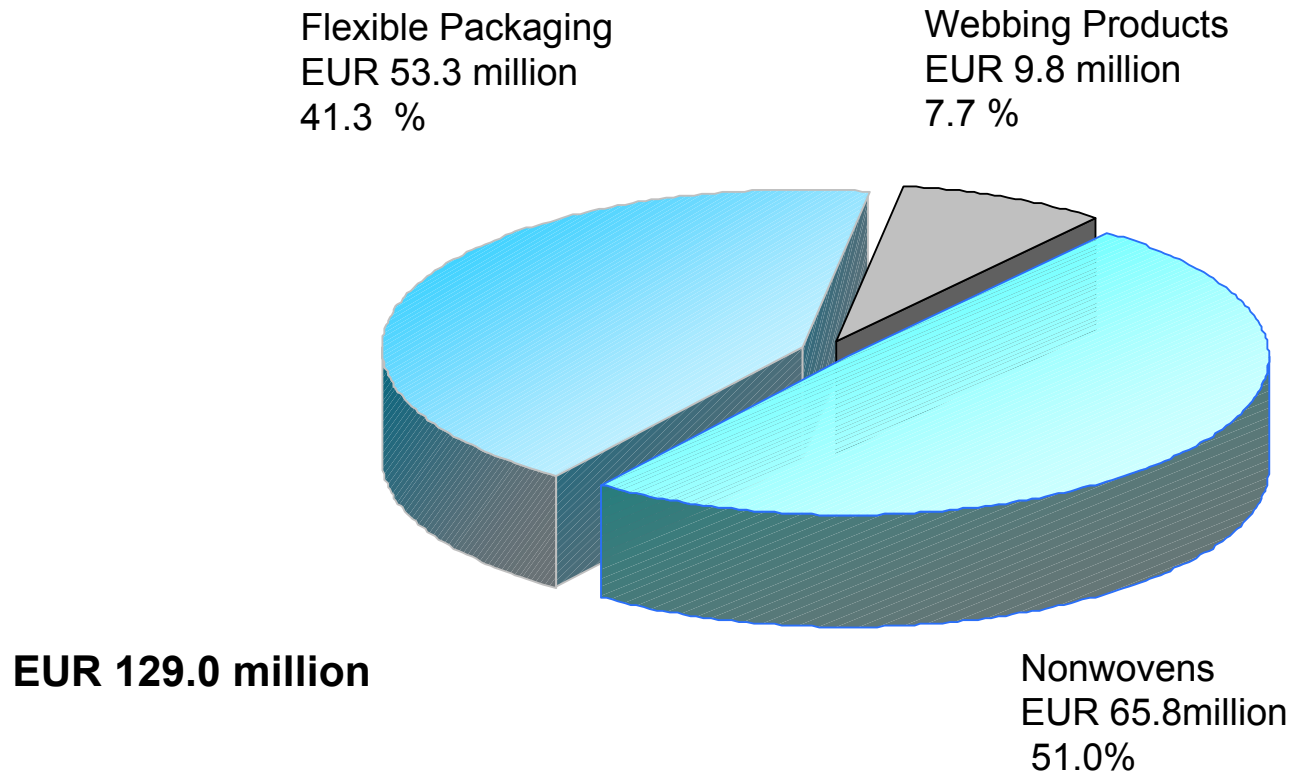


SUOMINEN CORPORATION

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Breakdown of Net Sales 1 - 9/2002



