

Technology for shaping everyday materials

Company presentation

Italian Stock Market Opportunities

Milan 18 Sept.2013

Highlights IH 2013 - figures



- light decrease of **net sales**
- strong recovery in profitability (ebitda & ebit)
- return to a positive **net result**
- significant reduction of the net debt
- further squeezing of the net operating working capital
- orders intake rise in the first 6 months (+5%)



Highlights IH 2013 - facts



World fairs

Biesse (wood division) obtained very good feedback from LIGNA (Germany) and AWFS (U.S.A.) fairs, where local and worldwide customers gave their positive feedback about the innovations and the products presented

Growth strategy

remarked commitment to increase market shares (wood-glass-stone) in the most active areas (Asia - Eastern Europe - North and Latin America) exploiting the expected megatrend urbanization even exceeding the local GDP development (China market size will growth with a double digit CAGR rate in the next 3-4 years time)

Products

renewal of the entire product gamma (wood-glass-stone) only partially presented within the 2013 first half. Biesse Inside event (Pesaro, 17-19 October) - hosting a huge customers figures- will be the occasion to show new products and innovations created by Biesse research depts. The renewal of the product gammas will continue even during the first quarter 2014

Financials: IH 2013 update



P&I Details

Cashflow & Net Debt

Labour cost breakdown

Orders intake (quarterly trend)



P & L details: IH 2013 vs IH 2012



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IH 2012



Net sales

180.2 -6.2%

192.1



Value added % of net sales

69.4 38.5%

71.0 *37.0%*



Labour cost % of net sales

57.8 32.1%

61.8 *32.2%*



EBITDA % of net sales

11.6 6.4%

9.4 4.9%



EBIT % of net sales

5.1 2.9%

0.9 0.5%



Net result % of net sales

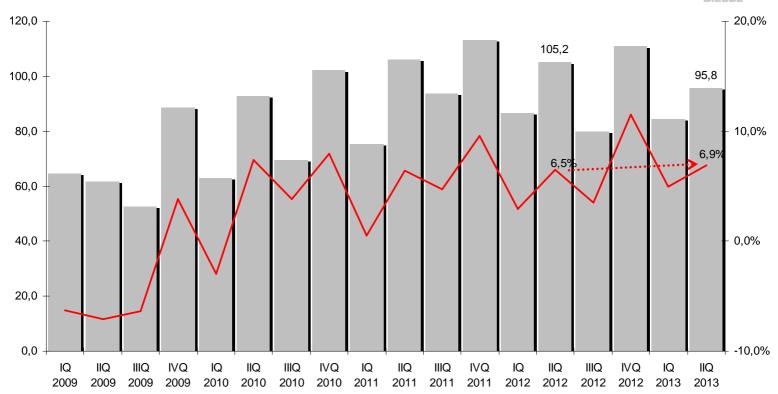
1.1 0.6%

-3.3 -1,7%



Group Consolidates Sales: Quarterly Trend





Financial statement details: IH 2013





IH 2013

Non current asset € 127.5

Invested Capital € 161.3

> Equity € 110.0

IH 2012

Non current asset € 135.1

Invested Capital € 181.8

> Equity € 115.1

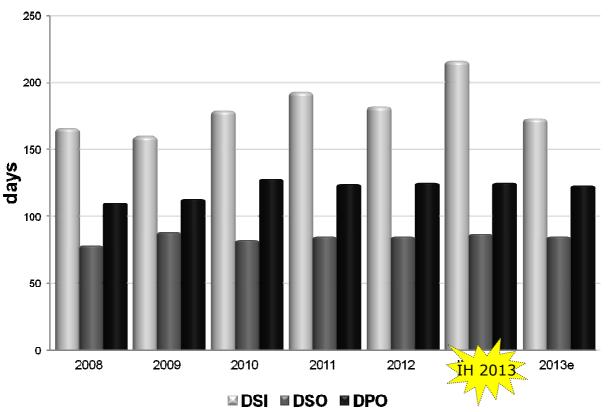
N.O. W.C. % of net sales 77.9 43.2% 91.7 47.7%



- **-13.8** € vs June 2012
- **-4.5** € vs December 2012
- **-8.7** € vs March 2013

