H1 2012 Financial Results

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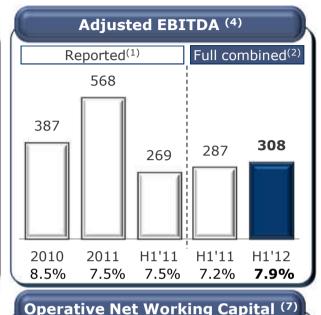
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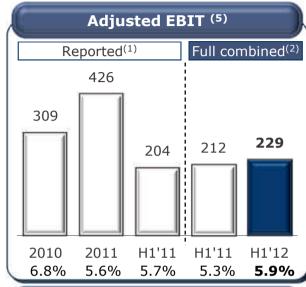
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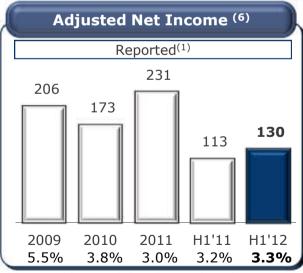
H1 2012 Key Financials

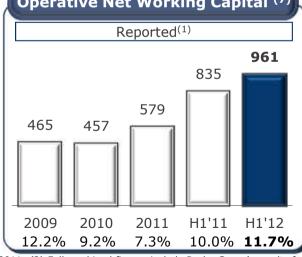
Euro Millions, % on Sales









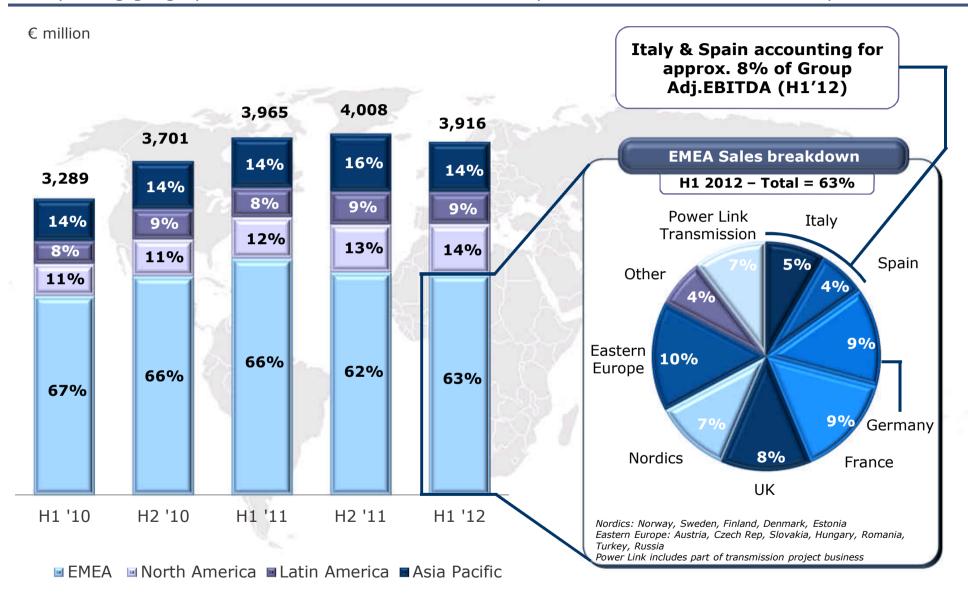




(1) Reported figures include Draka Group's results since 1 March 2011; (2) Full combined figures include Draka Group's results for the period 1 January – 30 June; (3) Includes consolidation adjustments; (4) Adjusted excluding non-recurring income/expenses; (5) Adjusted excluding non-recurring income/(expenses) and the fair value change in metal derivatives and in other fair value items; (6) Adjusted excluding non-recurring income/(expenses), the fair value change in metal derivatives and in other fair value items, exchange rate differences and the related tax effects; (7) Operative Net Working capital defined as NWC excluding the effect of derivatives; % of sales is defined as Operative Net Working Capital on annualized last quarter sales

Sales evolution by geographical area

Improving geographical diversification with a limited exposure to weaker southern European countries



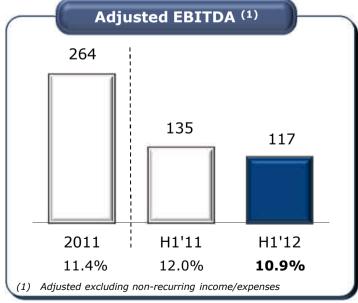
Note: Sales Combined Prysmian + Draka



Utilities

Euro Millions, % of Sales - Full Combined Results





Highlights

DISTRIBUTION

- Seasonality increase in Q2'12 vs Q1'12 but still lower volumes vs H1'11. Volume stabilizing at H1'12 level with no recovery expected in H2
 - Continuous weak demand in central and south of Europe (e.g. Germany and Italy)
 - North and South America keeping a positive trend in volume and profitability
- Lower non-metal raw material prices expected to sustain margins in H2
- Introduction of new high-tech solutions for smart grid to improve grid's reliability and efficiency

