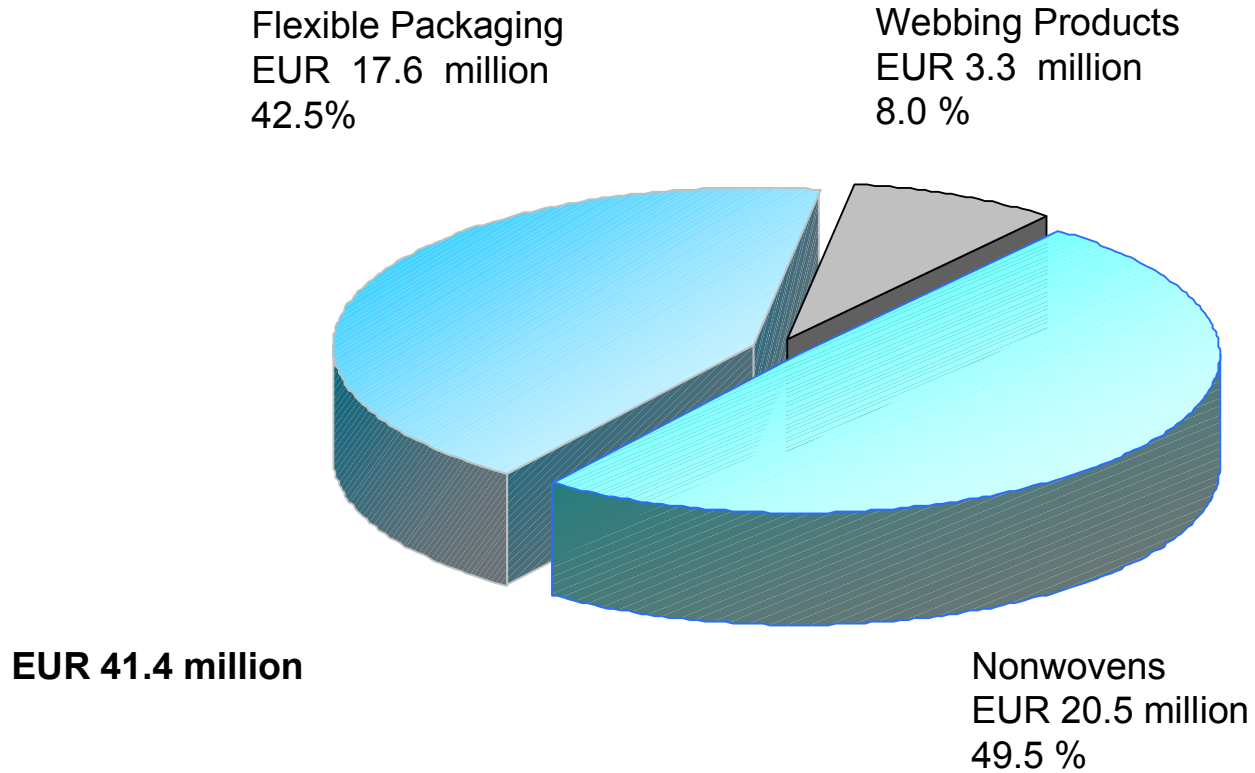


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Breakdown of Net Sales 1 - 3/2002