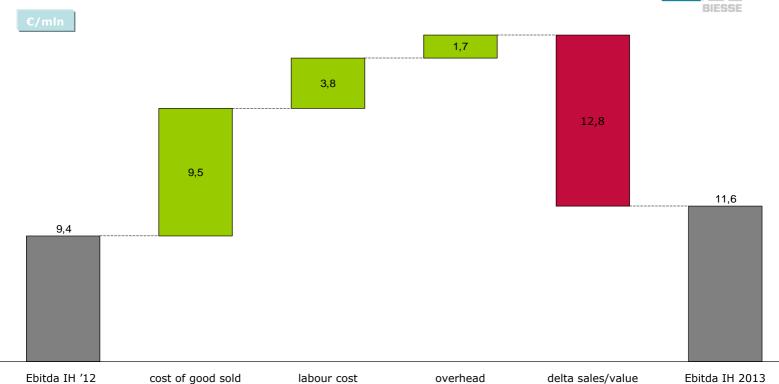
Operating Net Working Capital: DSI-DSO-DPO





Operative efficiency: EBITDA IH 2012-2013 bridge

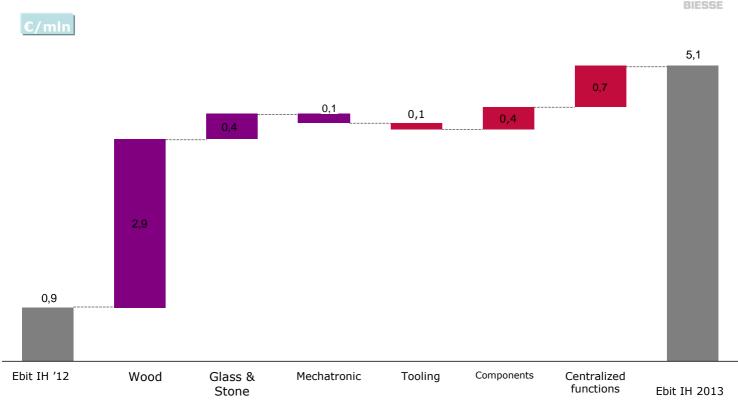




of production

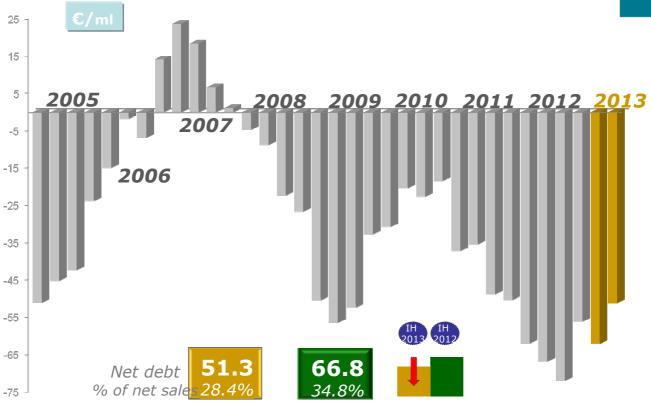
Operative efficiency: EBIT IH 2012-2013 bridge by divisions





Net Debt history

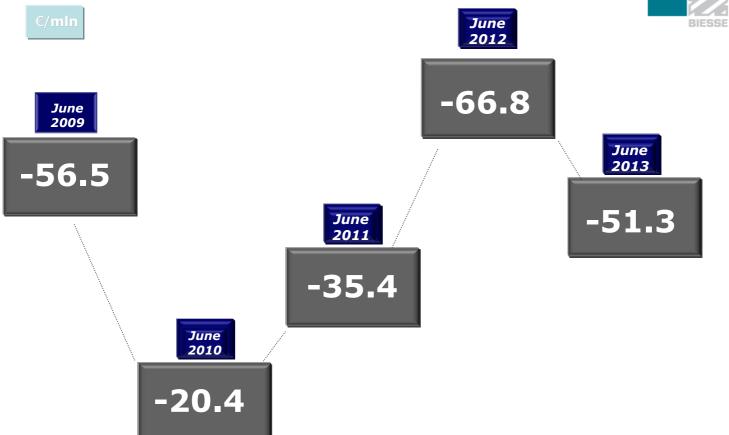




- **-15.5** € vs June 2012
- **-4.9** € vs December 2012
- **-10.7** € vs March 2013