TRANSMISSION - HV

- Stable pricing in high-end projects but 2012 margins impacted by projects awarded in 2009/10 at low prices
- FY 2012 results already in the order-book. Major profitability contribution expected in H2
- First signs of recovery in US demand with new projects awarded in H1 (e.g. Chicago)
- Better capacity saturation (US and Europe) and focus on high-end projects to sustain profitability

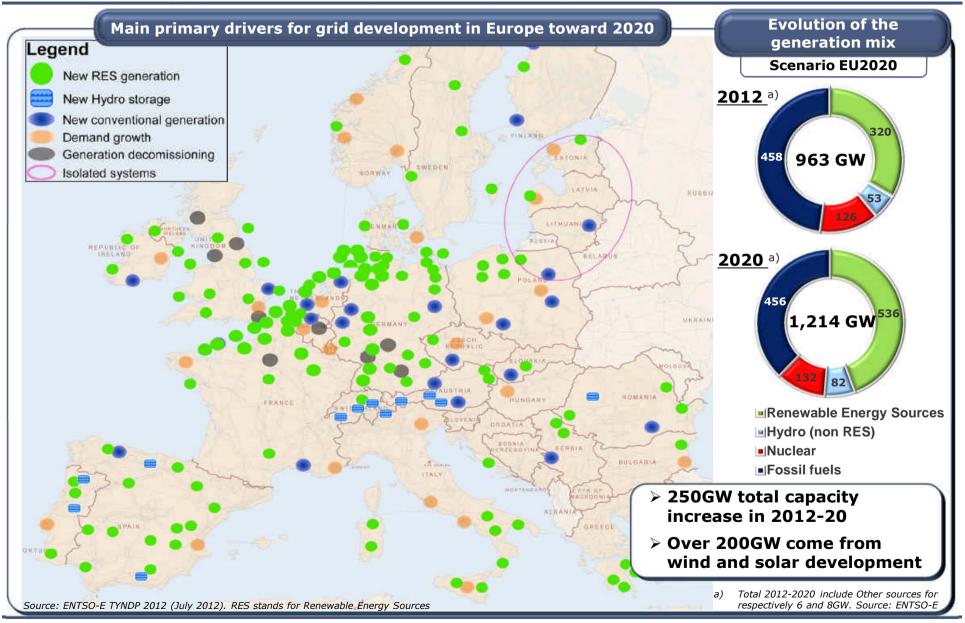
TRANSMISSION - Submarine

- Sound tendering activity to strengthen next quarters orderbook
- Off-shore wind-farms achieved almost 50% of submarine backlog
- Growing grids investments in Asean region (e.g. first project awarded in Vietnam)
- High double digit sales growth in inter-array. Norwegian plant running at full capacity
- Execution as key asset to strengthen long term leadership and track record



Utilities - Transmission

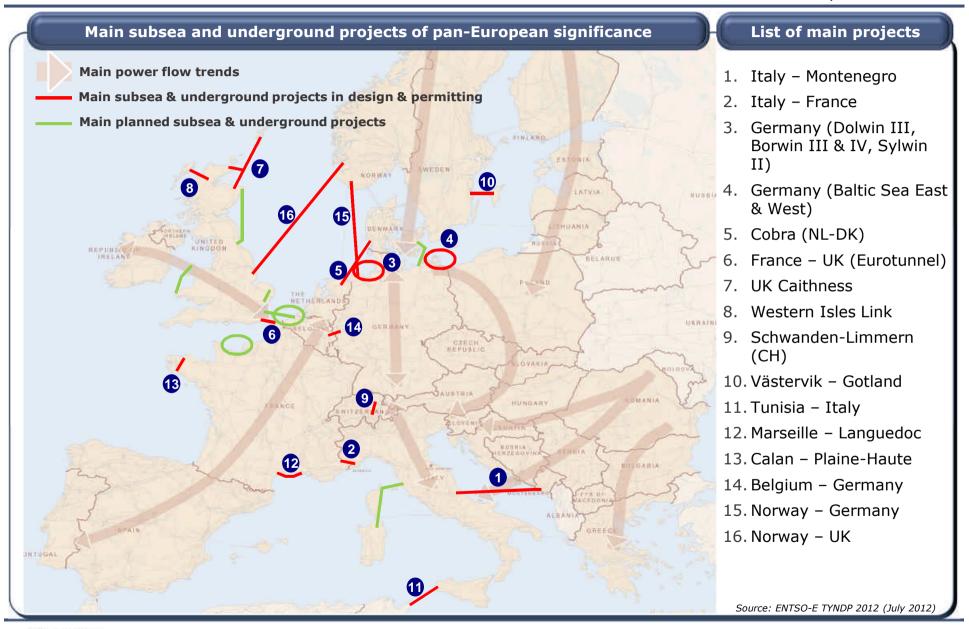
Changing Energy generation mix implies a re-engineering of transmission grids





