

Winter Press Conference

Carl Zeiss Group

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Success in 2007/08



Sales revenues	EUR 2,731 million
EbIT	EUR 343 million
Employees	13,060

Fiscal year 2007/08 at a glance

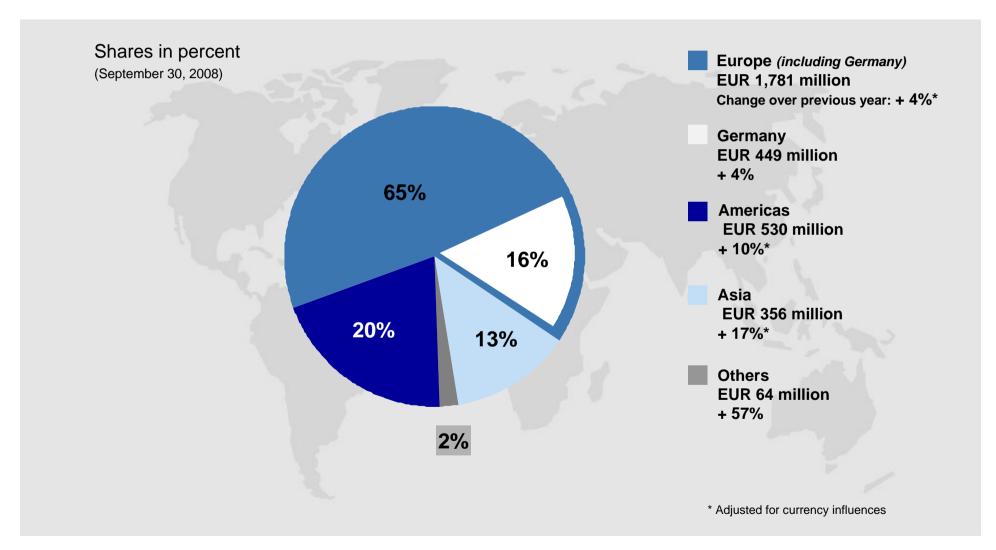


in EUR million	2007/08	2006/07	%
Incoming orders	3,202	2,704	- 4%*
Sales revenues adjusted for currency fluctuations	2,731	2,604	+ 5% + 8%
EbIT (Earnings before Interest and Taxes)	343	394	- 13%
EVA ® (Economic Value Added)	122	133	- 8%
Employees (Head count excluding trainees, as of Sept. 30)	13,060	12,257	+ 7%

*calculated on a comparable basis

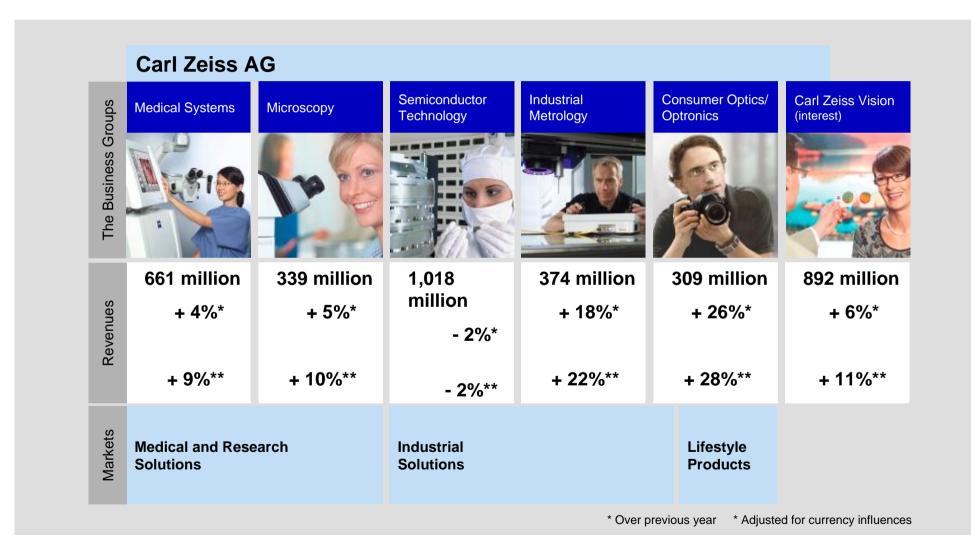
Carl Zeiss generates 84 percent of its business outside Germany