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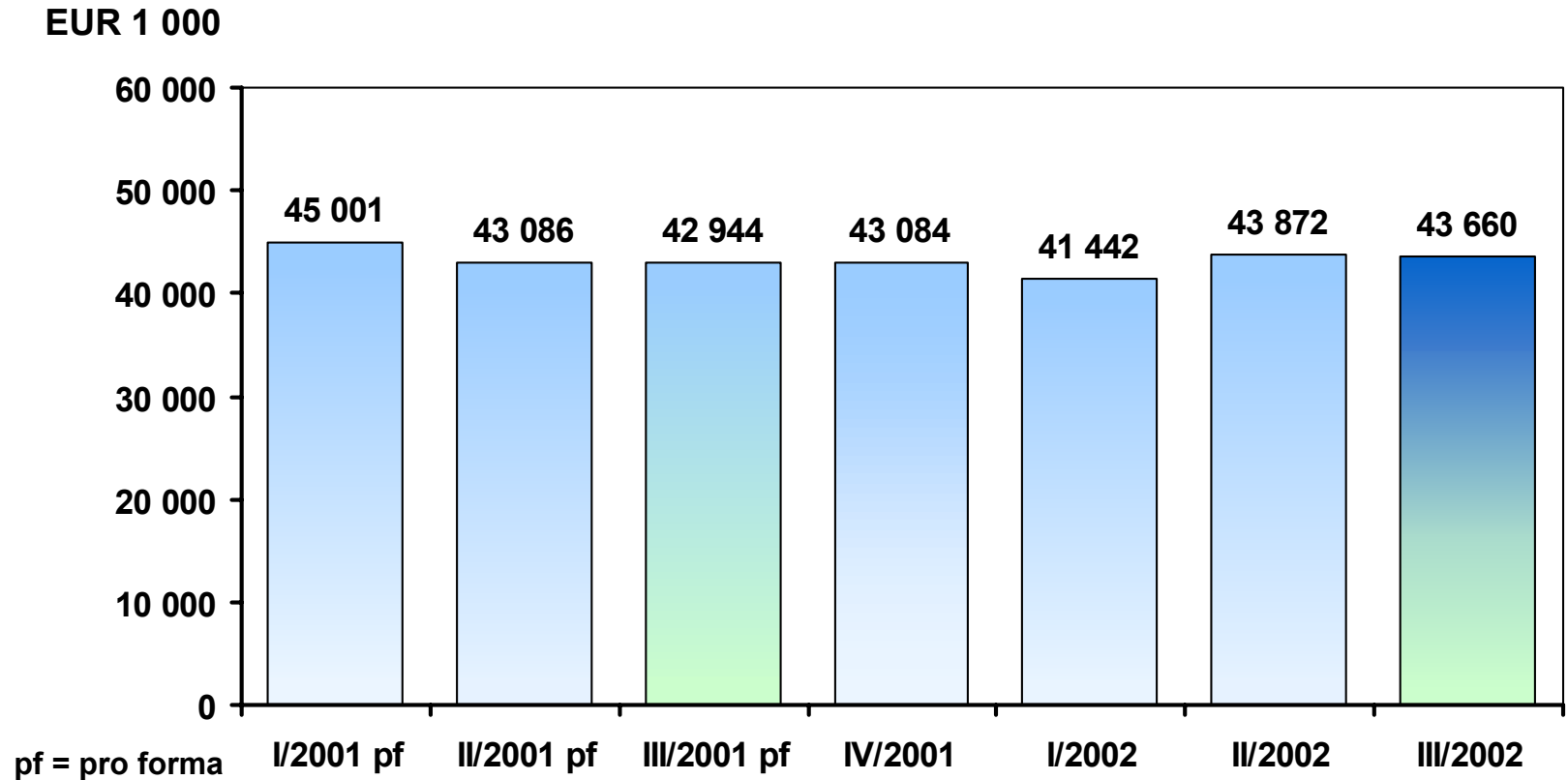
January 1 - September 30

EUR million	2002	2001 Pro forma	Change %
Net sales	129.0	131.0	-1.6
Operating Profit	12.3	9.8	+25.8
Profit before extraordinary items	10.4	7.5	+38.1
Taxes	-3.0	-2.5	
Profit for the period	7.3	5.0	+45.6
Earnings per share, EUR	0.46	0.32	+43.8

