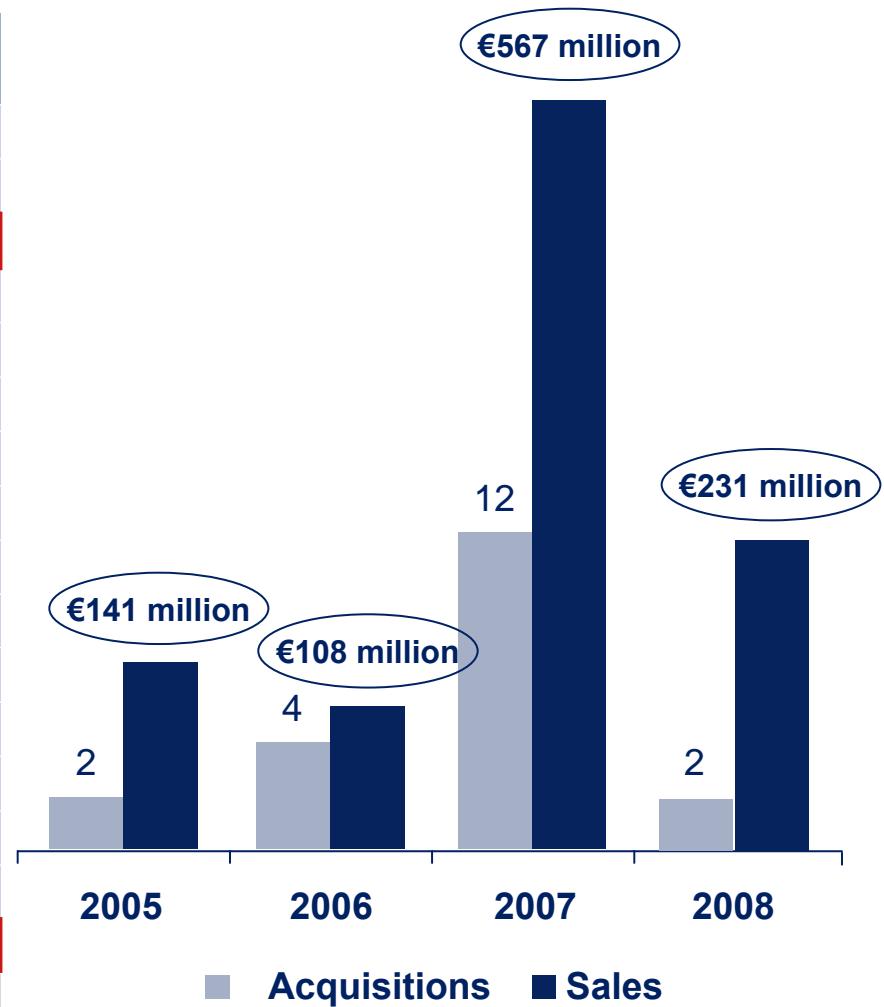
Track record of 18 successful acquisitions since IPO show ability to integrate companies and use synergies



Acquisition strategy:

Back to past performance when markets stabilized

| Country | Acquired | Company | Sales (FY) |
|---|----------|------------------|--------------|
|  | Mar 2008 | Temtco | €226 million |
|  | Jan 2008 | Multitubes | €5 million |
| | 2008 | 2 acquisitions | €231 million |
|  | Sep 2007 | Lehner & Tonossi | €9 million |
|  | Sep 2007 | Interpipe | €14 million |
|  | Sep 2007 | ScanSteel | €7 million |
|  | Aug 2007 | Metalsnab | €36 million |
|  | Jun 2007 | Westok | €26 million |
|  | May 2007 | Premier Steel | €23 million |
|  | Apr 2007 | Zweygart | €11 million |
|  | Apr 2007 | Max Carl | €15 million |
|  | Apr 2007 | Edelstahlservice | €17 million |
|  | Apr 2007 | Primary Steel | €360 million |
|  | Apr 2007 | Teuling | €14 million |
|  | Jan 2007 | Tournier | €35 million |
| | 2007 | 12 acquisitions | €567 million |
| | 2006 | 4 acquisitions | €108 million |