Net Debt Half Year History

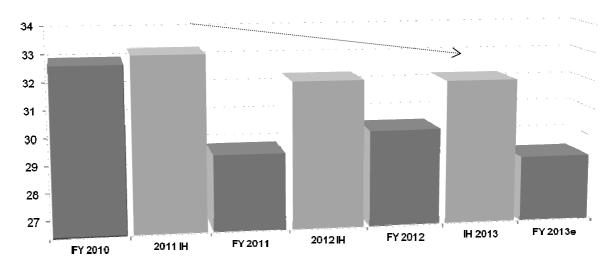




Labour costs breakdown



labour cost incidence %



- ✓ overhead*
- √ labour cost **
- * during the 2013- 2015 period more than € 1,9 mln savings expected
- ** the labour cost incidence expected to <u>decrease</u> from the 30.4% against net sales in 2012 to the 28.9% in 2015e.

Employees breakdown



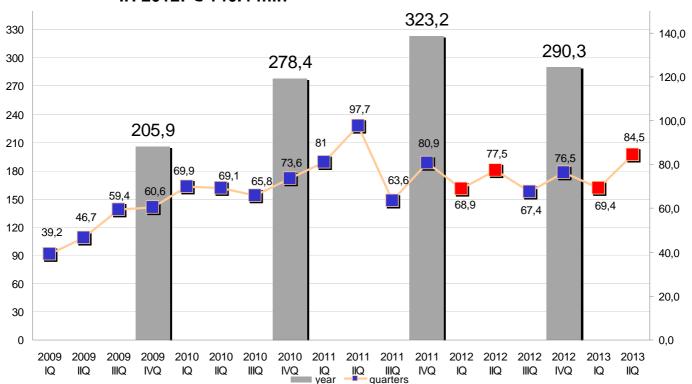
| | JUN 2013 | % | DEC 2012 | % | DEC 2011 | % | DEC 2010 | % |
|-----------------------|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| Total | 2,690 | | 2,782 | | 2,737 | | 2,368 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Production | 1,169 | 43 | 1,265 | 45 | 1,250 | 46 | 965 | 41 |
| Service & after sales | 606 | 23 | 574 | 21 | 577 | 21 | 568 | 24 |
| R & D | 317 | 12 | 338 | 12 | 316 | 12 | 293 | 12 |
| Sales and Marketing | 354 | 13 | 364 | 13 | 361 | 13 | 340 | 14 |
| Administration | 244 | 9 | 242 | 9 | 233 | 9 | 202 | 9 |
| Domestic | 1,566 | 58 | 1,646 | 41 | 1,656 | 61 | 1,660 | 70 |
| Foreign | 1,124 | 42 | 1,136 | 59 | 1,081 | 39 | 708 | 30 |

Group Orders Intake: quarterly trend 2009-2013



€/mln

IH 2013: € 153.9 mln IH 2012: € 146.4 mln







1978 Realized the first numerical control boring machine for wood: Logic Control

1983 Rover: the first machining centre for the processing of wood is built

Intermac is established: The company produces machining centres for processing and engeneering glass and stone

HSD is established: the company realizes and sells mechanical components and numerical controls

Biesse becomes international: the first foreign branches are opened

Biesse starts "the acquisition period": aimed operations in wood/glass&stone/components and distribution network areas

1994 Biesse Engineering is established: new business unit fully dedicated to project and realize entire lines and integrated systems

Biesse group is formed. It's composed of three divisions: wood, mechatronic, glass and stone

1999 "Centro di Formazione e studi" (Biesse School) is established

Biesse is quoted on the italian stock exchange (listed in STAR segment)

Bre.Ma. is acquired: the company designs and realizes vertical numerical control boring-inserting machine for the processing of wood

AGM Inc (U.S.A.) is acquired: former distributor for glass & stone machinery becomes Intermac U.S.A. subsidiary

New plants for the wood division: Bangalore (India) first foreign production site

2009 Biesse Group incorporates Digipac brand - packaging technology -

2009 Biesse open new subsidiaries in Switzland and Dubai

BiesseInside hosts for the first time 4 listed companies (Indesit-Elica-Prima Industrie-Sabaf) to meet the financial community during an internal open-house

VIET - historic wood brand for calibration and sanding machines - added to the Group

Biesse acquires the majority of Korex Machinery Dongguan (China)