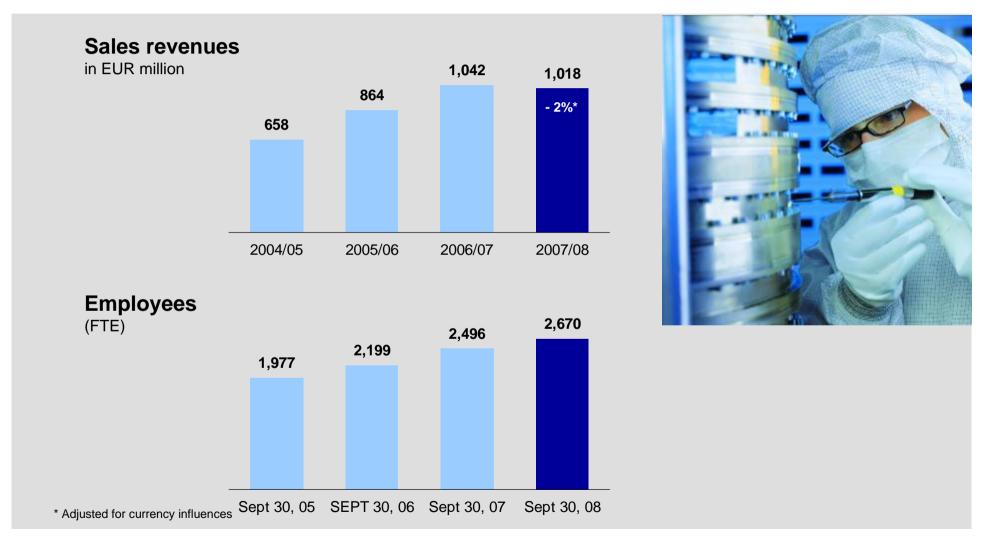
Sales revenues climbed to EUR 2,731 million





Semiconductor Technology Group





Investments in the Future



Immersion lithography lenses increase productivity

Microchip manufacturers invest in the latest technology for their production facilities.

Even smaller and more economical microchips can be manufactured with lenses for immersion lithography.



Medical Systems Group





Safe processes in the operating room



CALLISTO eye delivers important data at a glance

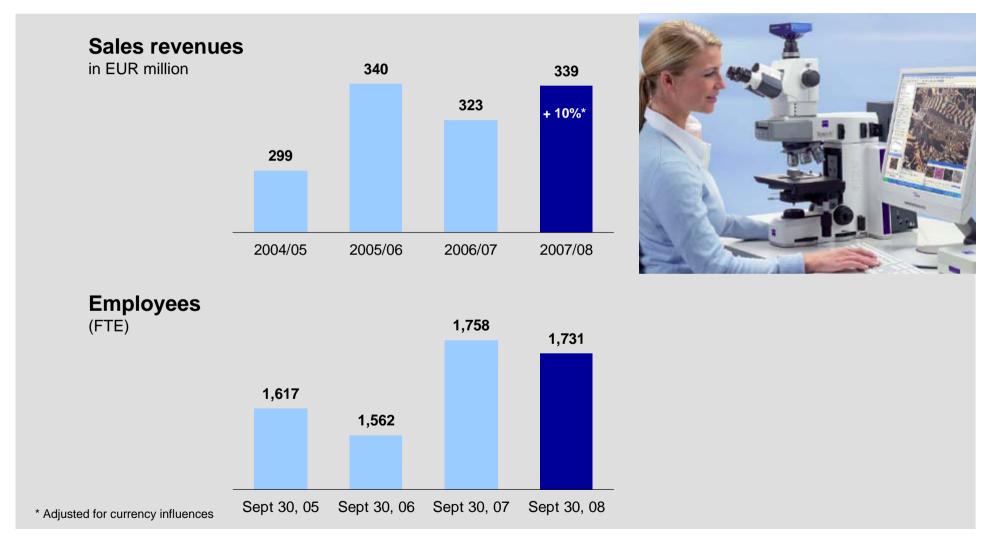
The CALLISTO eye information and documentation system for ophthalmic surgery simplifies processes in the operating room.

The system delivers all important patient data at a glance before, during and after an operation, thus simplifying processes and making them safer.



Microscopy Group





Tuberculosis detection four times faster



PrimoStar iLED fluorescence microscope

Carl Zeiss developed the Primo Star iLED microscope together with the Swiss FIND Foundation.