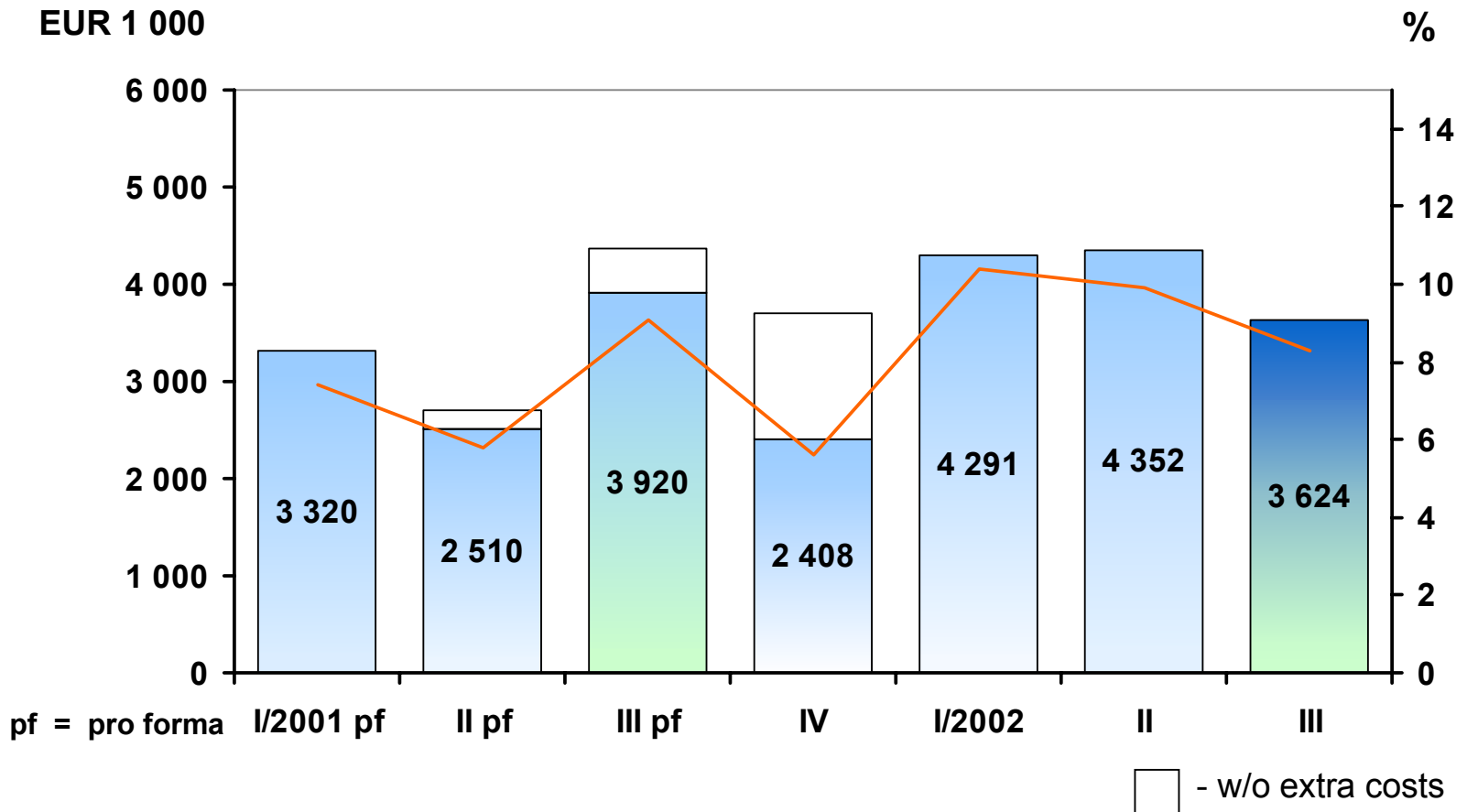
Key Figures

	9/2002	9/2001 Pro forma
Earnings/share, EUR	0.46	0.32
Equity/share, EUR	3.85	3.71
Cash flow from operations/share, EUR	1.08	0.87
Return on equity, % (ROE)	16.1	11.1
Return on invested capital, % (ROI)	14.7	11.1
Equity ratio, %	44.4	39.5
Gearing, %	74.7	104.3
Gross investments, EUR million	6.5	9.1
Depreciation, EUR million	11.8	11.5

Suominen Corporation Net Sales I/2001 - III/2002



Suominen Corporation Operating Profit I/2001 - III/2002



Net Sales by Business Area

January 1 - September, 30

EUR 1 000	2002	2001 Pro forma	Change %
Nonwovens	65 807	64 163	+2.6
Flexible Packaging	53 251	53 902	-1.2
Webbing Products	9 831	12 861	-23.6
Group & Internal	85	105	
Total	128 974	131 031	-1.6

Earnings by Business Area

January 1 - September, 30

EUR 1 000	2002	2001 Pro forma	Change %
Nonwovens	9 346	5 963	+56.7
Flexible Packaging	3 881	4 177	-7.1
Webbing Products	-600	-355	
Group & Internal	-360	-35	
Operating profit	12 267	9 750	+25.8
Financial income and expenses	-1 883	-2 231	-15.6
Profit before extraordinary items	10 384	7 519	+38.1