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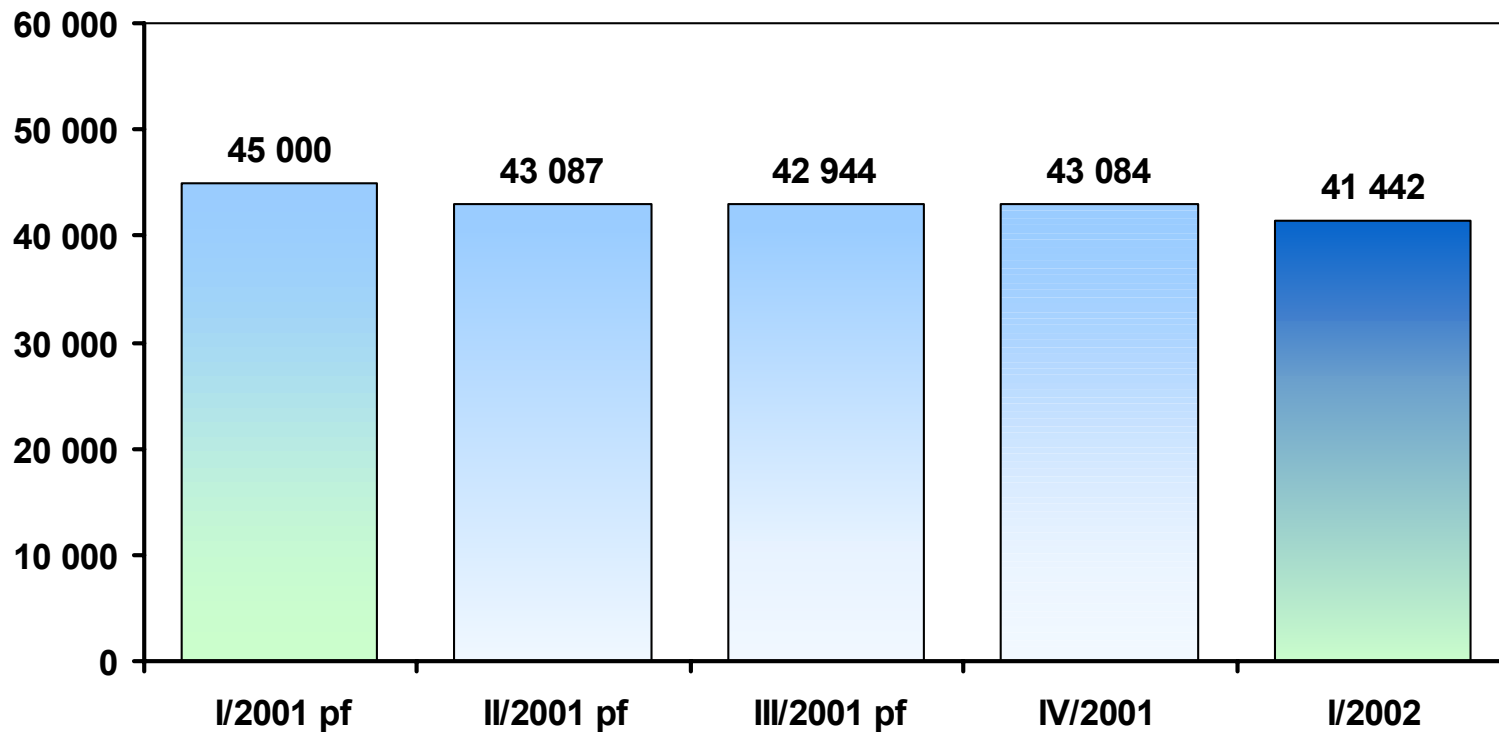
EUR million	2002	2001 Pro forma	Change %
Net sales	41.4	45.0	-7.9
Operating Profit	4.3	3.3	29.2
Profit before extraordinary items	3.6	2.7	36.2
Taxes	-1.1	-1.0	
Profit for the period	2.5	1.6	54.8
Earnings per share, EUR	0.16	0.10	60.0

Key Figures

	3/2002	3/2001 Pro forma
Earnings/share, EUR	0.16	0.10
Equity/share, EUR	3.61	3.54
Cash flow from operations/share, EUR	0.36	0.32
Return on equity, % (ROE)	17.2	11.1
Return on invested capital, % (ROI)	15.4	11.3
Equity ratio, %	40.9	35.6
Gearing, %	91.9	115.6
Gross investments, EUR million	1.5	3.9
Depreciation, EUR million	4.0	3.8