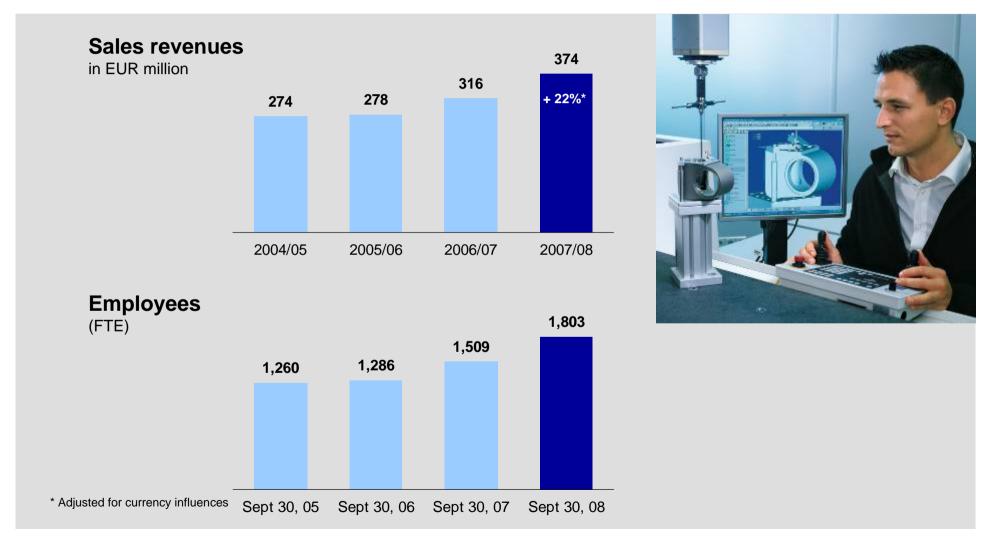
Compared to the traditional microscopic detection of tuberculosis, this fluorescence microscope permits a diagnosis up to four times as fast.

Carl Zeiss and FIND sell the microscope at special conditions to countries with high tuberculosis rates.



Industrial Metrology Group





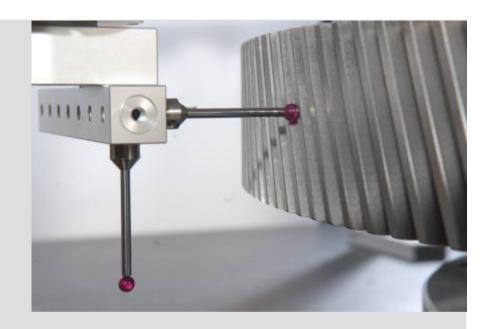
Precision for maximum efficiency



Measuring technology contributes to the efficient use of regenerative energy

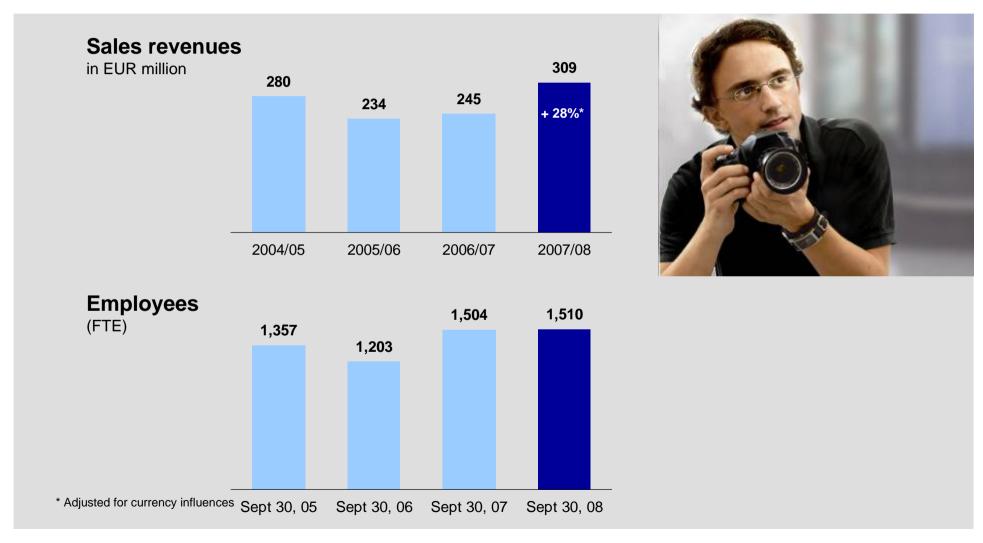
Coordinate measuring machines from Carl Zeiss ensure the precise fit of components of wind turbines. The accuracy of the single parts influences the efficiency of the systems.