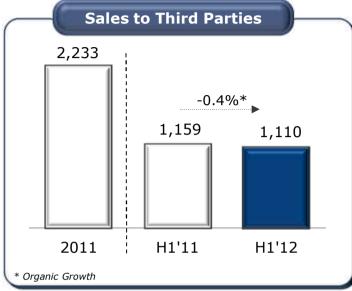
Utilities - Transmission

First round of investments to increase wind off-shore and interconnections to main consumption centers



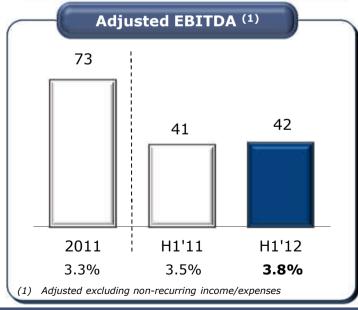
Trade & Installers

Euro Millions, % of Sales - Full Combined Results



Highlights

- Continuous weak demand in Europe partially offset by extra-European countries
 - Europe: further deterioration in Central and South Europe (e.g. Italy and Spain) not expected to recover through the year. Slight improvement in UK and Eastern Europe
 - Ongoing volume recovery in North America driving better price
 - Positive volume trend in South America and Asia (e.g. Australia and HK)
- Production capacity rationalization in Europe already started

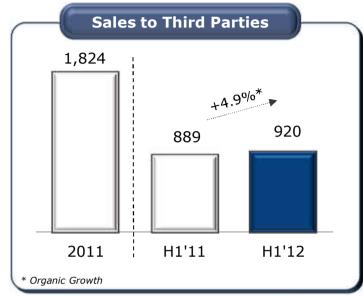


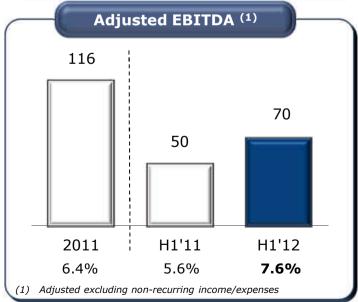




Industrial

Euro Millions, % of Sales - Full Combined Results





Highlights

OGP

• Sales and profitability increase in H1. Growing order-book in Offshore driven by North Sea, Middle East and Australia to sustain positive sales trend in H2

SURF

- H1 results in line with targets. Order-book mainly loaded in H2
 - **Flexible pipes:** higher deliveries expected in H2 extending coverage on Petrobras oilfields (5 new oilfields). Growing order-book expected during the year also driven by 6.0" qualification
 - **Umbilicals**: low volume in H1 due to Petrobras installation backlog; higher contribution expected in H2. Growing exposure to West Africa with first delivery in H2 (Nigeria)
 - Growing sales in **DHT** expected to continue based on higher order-book

Renewable

• Keeping a positive trend in sales thanks to North America and Germany. Growing demand in South America and Australia

Automotive

 Weak demand in Europe offset by growing volume in Apac, North and South America. Stable sales and profitability

Elevator

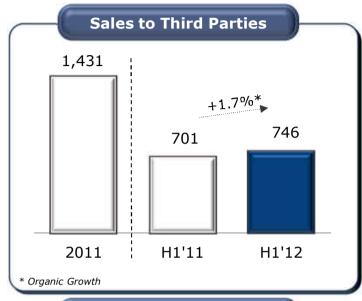
• Growing sales and profitability supported by strong order-book in US. Increasing exposure to the large Asian and European markets

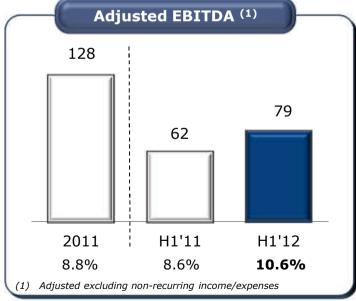
Specialties & OEM

• Slight increase in volume in all regions except Central and South of Europe

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Euro Millions, % of Sales - Full Combined Results





Highlights

Optical / Fiber

- Continuous positive trend in global demand driven by extra-European markets
 - **Europe:** growing volume only in UK and Eastern Europe, stable for most of the other countries. No major investments expected in the region through the year
 - **North America:** higher sales with better profitability thanks to operating leverage and industrial efficiencies
 - **Australia:** NBN deliveries restarted end of Q2. Demand expected to grow in H2
 - **Brazil:** becoming major contributor in profitability. Large investments planned for next years also supported by stimulus packages
 - **China:** strong demand driven by new backbone and metropolitan ring
- Higher capacity utilization and lower production costs supporting profitability improvement

Multimedia & Specials

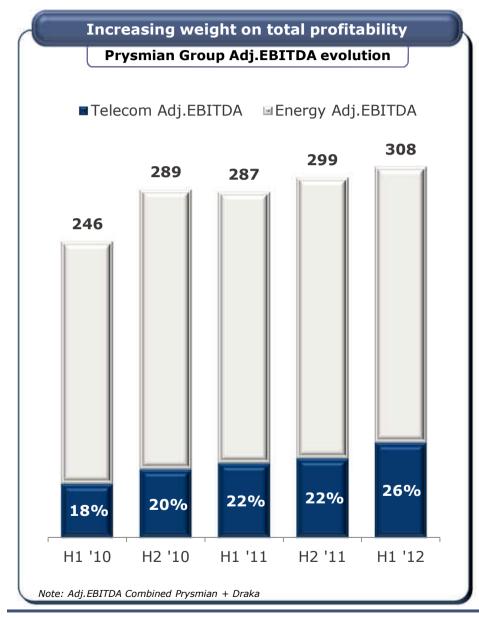
- Better pricing and profitability
- Sound demand for new data centres expected to continue in all regions. Leadership position in main European countries (e.g. Germany, France, UK and Nordics) but still limited presence out of Europe.