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Overview Q1 2009 and beyond

- Sales and volumes in Q1 around a third under previous year's levels
- Operating result clearly negative
- Net debt further reduced to €322m (-44%), currently down to €250m
- Further cost cutting measures and inventory reduction initiated
- Financing secured: credit lines of €1.6bn free of performance based covenants as a result of the completed restructuring of syndicated loan and ABS facilities and new convertible issuance (98m) in June at 6% coupon for five years
- Installment plan for French cartel fine requires only a €10m payment in 2009

Strong hit in Q1 but strong cash flow and financing secured



Results Q1 2009

| (€m) | Q1 2009 | Q1 2008 | Δ% |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Volume (Ttons) | 1,068 | 1,720 | -37.9 |
| Sales | 1,095 | 1,660 | -34.0 |
| EBITDA | -132 | 109 | -220.6 |
| EBIT | -149 | 93 | -260.1 |



Factors impacting EBITDA Q1 2009

| Impact | Amount (€m) | Comments |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| Windfall losses | -60 to -80 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declining prices affected almost all products Effect difficult to quantify due to strong dynamics and very limited purchases |
| Volume losses | -100 to -120 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of poor economic environment |
| Special expense effects | -35 to -45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainly driven by price related devaluation of inventories at quarter end |
| Acquisitions / divestitures | -15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainly affected by divestiture of KVT |
| One-offs | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale of property in France |
| Exchange rate effects | -1 | |



Outlook 2009

- Q2 results expected to be clearly better than Q1 results (but still negative)
- Business model works: strong cash flow generation will lead to even lower net debt
- Strict cost cutting measures on track, headcount reduction to be completed during summer
- Credit lines without performance based covenants of €1.6bn allow us to take growth opportunities emerging during the crisis

Well prepared: cost cutting on track, financing restructured!



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Financial calendar 2009

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|--------------|----------------------|
| August 13: | Q2/H1 Interim Report |
| October: | Capital Market Days |
| November 13: | Q3 Interim Report |

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| Gross profit | 78 | 340 | -77.1 |
| <i>% margin</i> | <i>7.1</i> | <i>20.5</i> | <i>-65.2</i> |
| EBITDA | -132 | 109 | -220.6 |
| <i>% margin</i> | <i>-12.0</i> | <i>6.6</i> | <i>-282.8</i> |
| EBIT | -149 | 93 | -260.1 |
| Financial result | -16 | -17 | -6.1 |
| Income before taxes | -165 | 76 | -317.0 |
| Income taxes | 38 | -24 | -259.1 |
| Minority interests | 2 | -2 | -201.9 |
| Net income* | -126 | 51 | -347.7 |
| EPS basic (€) | -2.70 | 1.09 | -347.7 |
| EPS diluted (€) | -2.43 | 1.06 | -328.6 |

* Attributable to shareholders of Klöckner & Co SE



Segment performance Q1 2009

| (€m) | Europe | North America | HQ/ Consol. | Total |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Volume (Ttons) | | | | |
| Q1 2009 | 827 | 240 | - | 1.068 |
| Q1 2008 | 1,211 | 509 | - | 1,720 |
| Δ % | -31.7 | -52.8 | | -37.9 |
| Sales | | | | |
| Q1 2009 | 883 | 213 | - | 1,095 |
| Q1 2008 | 1,358 | 301 | - | 1,660 |
| Δ % | -35.0 | -29.4 | | -34.0 |
| EBITDA | | | | |
| Q1 2009 | -93 | -31 | -8 | -132 |
| <i>% margin</i> | <i>-10.5</i> | <i>-14.6</i> | | <i>-12.0</i> |
| Q1 2008 | 84 | 26 | -1 | 109 |
| <i>% margin</i> | <i>6.2</i> | <i>8.8</i> | | <i>6.6</i> |
| Δ % EBITDA | -210.9 | -217.0 | | -220.7 |

Comments

- Organic volume development in North America -37.9%
- Includes acquisition-related sales of €34m for Q1/2009 in North America
- EBITDA in Europe includes €4m net disposal gains in Q1/2009