Nonwovens

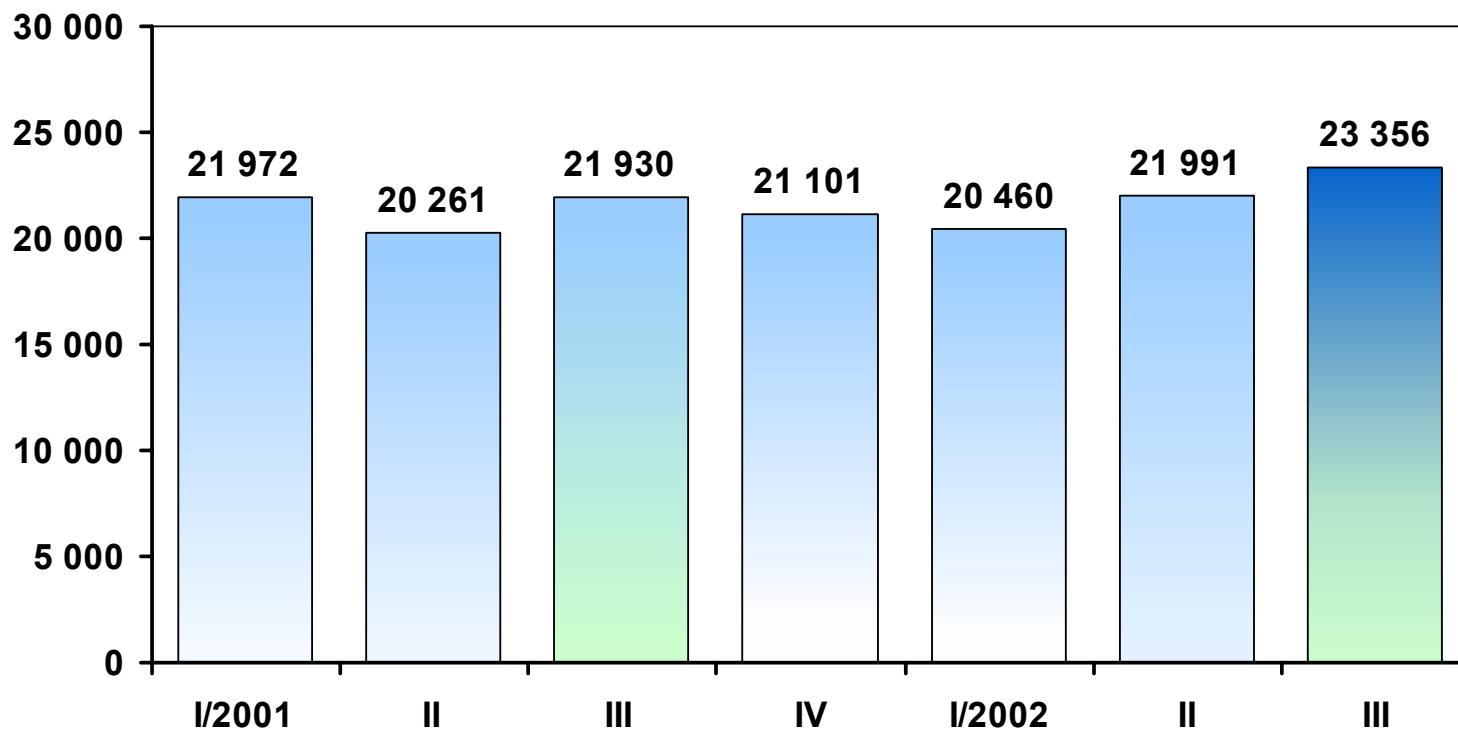
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- Profitability improved thanks to increased sales, improved cost effectiveness and low raw material prices during the first half of the year.
- Clear growth continued in wiping product materials.
- Sales of hygiene product materials decreased on the previous year following changes in production. Demand strengthened in Q3.
- Investments in upgrading hydroentanglement lines continued.