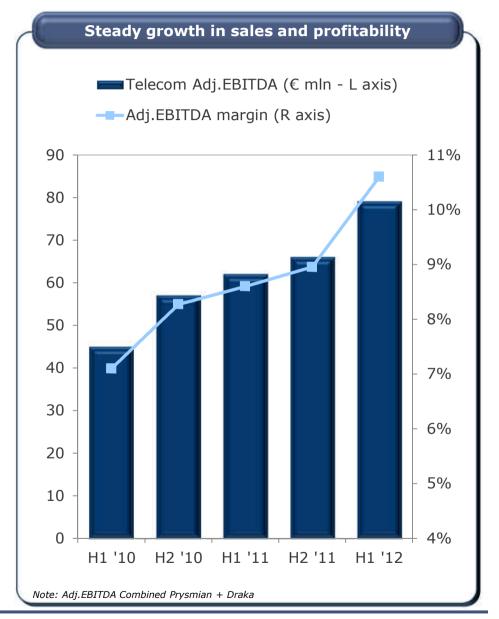
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 Positive volume development driven by Europe, Middle East and South America

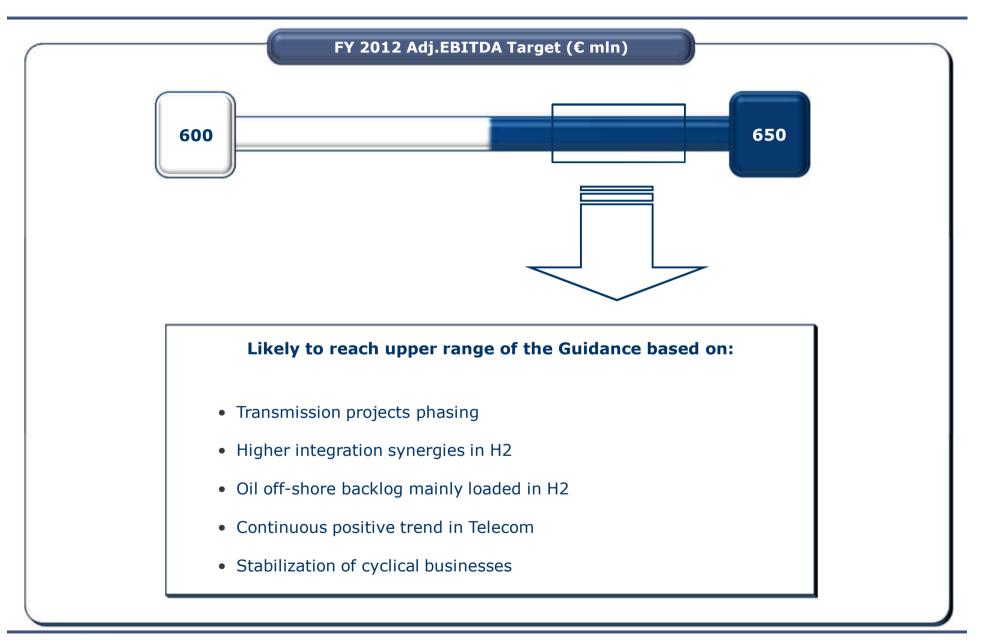
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Becoming one of major long term drivers thanks to Draka acquisition





2012 Outlook



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Profit and Loss Statement

Euro Millions

	H1 2012	H1 2011 Reported ^{a)}	H1 2011 Combined ^{b)}
Sales YoY total growth YoY organic growth	3,916 (1.3%) c) 0.0% c)	3,574	3,965
Adj.EBITDA % on sales	308 7.9%	269 7.5%	287 7.2%
Non recurring items	(42)	(243)	
EBITDA % on sales	266 6.8%	26 0.7%	
Adj.EBIT % on sales	229 5.9%	204 5.7%	212 5.3%
Non recurring items Special items	(42) (9)	(243) (33)	
EBIT % on sales	178 4.5%	(72) (2.0%)	
Financial charges	(50)	(58)	
EBT % on sales	128 3.3%	(130) (3.7%)	
Taxes % on EBT	(38) 	(26) n.m.	
Net income	90	(156)	
Extraordinary items (after tax)	(40)	(269)	
Adj.Net income	130	113	

c) Variation calculated on H1 2011 Combined



a) Includes Draka Group's results since 1 March 2011 b) Includes Draka Group's results since 1 January 2011