Balance sheet as of March 31, 2009

| (€m) | Mar. 31, 2009 | Dec. 31, 2008** |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Long-term assets | 802 | 803 |
| Inventories | 765 | 1,001 |
| Trade receivables | 689 | 799 |
| Cash & Cash equivalents* | 447 | 297 |
| Other assets | 194 | 184 |
| Total assets | 2,897 | 3,084 |
| Equity | 957 | 1,081 |
| Total long-term liabilities | 1,067 | 1,177 |
| • thereof financial liabilities | 696 | 813 |
| Total short-term liabilities | 873 | 826 |
| • thereof trade payables | 449 | 392 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 2,897 | 3,084 |
| Net working capital | 1,006 | 1,407 |
| Net financial debt | 322 | 571 |

| Comments |
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| <p>Shareholders' equity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased from 35% to 33%, would be at 39% if cash used for net debt reduction |
| <p>Financial debt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage reduced from 0.95x to 0.89x EBITDA Gearing reduced from 53% to 34% |
| <p>Net Working Capital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease is price- and volume driven |

* Including restricted cash of €7m; ** restated due to initial application of IFRIC 14



Statement of cash flow Q1 2009

| (€m) | Q1 2009 | Q1 2008 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Operating CF | -136 | 107 |
| Changes in net working capital | 414 | -88 |
| Others | -17 | -29 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 261 | -10 |
| Inflow from disposals of fixed assets/others | 5 | 3 |
| Outflow from investments in fixed assets | -10 | -143 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -5 | -141 |
| Proceeds from capital increase | | |
| Changes in financial liabilities | -106 | 111 |
| Net interest payments | -5 | -5 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | -111 | 105 |
| Total cash flow | 145 | -45 |

Comments

- Operating CF negatively impacted by volume drop, offset by change in NWC
- Investing CF mainly balanced because of postponement of acquisitions and investment cut



Quarterly results and FY results 2009/2008/2007/2006/2005

| (€m) | Q1 2009 | Q4 2008 | Q3 2008 | Q2 2008 | Q1 2008 | Q4 2007 | Q3 2007 | Q2 2007 | Q1 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2007 | FY 2006 | FY 2005* |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Volume (Ttons) | 1,068 | 1,151 | 1,348 | 1,755 | 1,720 | 1,585 | 1,601 | 1,663 | 1,629 | 5,974 | 6,478 | 6,127 | 5,868 |
| Sales | 1,095 | 1,394 | 1,773 | 1,922 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,583 | 1,650 | 1,550 | 6,750 | 6,274 | 5,532 | 4,964 |
| Gross profit | 78 | 173 | 390 | 462 | 340 | 300 | 286 | 328 | 307 | 1,366 | 1,221 | 1,208 | 987 |
| % margin | 7.1 | 12.4 | 22.0 | 24.0 | 20.5 | 20.1 | 18.0 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 21.8 | 19.9 |
| EBITDA | -132 | -134 | 413 | 212 | 109 | 83 | 93 | 103 | 92 | 600 | 371 | 395 | 197 |
| % margin | -12.0 | -9.6 | 23.3 | 11.0 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 4.0 |
| EBIT | -149 | -152 | 395 | 197 | 93 | 65 | 76 | 87 | 78 | 533 | 307 | 337 | 135 |
| Financial result | -16 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -52 | -10 | -70 | -97 | -64 | -54 |
| Income before taxes | -165 | -171 | 378 | 180 | 76 | 48 | 59 | 35 | 68 | 463 | 210 | 273 | 81 |
| Income taxes | 38 | 29 | -30 | -55 | -24 | -6 | -14 | -12 | -22 | -79 | -54 | -39 | -29 |
| Minority interests | -2 | -15 | -4 | 3 | -2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 6 | -14 | 23 | 28 | 16 |
| Net income | -126 | -126 | 351 | 122 | 51 | 37 | 37 | 19 | 40 | 398 | 133 | 206 | 36 |
| EPS basic (€) | -2.70 | -2.72 | 7.56 | 2.63 | 1.09 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.41 | 0.86 | 8.56 | 2.87 | 4.44 | - |
| EPS diluted (€) | -2.43 | -2.44 | 7.01 | 2.48 | 1.06 | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.41 | 0.86 | 8.11 | 2.87 | 4.44 | - |

* Pro-forma consolidated figures for FY 2005, without release of negative goodwill of €139 million and without transaction costs of €39 million, without restructuring expenses of €17 million (incurred Q4) and without activity disposal of €1.9 million (incurred Q4).