Nonwovens Net Sales I/2001 - III/2002

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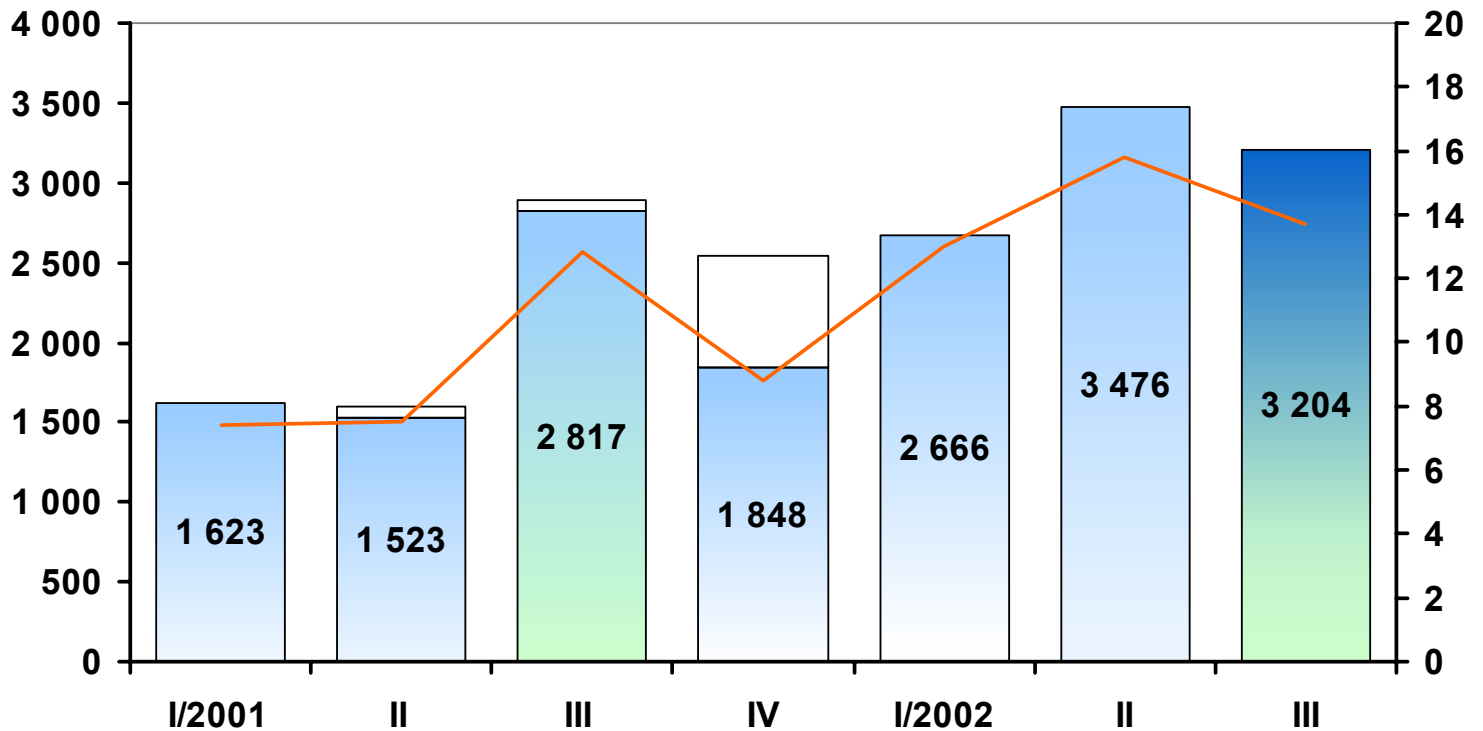



Nonwovens

Operating Profit I/2001 - III/2002

EUR 1 000

%



 - w/o extra costs

Flexible Packaging

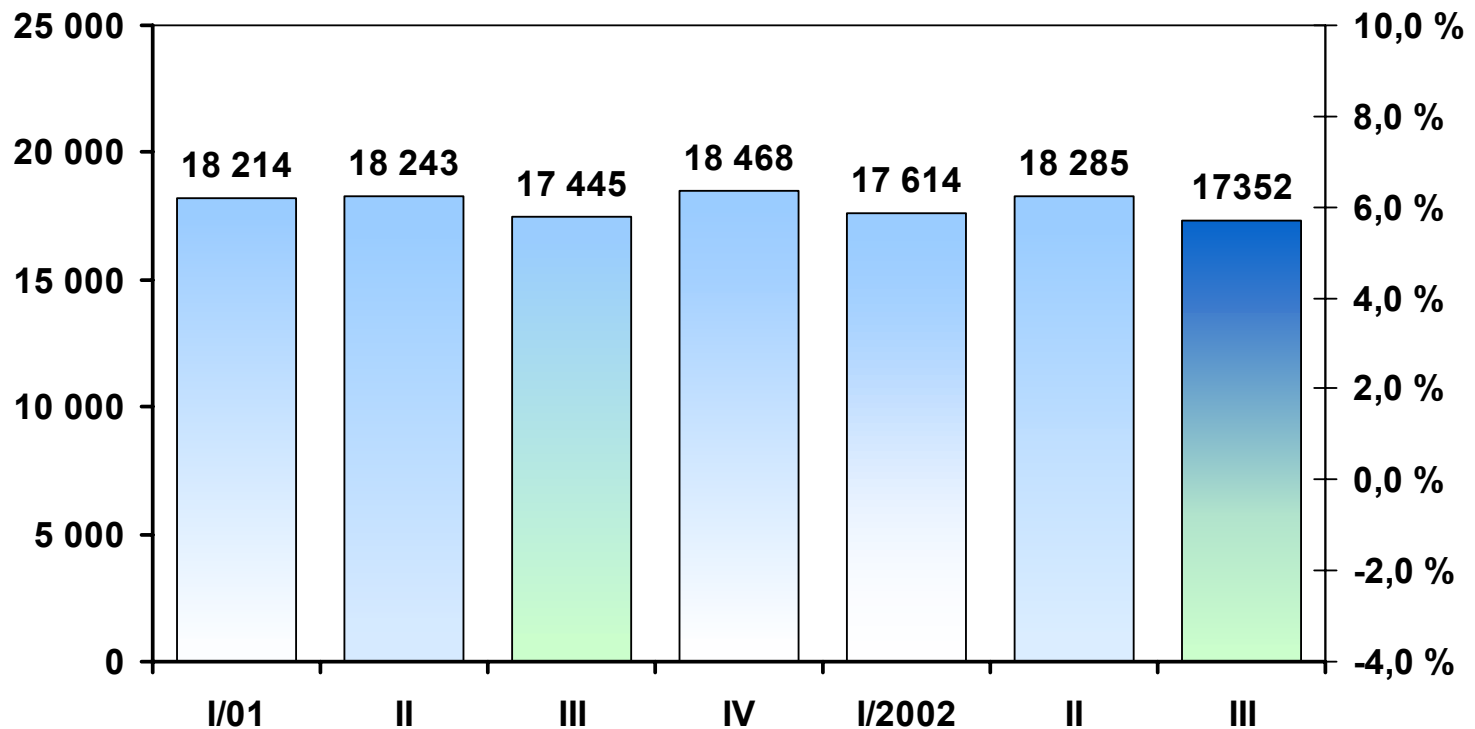
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- Net sales decreased due to drop in deliveries of retail packaging.
- Sales of packaging for hygiene products and bakery products increased.
- Sales increasing in Russia and Poland.
- Full effect of raw material prices will be passed on to sales prices with delay.
- The printing press became operational in Poland, investment in film extrusion line in progress.
- Cost control programme started.