Extraordinary Effects

Euro Millions

	H1 2012	H1 2011 Reported a)
Antitrust investigation Restructuring Draka transaction costs Draka integration costs Draka change of control effects Inventory step-up (PPA) Other	(3) (27) - (3) - - (9)	(200) (12) (6) (6) (2) (14) (3)
EBITDA adjustments	(42)	(243)
Special items Gain/(loss) on metal derivatives Assets impairment Other	(9) 1 (1) (9)	(33) (33) - -
EBIT adjustments	(51)	(276)
Gain/(Loss) on other derivatives ⁽¹⁾ Gain/(Loss) exchange rate Other one-off financial Income/exp.	22 (21) (2)	12 (21) -
EBT adjustments	(52)	(285)
Tax	12	16
Net Income adjustments	(40)	(269)

Notes (1) Includes currency and interest derivatives

a) Includes Draka Group's results since 1 March 2011



Financial Charges

Euro Millions

	H1 2012	H1 2011 Reported ^{a)}
Net interest expenses	(52)	(47)
Bank fees Amortization	(5)	(6)
Gain/(loss) on exchange rates	(21)	(21)
Gain/(loss) on derivatives (1)	22	12
Non recurring effects	(2)	_
Net financial charges	(58)	(62)
Share in net income of associates	8	4
Total financial charges	(50)	(58)

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Statement of financial position (Balance Sheet)

Euro Millions

	30 June '12	30 June '11	31 December '11
Net fixed assets	2,264	2,201	2,255
of which: intangible assets	619	593	618
of which: property, plants & equipment	1,549	1,535	1,544
Net working capital	934	865	552
of which: derivatives assets/(liabilities)	(27)	30	(27)
of which: Operative Net working capital	961	835	579
Provisions & deferred taxes	(369)	(357)	(371)
Net Capital Employed	2,829	2,709	2,436
Employee provisions	308	234	268
Shareholders' equity	1,125	1,097	1,104
of which: attributable to minority interest	52	67	62
Net financial position	1,396	1,378	1,064
Total Financing and Equity	2,829	2,709	2,436

Cash Flow

Euro Millions

	H1 2012	H1 2011 Combined ^a
Adj.EBITDA	308	287
Non recurring items	(42)	(248)
EBITDA	266	39
Net Change in provisions & others	(8)	175
Release of inventory step-up	-	14
Cash flow from operations (before WC changes)	258	228
Working Capital changes	(359)	(199)
Paid Income Taxes	(32)	(38)
Cash flow from operations	(133)	(9)
Acquisitions	(35)	(501)
Net Operative CAPEX	(63)	(51)
Net Financial CAPEX	6	4
Free Cash Flow (unlevered)	(225)	(557)
Financial charges	(76)	(91)
Free Cash Flow (levered)	(301)	(648)
Free Cash Flow (levered) excl. acquisitions	(266)	(147)
Dividends	(45)	(36)
Other Equity movements	-	1
Net Cash Flow	(346)	(683)
NFP beginning of the period	(1,064)	(732)
Net cash flow	(346)	(683)
Other variations	14	37
NFP end of the period	(1,396)	(1,378)

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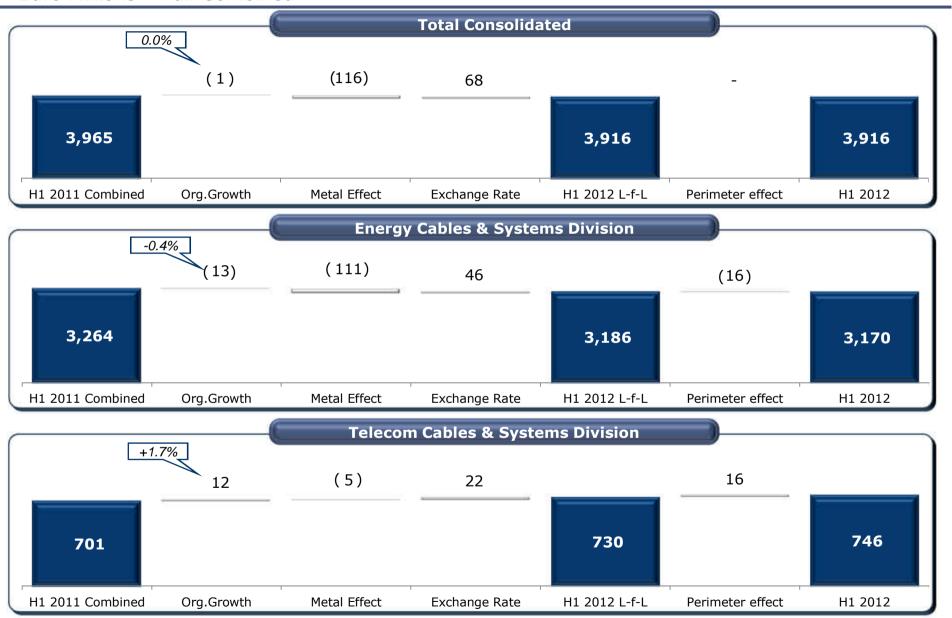
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Bridge Consolidated Sales