Measuring technology ensures that all important parts precisely fit to each other and can therefore withstand high stress.



Consumer Optics/Optronics Group





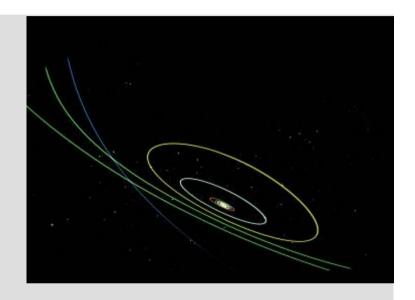
Pitch Black



Digital video projector for all-dome systems underscores market-leading position

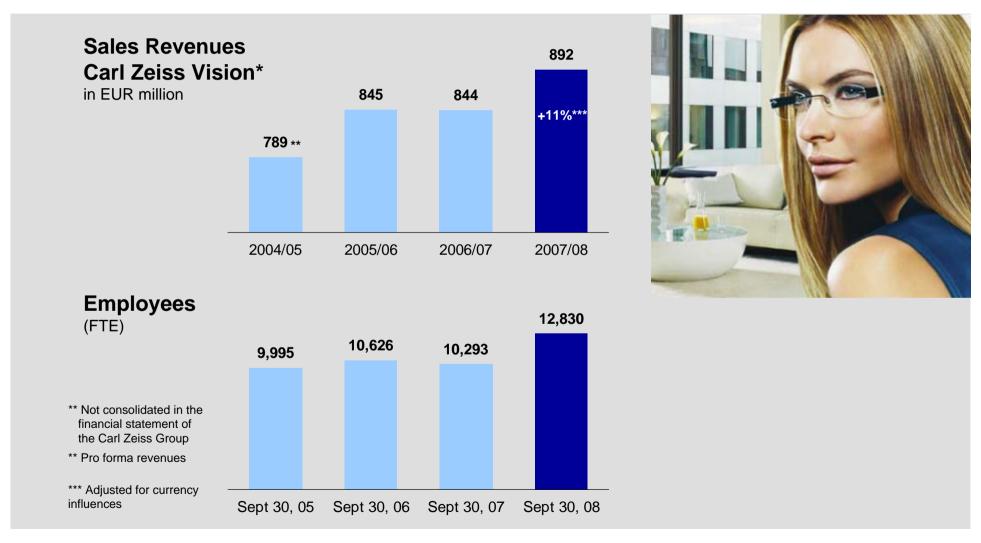
Projecting a pitch black sky ensures maximum brilliance in star theaters.

Until now, no video projector was able to project an absolute black background on a planetarium dome. With its new VELVET video projector, Carl Zeiss is establishing a new milestone in brilliance and contrast.