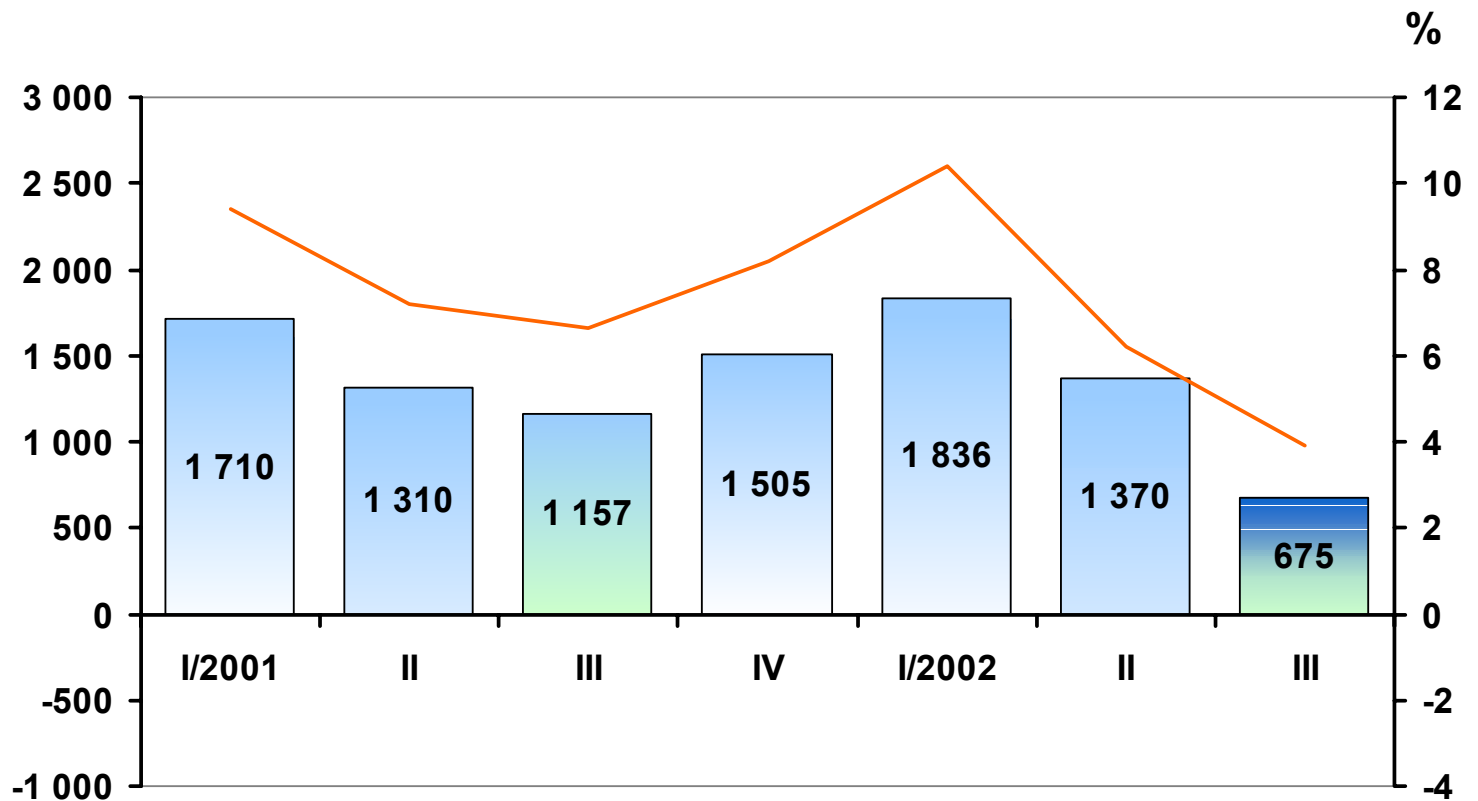
Flexible Packaging Net Sales I/2001 - III/2002