Biesse Global Leadership



Market position

1st World
largest
manufacturer
CNC centre for
wood-glass stone working

2nd Largest italian producer of automated woodworking machinery **2nd** Largest worldwide provider of turn-key systems for major companies

4th Largest manufacturer woodworking machinery worldwide

Biesse key successful factors



Biesse produces machine tools and systems for the secondary processing of wood, glass and stone, together with associated numerical controls, motors, software and precision components

Biesse has achieved operating excellence due to the following key factors:



Worldwide extensive direct sales network & support capabilities

Strong commitment and investment in R&D

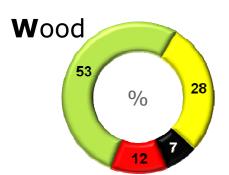
Flexible and slim business model – the lean company

One stop shop for superior quality products

Integrated supply network

World Market Shares





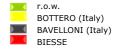




Glass market shares extimations (world market dimension € 225 mln.)

%

Glass



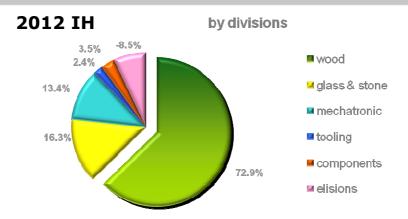
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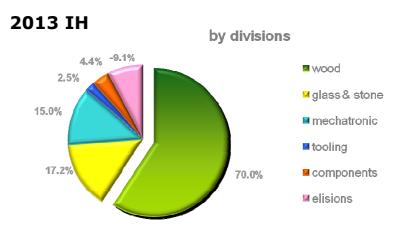
Stone market shares extimations (world market dimension € 40 mln.)



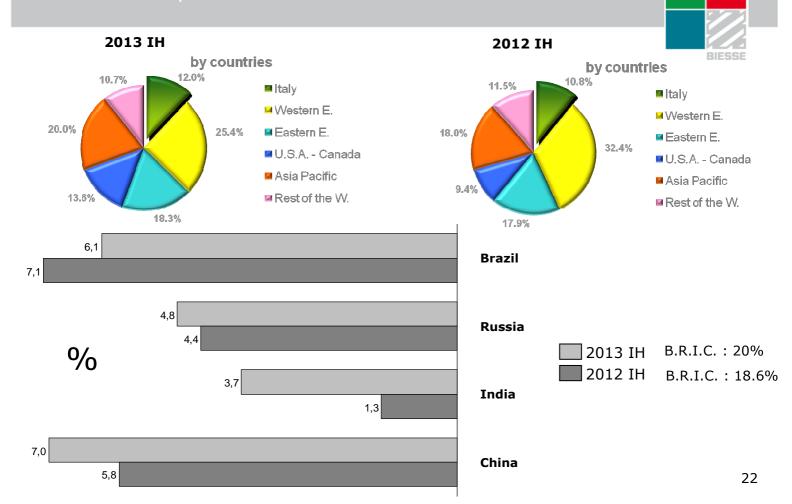
Biesse: Group breakdown June 2013 vs June 2012







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orders intake & sales regional breakdown (macro areas):

Italy

 slow and shy signs of recovery amid persistent economic-financial difficulties often in connection with the bank system

W. Europe

 decrease even due to a very competitive market negatively impacted by countries still in recession mood

E.Europe

 widespread increase with prospect of large projects and repetitives sales especially coming the the former russian republics

Americas

 strong increase driven by positive economic figures (U.S.A.) and a brasilian and canadian development trend

Asia-Pacific

 Asia (China & India in particular) in a positive territory more than compensates the difficult moment in some small regional countries

Markets: VDMA-ACIMALL-UCIMU - IH update



VDMA press release: Aug. 1st 2013 (Germany)

".....In June 2013, German machinery and tool orders fell short five percent in real terms of last year's result.

Domestic business slumped by four percent, international business by six percent......the first half of the year (January to June 2013) saw an overall decline of one percent. Domestic orders recorded minus six percent, foreign orders plus one percent.......patience is still needed in the German engineering industry. After a persistently sluggish first half of 2013, June closed with a drop in new orders....... once again, incoming orders for machinery from the Eurozone partners were disappointing. the timid impetus from the rest of the world economy has not yet been able to push demand from the non-euro area......"