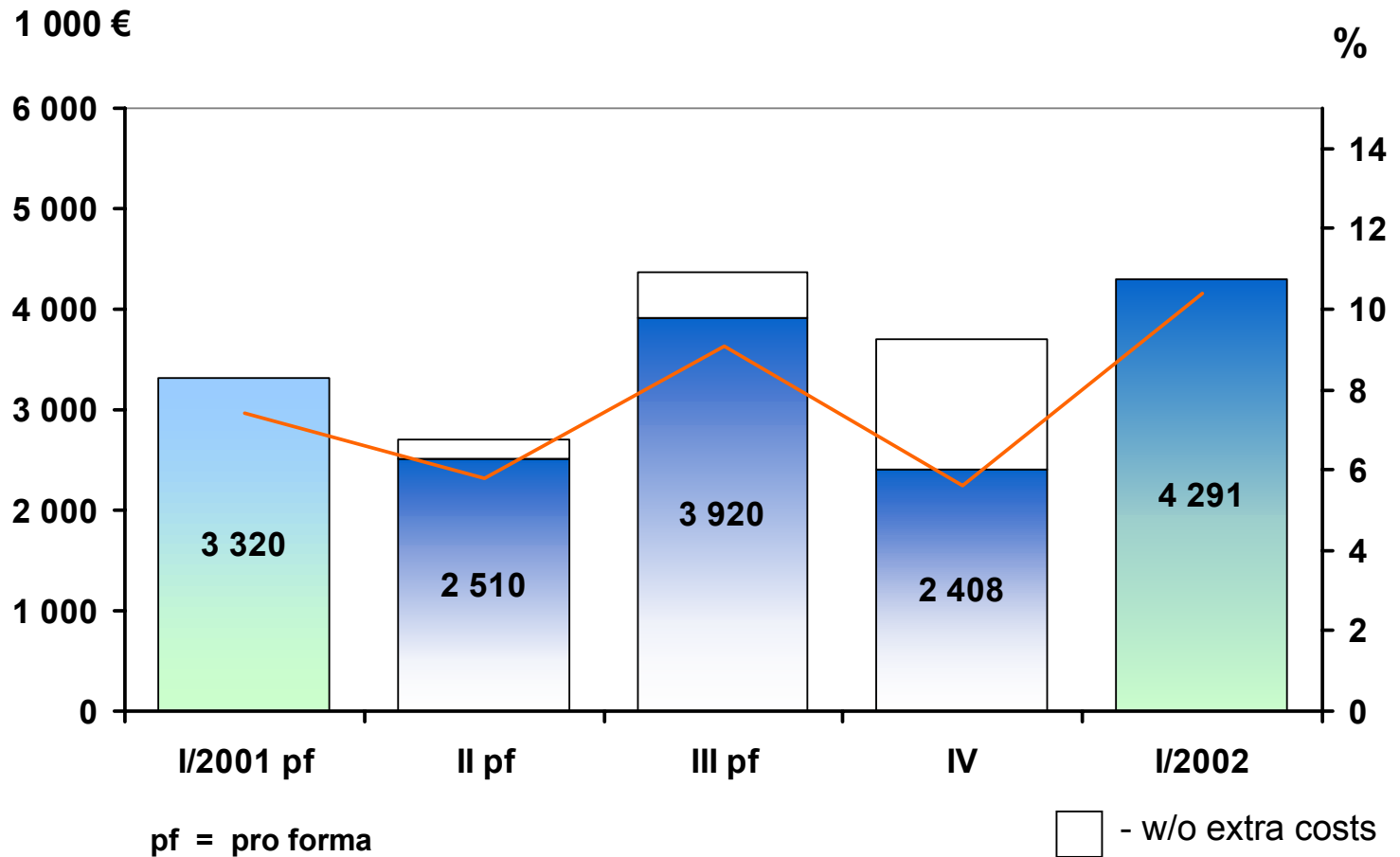
Suominen Corporation Net Sales I/2001 - I/2002

1 000 €



pf = pro forma

Suominen Corporation Operating Profit I/2001 - I/2002



Net Sales by Business Area

January 1 - March 31

EUR 1000	2002	2001 Pro forma	Change %
Nonwovens	20 460	21 972	-6.9
Flexible Packaging	17 614	18 214	-3.3
Webbing Products	3 338	4 774	-30.1
Group & Internal	30	41	
Total	41 442	45 001	-7.9

Earnings by Business Area

January 1 - March 31

EUR 1000	2002	2001 Pro forma	Change %
Nonwovens	2 666	1 623	64.3
Flexible Packaging	1 836	1 710	7.4
Webbing Products	-175	-33	
Group & Internal	-36	20	
Operating profit	4 291	3 320	29.2
Financial income and expenses	-660	-655	
Profit before extraordinary items	3 631	2 665	36.2