EUR 1 000



Flexible Packaging Operating Profit I/2001 - III/2002

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Webbing Products

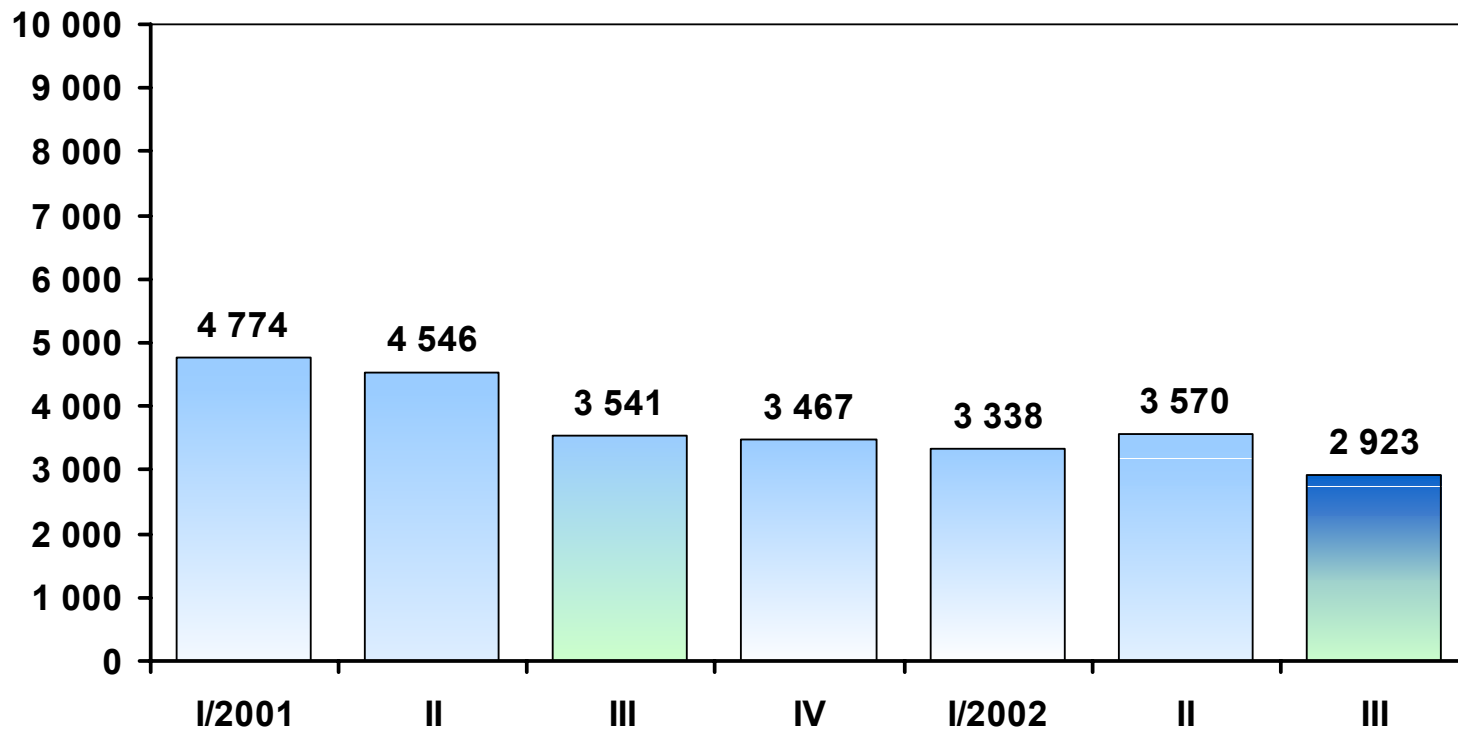
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EUR 1 000	2002	2001 Pro forma	Change %
Net sales	9 831	12 861	-23.6
Operating Profit	-600	-355	

- Sales of materials handling products remained on the low level, sales of narrow fabrics were stable.
- Production brought into line with demand. Adjusting measures will be continued.