Carl Zeiss Vision





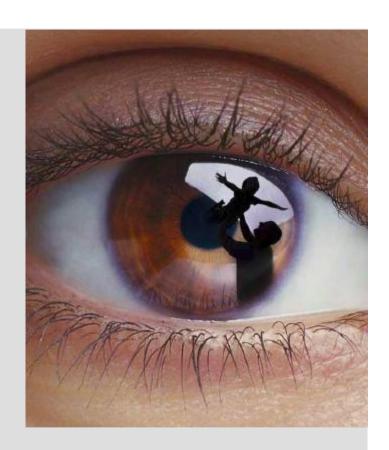
Relaxation for the eyes



New: Clarlet® Individual eyeglass lenses

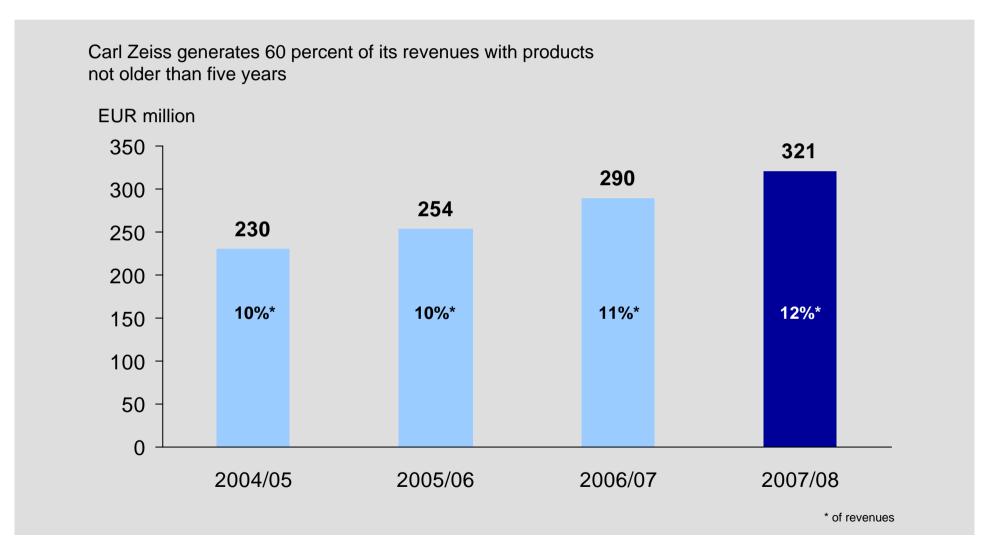
Carl Zeiss has expanded its offering of high-quality customized eyeglass lenses. The Clarlet[®] Individual single vision lenses are customized using a special calculating and production method.

Numerous measured values are incorporated which pertain to the wearing situation and position of the glasses. The customized lenses ensure razorsharp, relaxed vision.



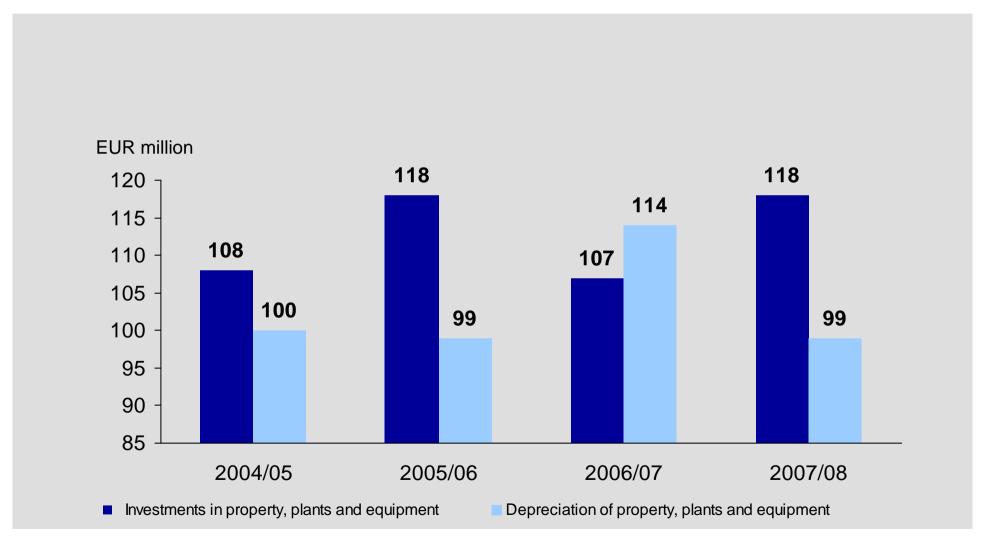
Investments in research and development strengthen innovative power





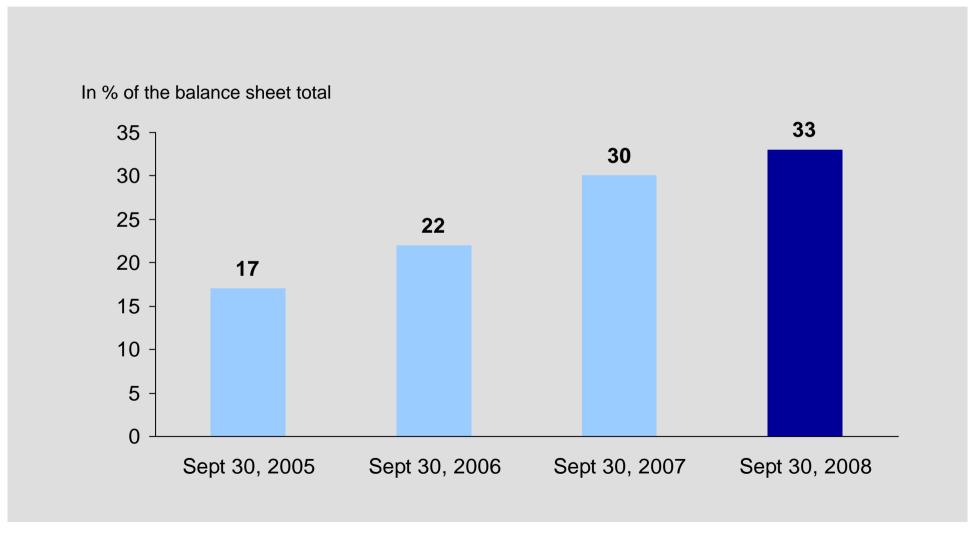
Investments and depreciation continue at a high level