ACIMALL press release: Jul. 31st 2013 (Italy)

".....Ancora una volta è "stabilità" la definizione che meglio riassume l'andamento delle tecnologie "made in Italy" per la lavorazione del legno e dei suoi derivati. Come già nei primi tre mesi dell'anno, infatti anche il secondo trimestre è improntato a una sostanziale stabilità sia sul mercato interno che all'estero.....sulla base di un campione statistico rappresentativo dell'intero settore evidenzia un calo degli ordini dell'1,1 per cento sullo stesso periodo 2012....."

UCIMU press release: Jul. 16th 2013 (Italy)

".....Su base semestrale, l'indice (orders intake) registra un arretramento del 6%, determinato dal pessimo riscontro ottenuto dai costruttori sul mercato italiano (-29,6%) e dalla debolezza della domanda estera (-1%)......quest'ultima rilevazione - afferma Luigi Galdabini, presidente UCIMU - fotografa la difficoltà che oggi incontrano i costruttori italiani di macchine utensili alle prese con una pressoché inesistente domanda domestica cui si aggiunge una riduzione di quella estera...."

Markets: CSIL update



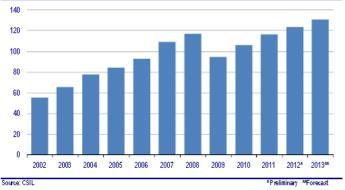
World production of furniture is worth about US\$ 450 billion.

The furniture production of all high income countries combined covers 45% of the world total. World furniture production has been growing at a 8% average in the last decade with a major decrease in 2009 followed by resumption of growth in subsequent years.

Leading producers in order of importance are: China, United States, Italy and Germany.

All the main emerging producers (together with China, also India, Poland, Brazil, Russia, Turkey, Vietnam and Malaysia) had very substantial growth rates.

Figure 3 World trade of furniture. Ourrent US\$ billion



America 44
companies

Other Asian, 20
companies

Other countries, 5 companies

Other countries, 5 companies

Markets: GDP estimations

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0.9%

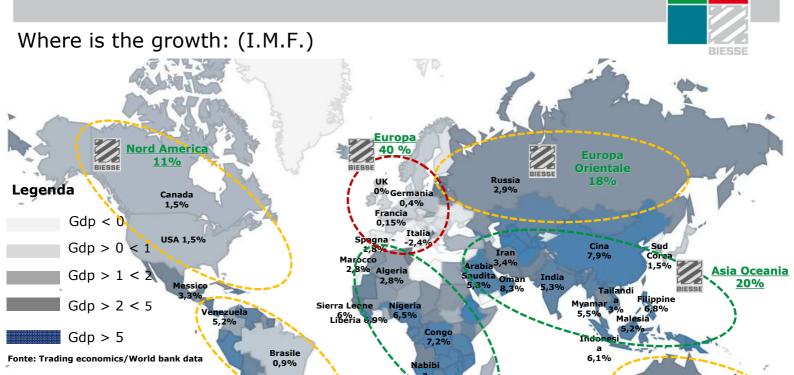
Argentina

0.9%

HIGH GROWTH

STAGNATION

MEDIUM GROWTH



8.9%

Sud

Africa

2,3%

R.o.W

11%

Nuova

Zelanda

Australia

3,1%

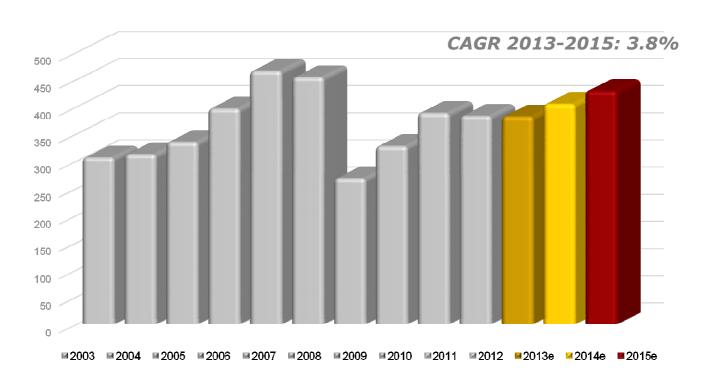


Three Years Business Plan remind

Group Consolidates Sales: Yearly Trend



€/mln



P & L details

EBIT normal.