Webbing Products Net Sales I/2001 - III/2002

EUR 1 000

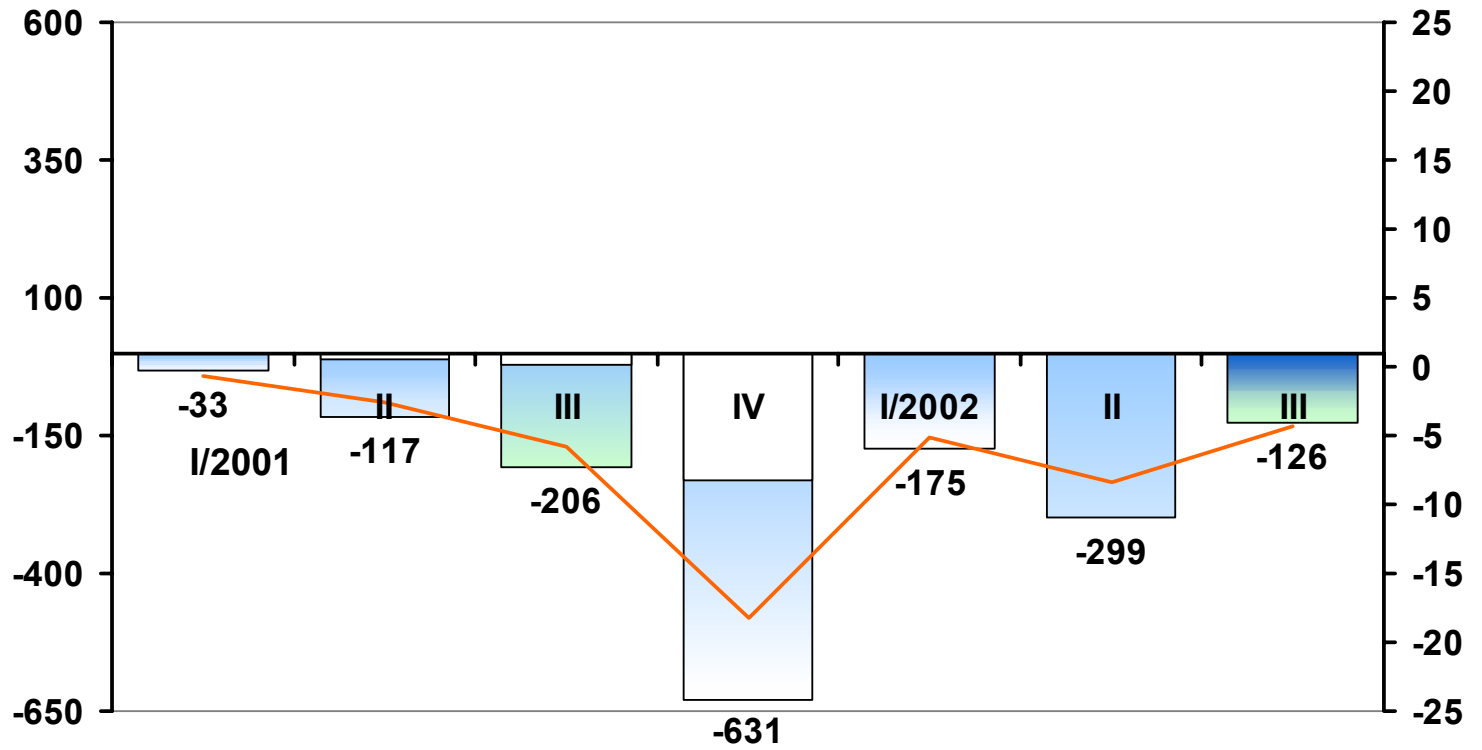


Webbing Products

Operating Profit I/2001 - III/2002

EUR 1 000

%



□ - w/o extra costs

Prospects for the future

- Sales of nonwovens are expected to continue to rise in the last quarter of the year.
- Demand for flexible packaging will remain stable, competition increasing.
- Sales of webbing products will remain on a low level.
- The rise in raw material prices levelled off.
- Financial results expected to improve on the previous year.