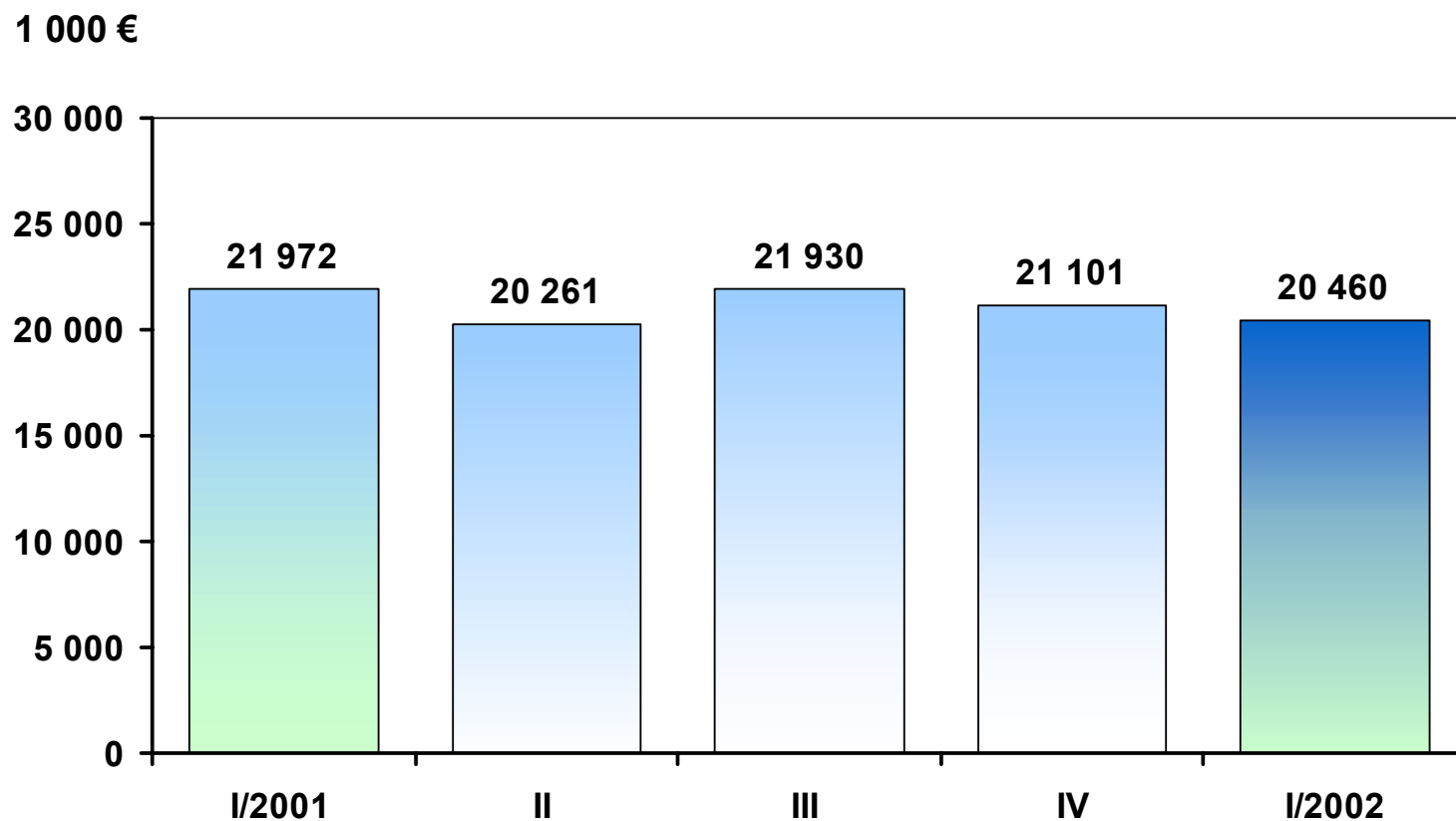
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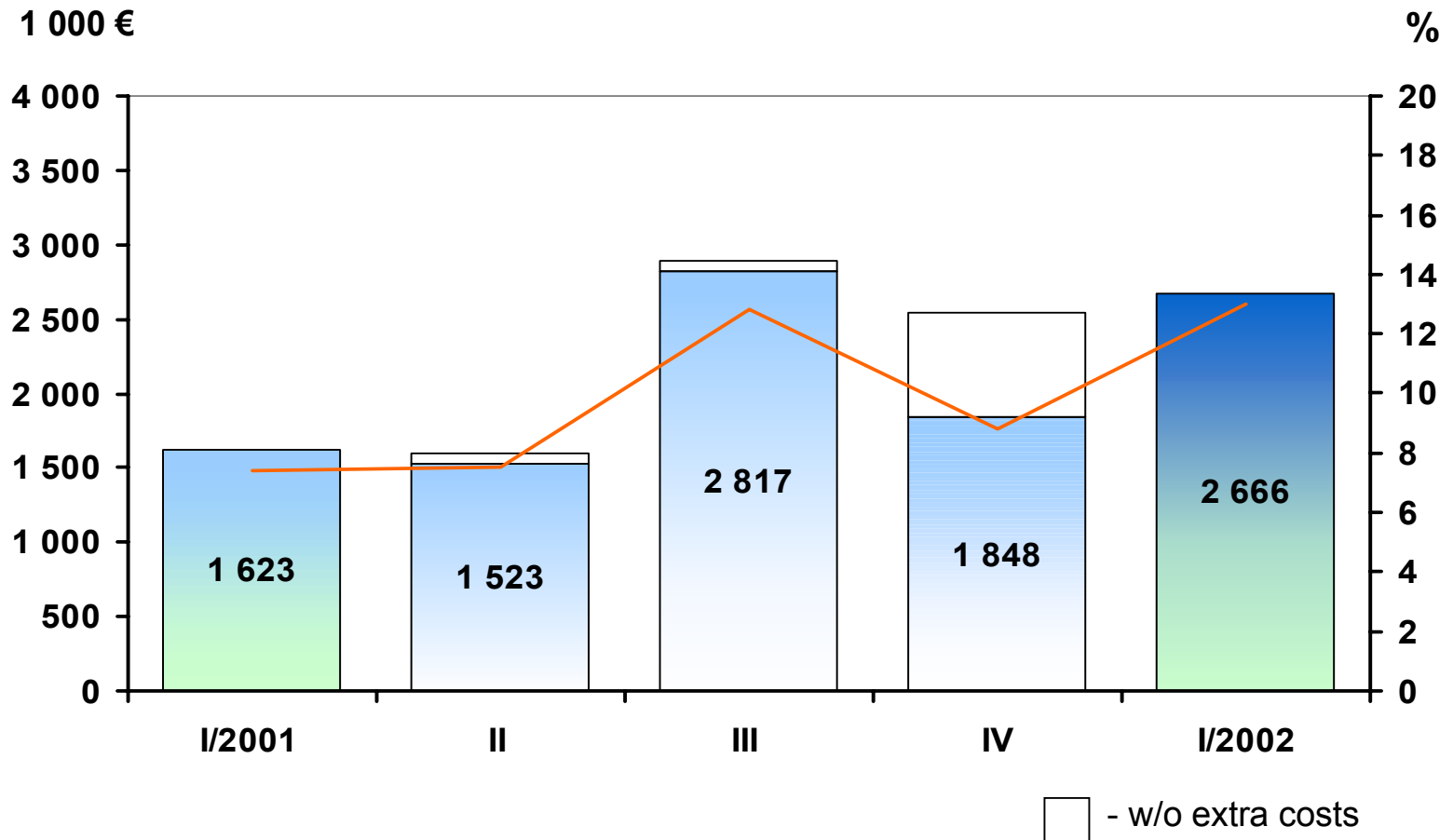
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- Profitability improved thanks to lower raw material prices and cost efficiency.
- Net sales fell as sales of hygiene product materials decreased; older thermal bonding capacity was cut in 2001.
- Healthy increase in wiping product materials.