Steel cycle and EBITDA/cash flow relationship

Theoretical relationship*



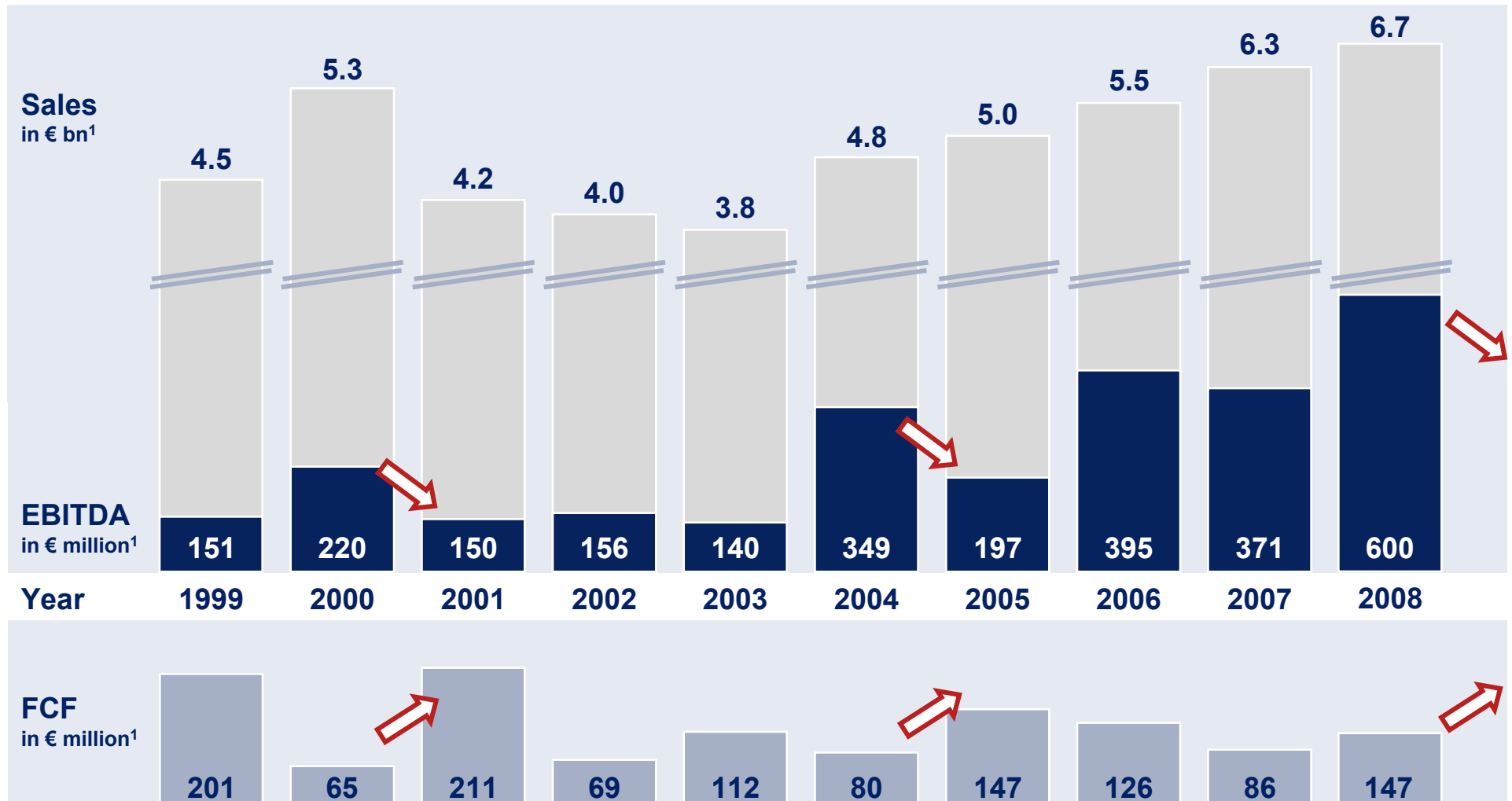
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- 1 Klöckner & Co buys and sells products at spot prices generally
- 2 Sales increase as a function of the steel price inflation environment
- 3 Costs of material are based on historical average cost method for inventory and therefore lag the steel price increase
- 4 This time lag creates accounting windfall profits (windfall losses in a decreasing steel price environment) inflating (deflating) EBITDA
- 5 Assuming stable inventory volume cash flow is impacted by higher NWC needs
- 6 The windfall profits (losses) are mirrored by inventory book value increases (decreases)