Euro Millions - Full Combined



Energy Segment – Profit and Loss Statement

Euro Millions

	H1 2012	H1 2011 Reported ^{a)}	H1 2011 Combined ^{b)}
Sales to Third Parties	3,170	2,989	3,264
YoY total growth	-2.9% ^{c)}		
YoY organic growth	-0.4% c)		
Adj. EBITDA	229	215	225
% on sales	7.2%	7.1%	6.9%
Adj. EBIT	175	168	173
% on sales	5.5%	5.6%	5.3%

c) Variation calculated on H1 2011 Combined



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Energy Segment – Sales and Profitability by business area

Euro Millions, % of Sales Growth – H1 combined

	H1 2012	H1 2011 Comb.	Total growth	Orga grov
Utilities	1,073	1,125	-4.7%	-2.4
Trade & Installers	1,110	1,159	-4.2%	-0.4
Industrial	920	889	3.6%	4.9
Others	67	91	n.m.	n.n
Total Energy	3,170	3,264	-2.9%	-0.4
Utilities	117	135	on Sales 10.9%	on Sa 12.0
Utilities	117	135	10.9%	12.0
Trade & Installers	42	41	3.8%	3.5
Industrial Others	70	50 (1)	7.6% n.m.	5.6 n.n
Total Energy	229	225	7.2%	6.9
Utilities	100	115	9.3%	10.3
Trade & Installers	28	26	2.5%	2.40
Industrial	49	34	5.4%	3.80
Others	(2)	(2)	n.m.	n.m
Total Energy	175	173	5.5%	5.39

Telecom Segment – Profit and Loss Statement

Euro Millions

	H1 2012	H1 2011 Reported ^{a)}	H1 2011 Combined ^{b)}
Sales to Third Parties	746	585	701
YoY total growth	6.4% ^{c)}		
YoY organic growth	1.7% c)		
Adj. EBITDA	79	54	62
% on sales	10.6%	9.0%	8.6%
Adj. EBIT	54	36	39
% on sales	7.3%	6.0%	5.4%

c) Variation calculated on H1 2011 Combined

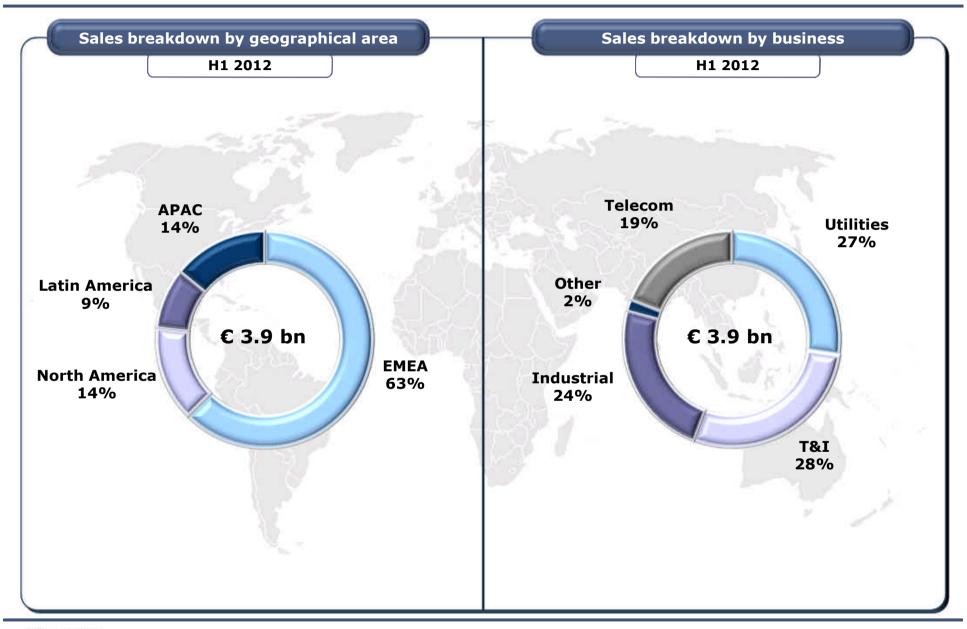


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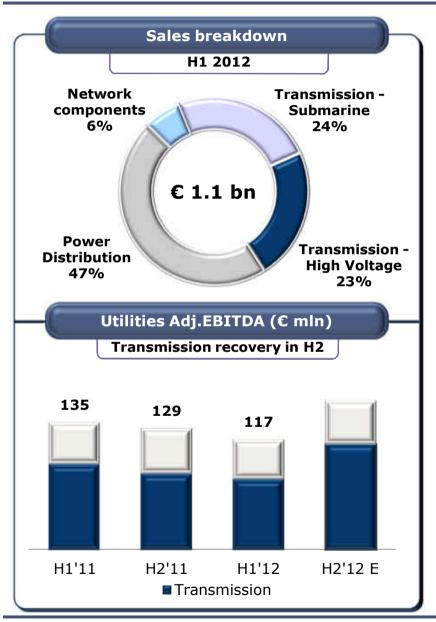
Leading player in all market segments