Nonwovens Net Sales I/2001 - I/2002



Nonwovens Operating Profit I/2001 - I/2002



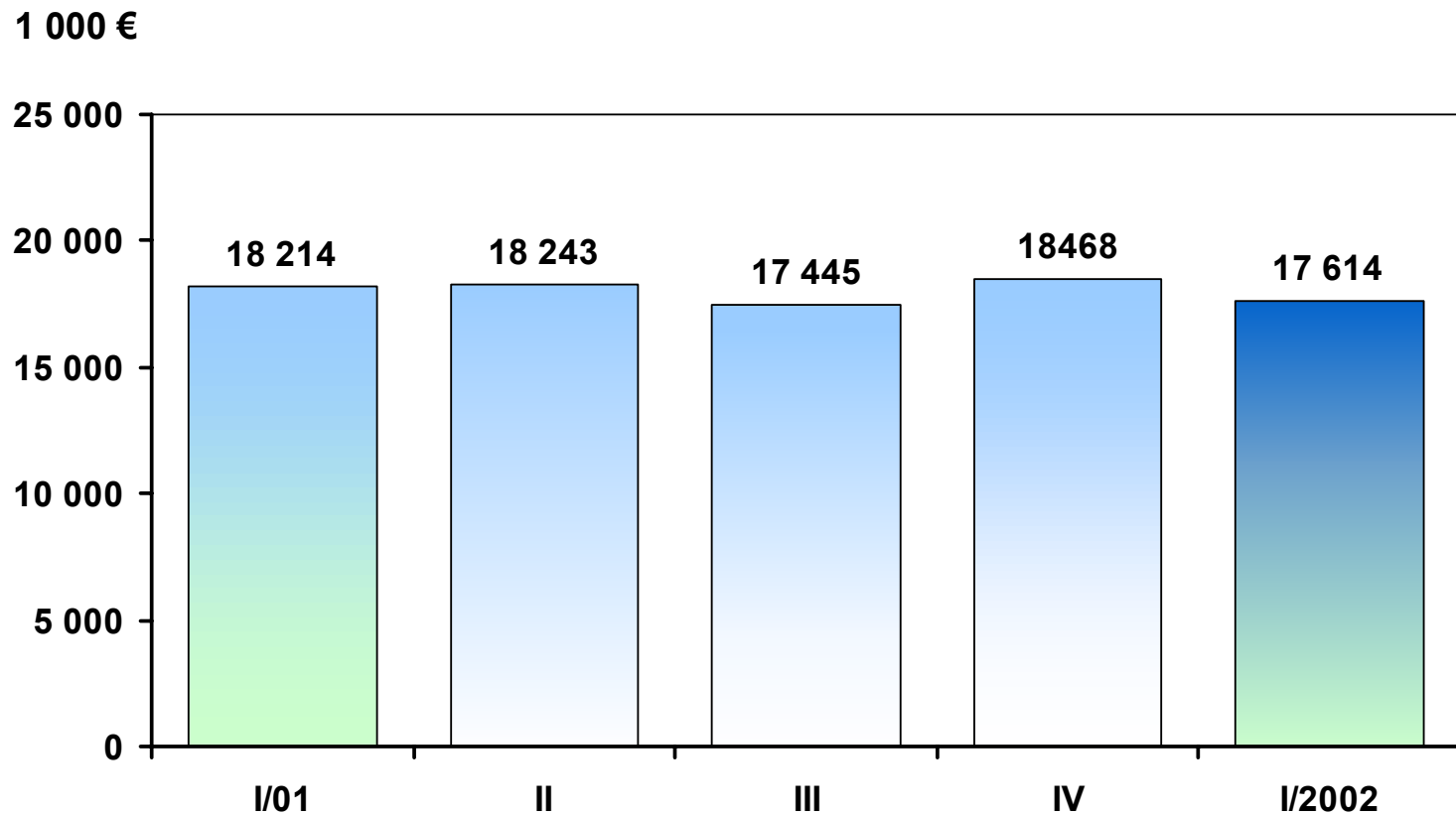
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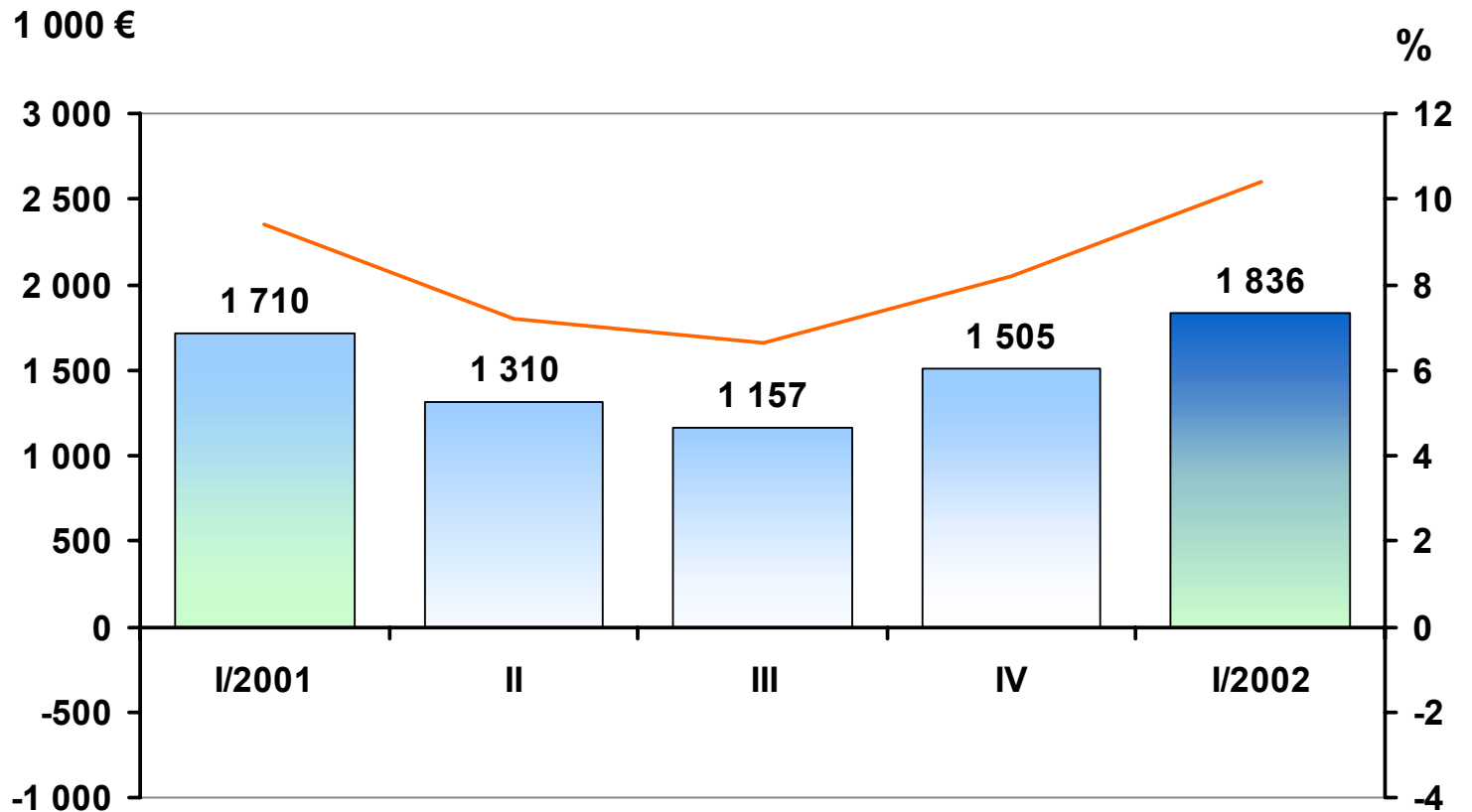
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- Raw material prices contributed to better profitability.
- Net sales fell by 3 % mainly due to reductions in the product range.
- Packaging for hygiene products and food on previous year's level.