% of net sales

7.1

1.8%

7.0

1.8%



| €/mln | | | BIESSE | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013e | FY 2014e | FY 2015e | 2042 2045 |
| Net sales | 388.5 | 383.1 -1.4% | 381.9 -0.3% | 404.9 +6.0% | 428.7 +5.9% | 2012 vs 2015 +45.6 € |
| Value added % of net sales | 138.0 35.5% | 141.3 36.9% | 146.1 38.3% | 161.2 39.8% | 176.8 41.2% | +35.5€ |
| Labour cost % of net sales | 115.6 29.7% | 116.3 30.4% | 114.0 29.8% | 118.5 29.3% | 123.8 28.9% | +7.5 € |
| EBITDA % of net sales | 22.4 5.8% | 25.0 6.5% | 32.1 8.4% | 42.6 10.5% | 53.0 12.4% | +28€ |
| EBIT % of net sales | 5.7 1.5% | 0.3 0.1% | 15.4 4.0% | 26.6 6.6% | 37.3 8.7% | +37 € |

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Cashflow – net debt

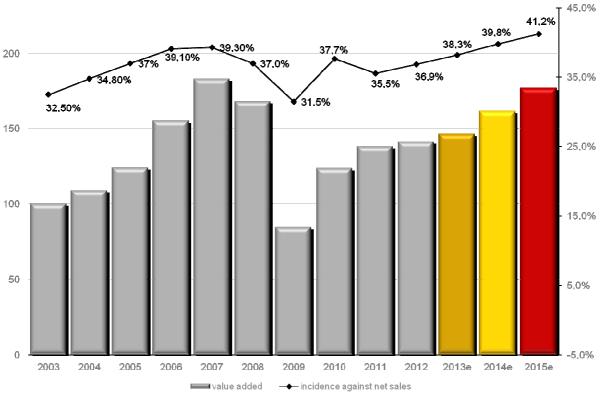






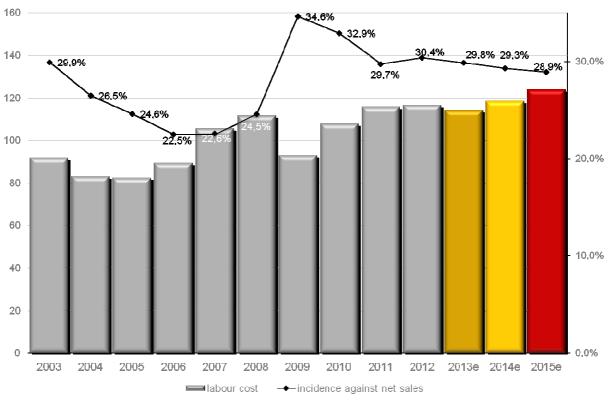
Consolidated value added





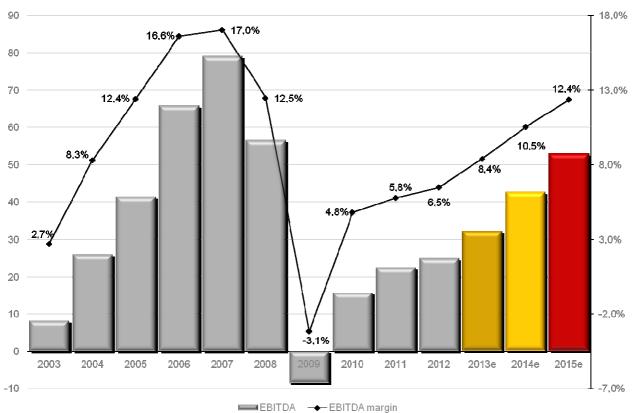
Consolidated Labour Cost



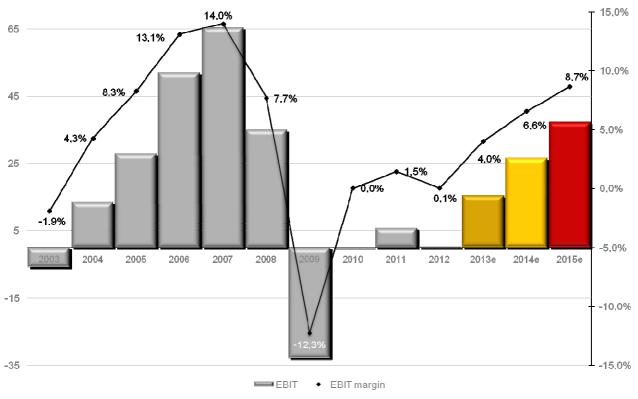


EBITDA



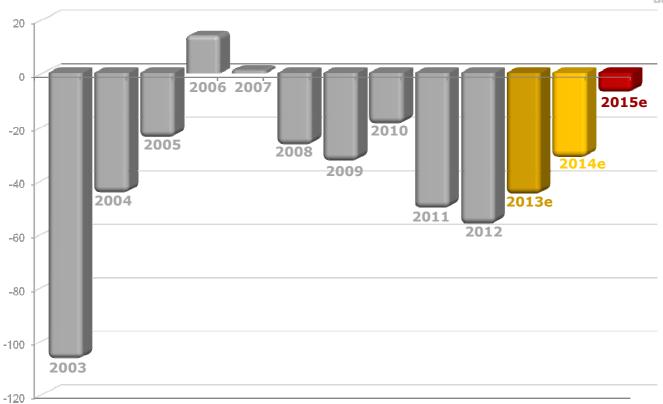






Group Net Debt

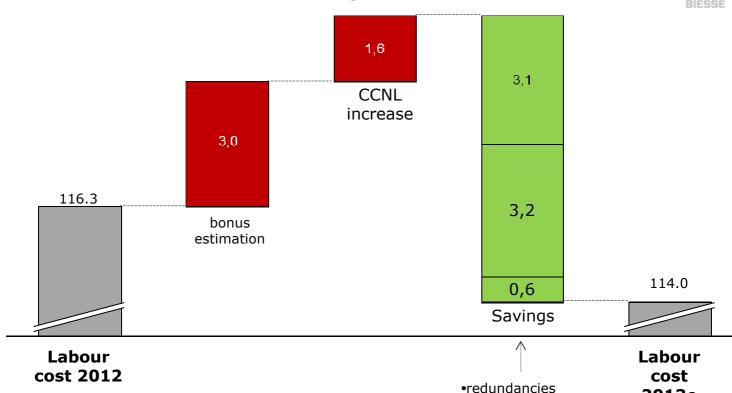




Operative efficiency: labour cost evolution







•cassa integrazione •unpaid leave 2013e