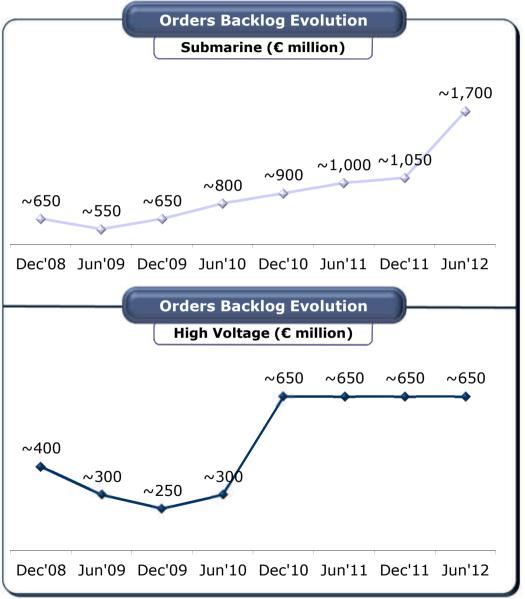
Consolidated Sales breakdown



Utilities - Transmission

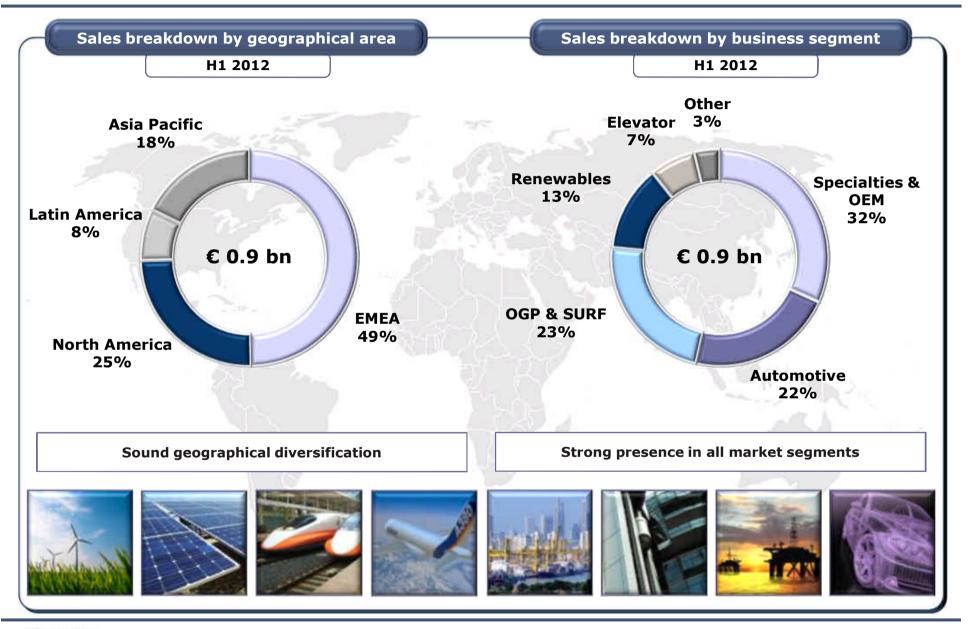
Record Order-book despite European outlook confirms commitment on renewables and interconnections