Flexible Packaging Net Sales I/2001 - I/2002



Flexible Packaging Operating Profit I/2001 - I/2002



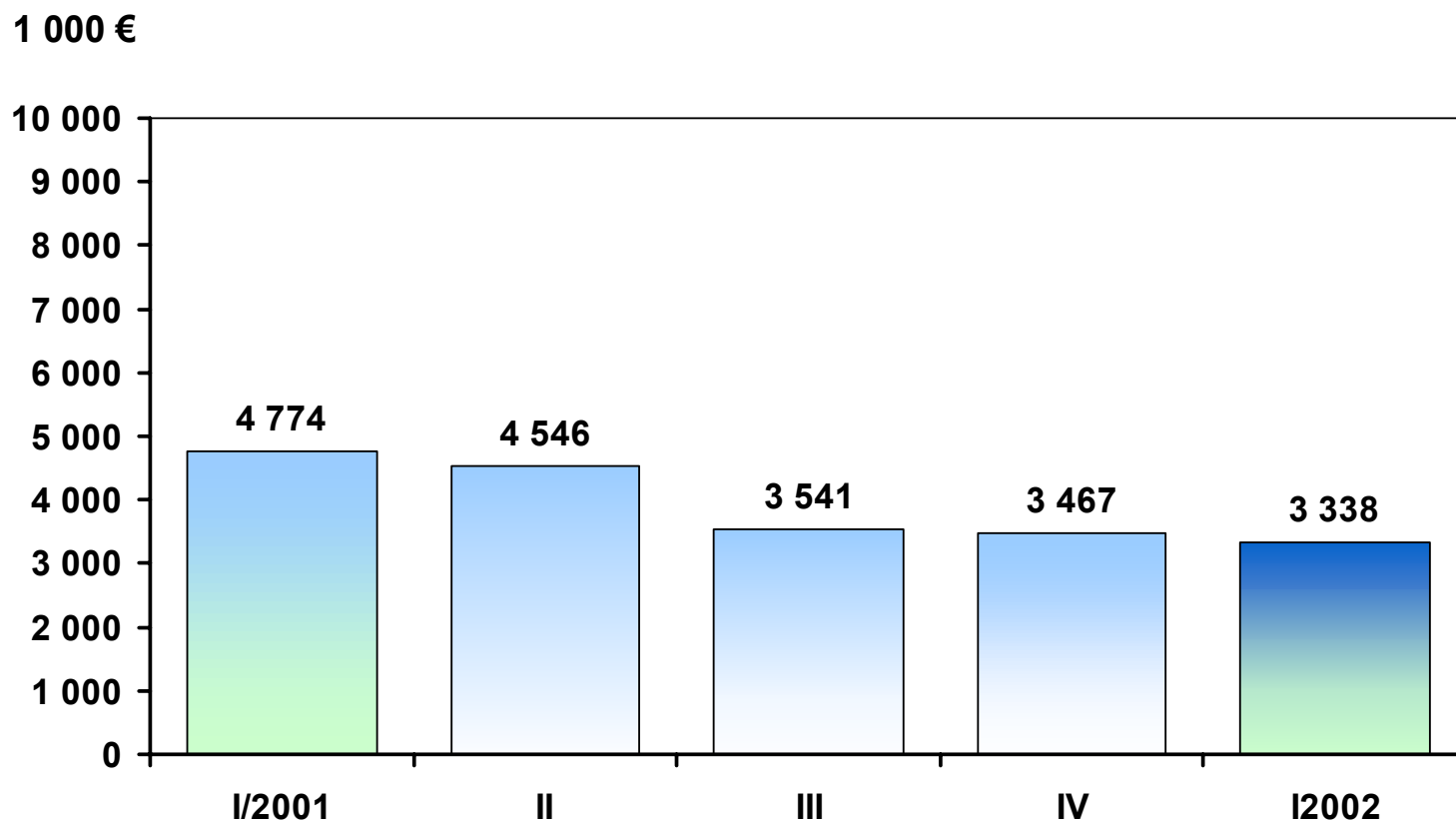
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- Sales of materials handling products at low level as a result of restructuring measures and weak demand.
- Production has been adjusted in accordance with demand.

Webbing Products Net Sales I/2001 - I/2002



Webbing Products

Operating Profit I/2001 - I/2002