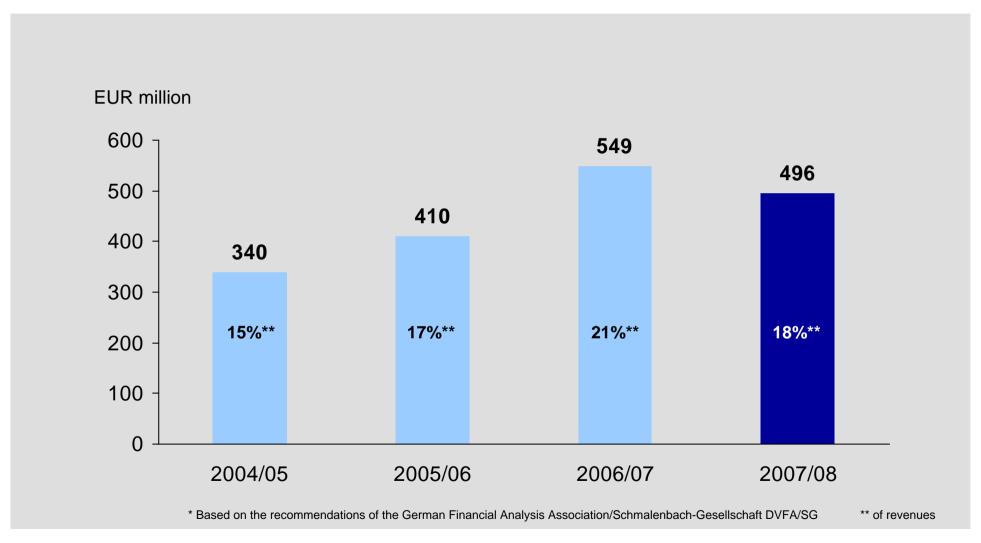
Further Increase in Equity Ratio





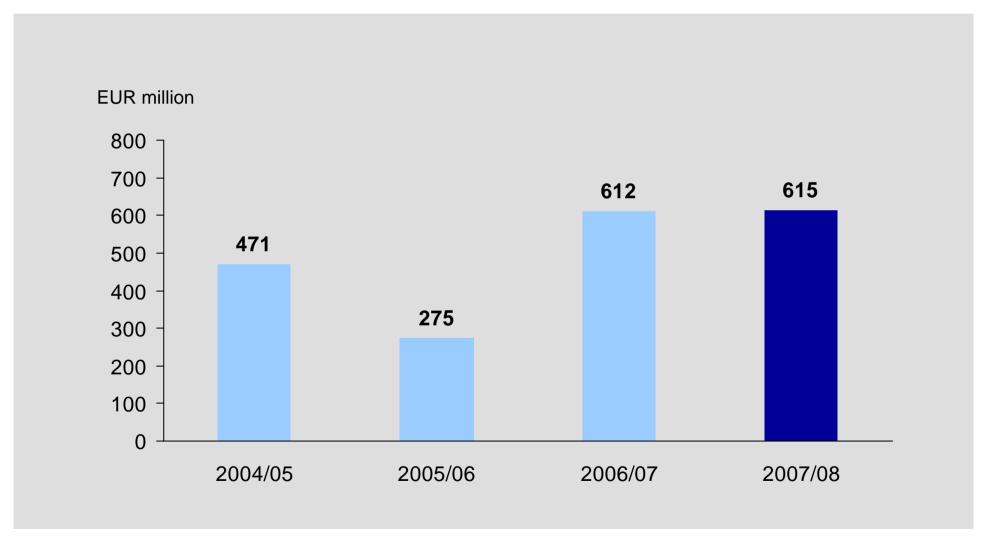
Cash flow* at high level





Net liquidity remains stable







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