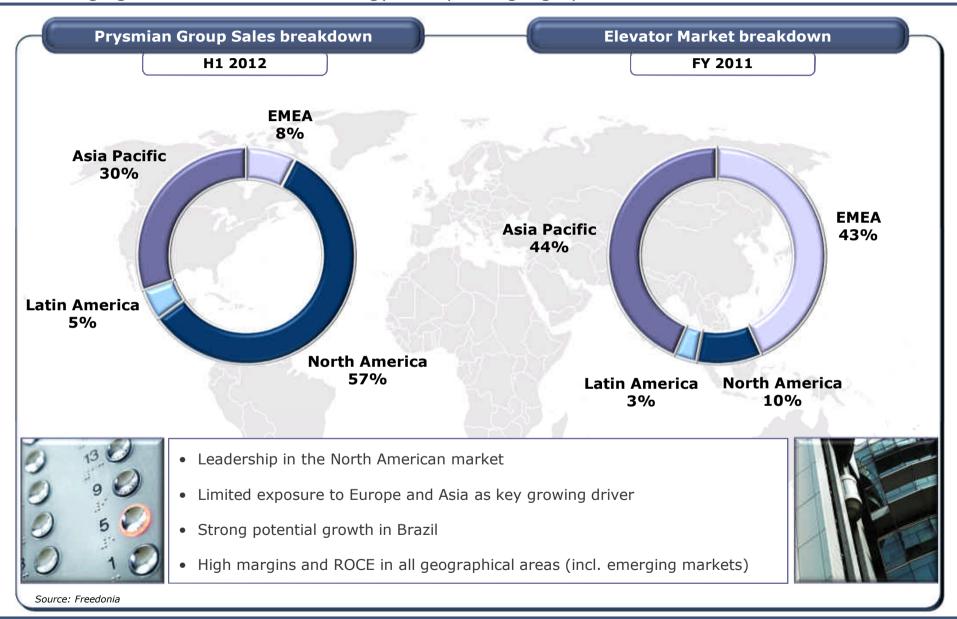
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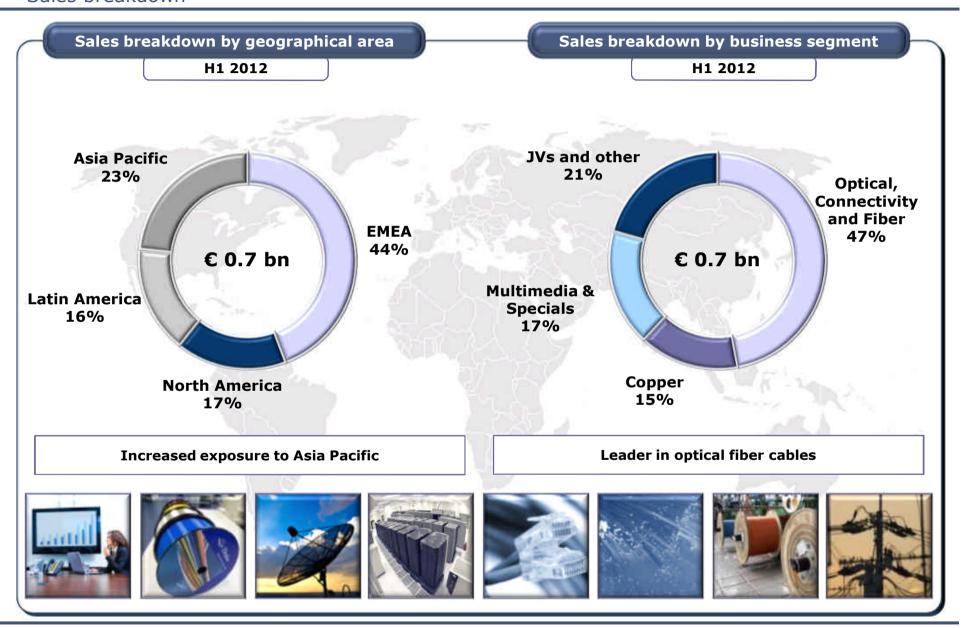


Industrial – Focus on Elevator business

Leveraging on best-in-class technology to improve geographical reach

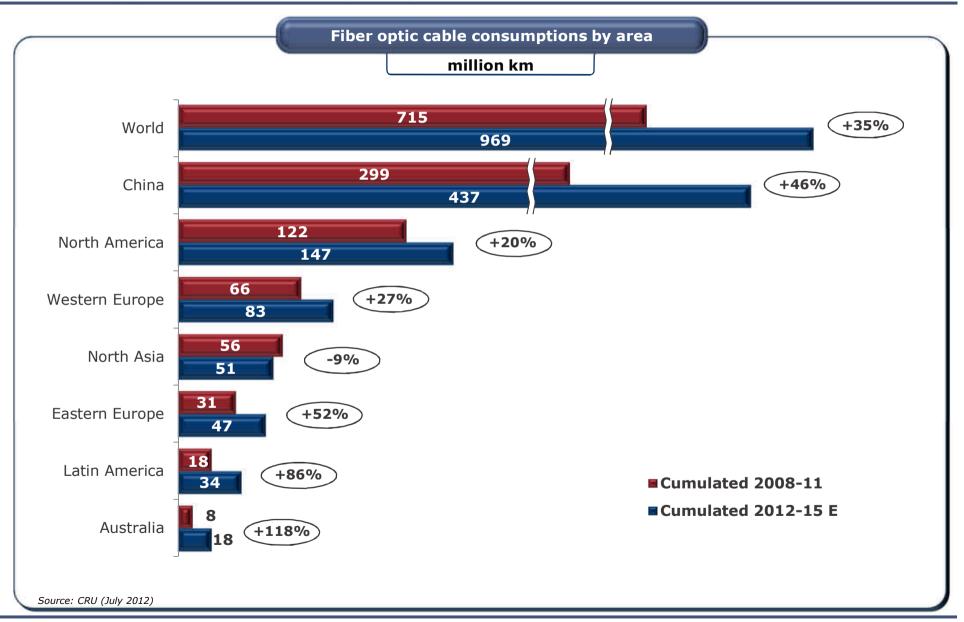






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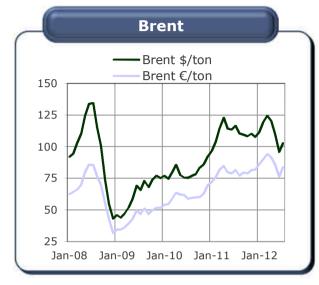
Leadership position in the fastest growing markets





Reference Scenario

Commodities & Forex













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