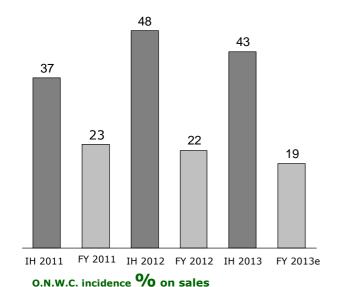
Operating net working capital

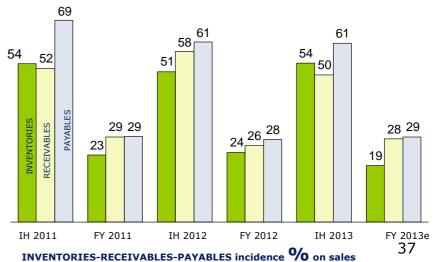


strong management of the 3 operating working capital components with particular attention to the inventories evolution.

- **1.Inventories**: during the 2013-2015 period the incidence against net sales decreases from the 23,6% to the 18,9% (improve the DSI index for 15 days)
- **2.Receivables**: during the 2013-2015 period the incidence against net sales will slightly increase from the the 26,0% to the 28,3% (DSO invariance)
- **3.Payables**: during the 2013-2015 period the incidence against net sales will remain constant to the 28,0% (DPO worsening 5 days)

The operating net working capital incidence against sales at the end of 2015 is expected to be 19,2%





Ratios





Mission



- world leader for CNC machinery
- world player but "based" in Europe

industrial identity

- strengthening of the world leadership in our core business sectors(stand-alone and hi-tech groups)
- focus to increase the growth of the european market shares (not only emerging markets)
- entry level capillarity
- strengthening of the Systems sector

Biesse D.N.A.