*Assuming stable inventory volumes



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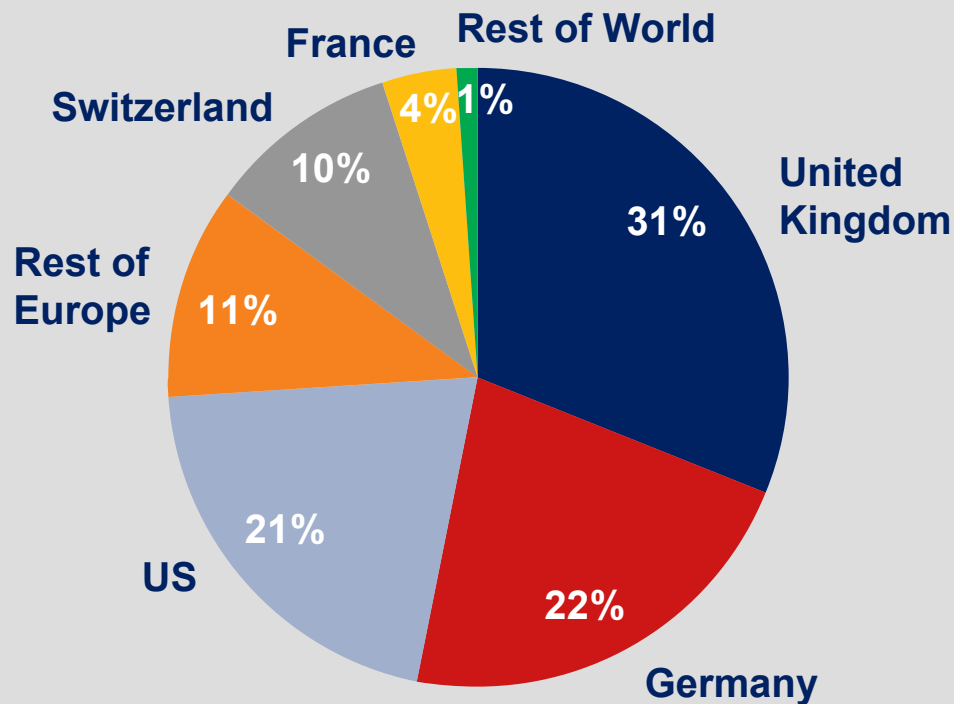


¹ 1999 to 2005 unaudited pro-forma figures, Cash flow adjusted for M&A-activities;



Current shareholder structure

Geographical breakdown of identified institutional investors



Comments

- Identified institutional investors account for 66%
- UK based investors dominate (Franklin previously accounted for US share, 9,89%)
- Top 10 individual shareholdings represent around 31%
- 100% Free float
- Retail shareholder represent 11%

Source: Survey Thomson Financial (as of Feb. 09)



Our symbol

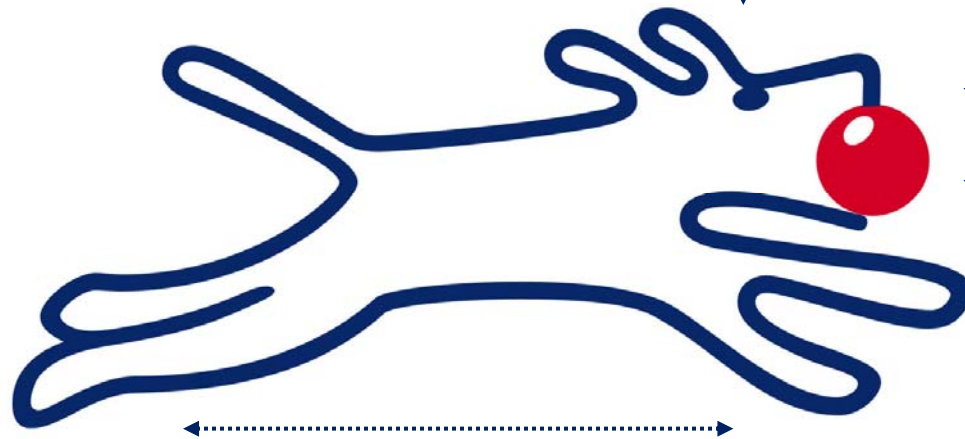
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attentive to customer needs

the eyes
looking forward to new developments

the nose
sniffing out opportunities
to improve performance

the ball
symbolic of our role to fetch
and carry for our customers

the legs
always moving fast to keep up with
the demands of the customers



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