mission

positioning

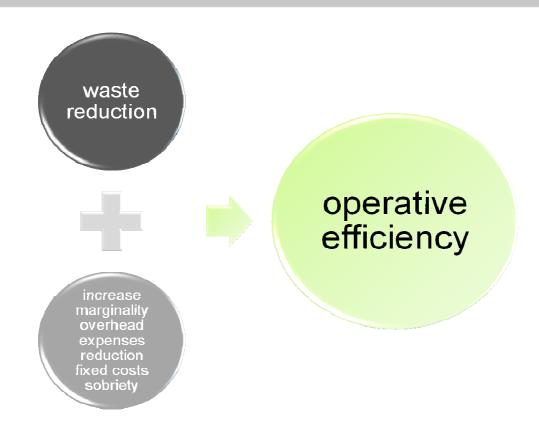
 focus on our strength spots to support the growth in different business segments

innovation

- new projects
- technology
- products gamma

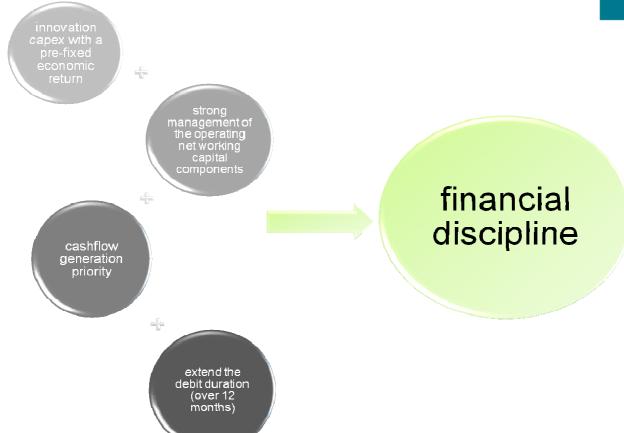
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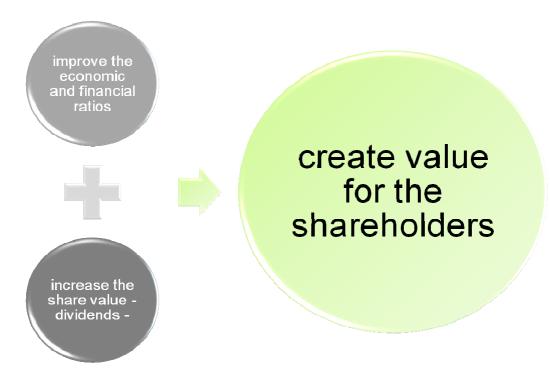
Strategy





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Positioning





Actions:

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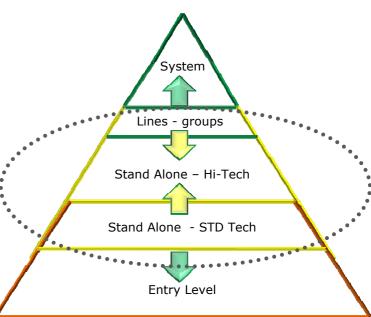
- Strengthening of the world leadership in our core business segment stand-alone / hi-tech groups
- •Gain Systems references gradually and carefully

2)

 Improve the market reputation and increase the products gamma offer in the high end segment to meet the technology demand: SERVICE, TRAINING, RELIABILITY

3)

•Improve the sale and distribution capillarity especially for the entry-level segment to increase our market shares in the emerging countries (high growth areas expected)





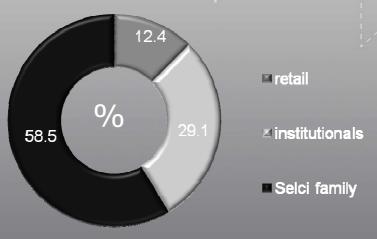
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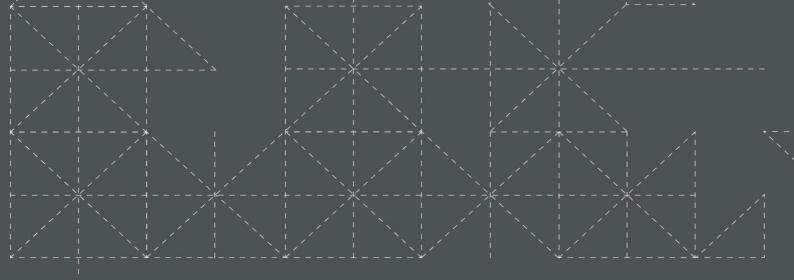
shareholders breakdown > 2% Consob source





Investment & Mutual Funds 15.9%
Foreign Banks 10.7%

shareholders breakdown "by type"



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