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Preparing for the Upswing

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Key figures

	Q2 10	Q2 09		Comments
Revenue €m	381	335	➤	Year-on-year revenue growth of 14.0% due to: Price increases +3.5% Higher unit sales +3.6% Exchange-rate effects +6.9%
EBITDA €m	31	26	➤	Material-cost ratio up 3.6 %-points on Q2 2009 Material-cost ratio down 2.6 %-points on Q1 2010
EBIT €m	0	0	➤	Increase in raw-material costs cushioned by other cost savings
EPS €	-0.10	-0.06	➤	Average number of shares up to 57,350,044

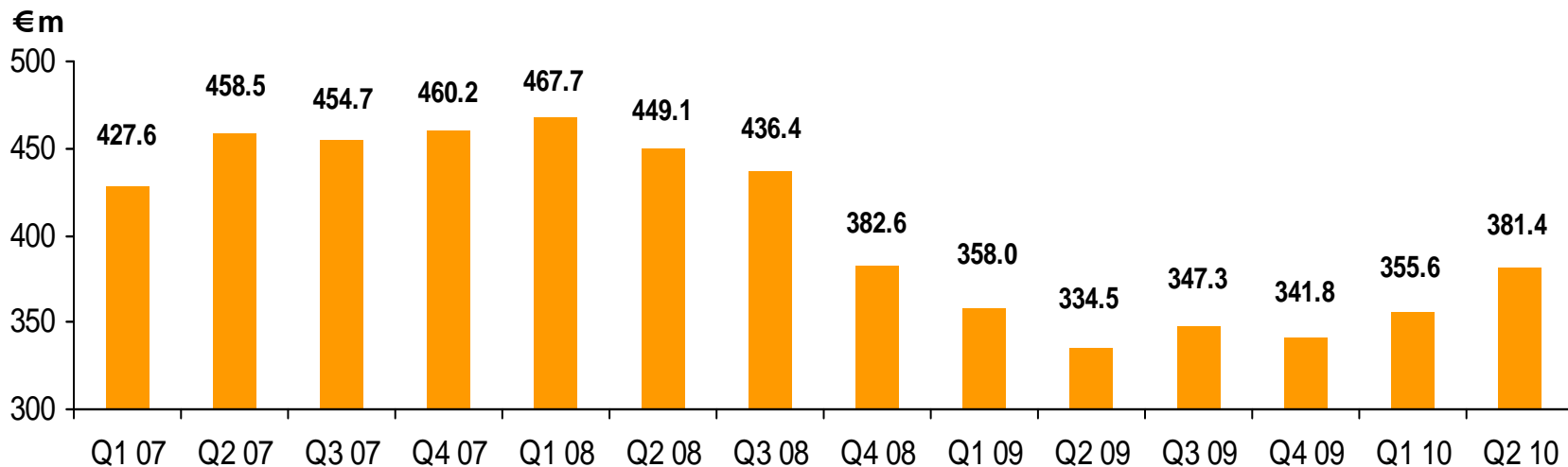


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Further revenue recovery

- Ongoing sequential revenue growth
- Solid capacity utilization for nearly all products in June
- Revenue growth supported by rising product prices since autumn 2009

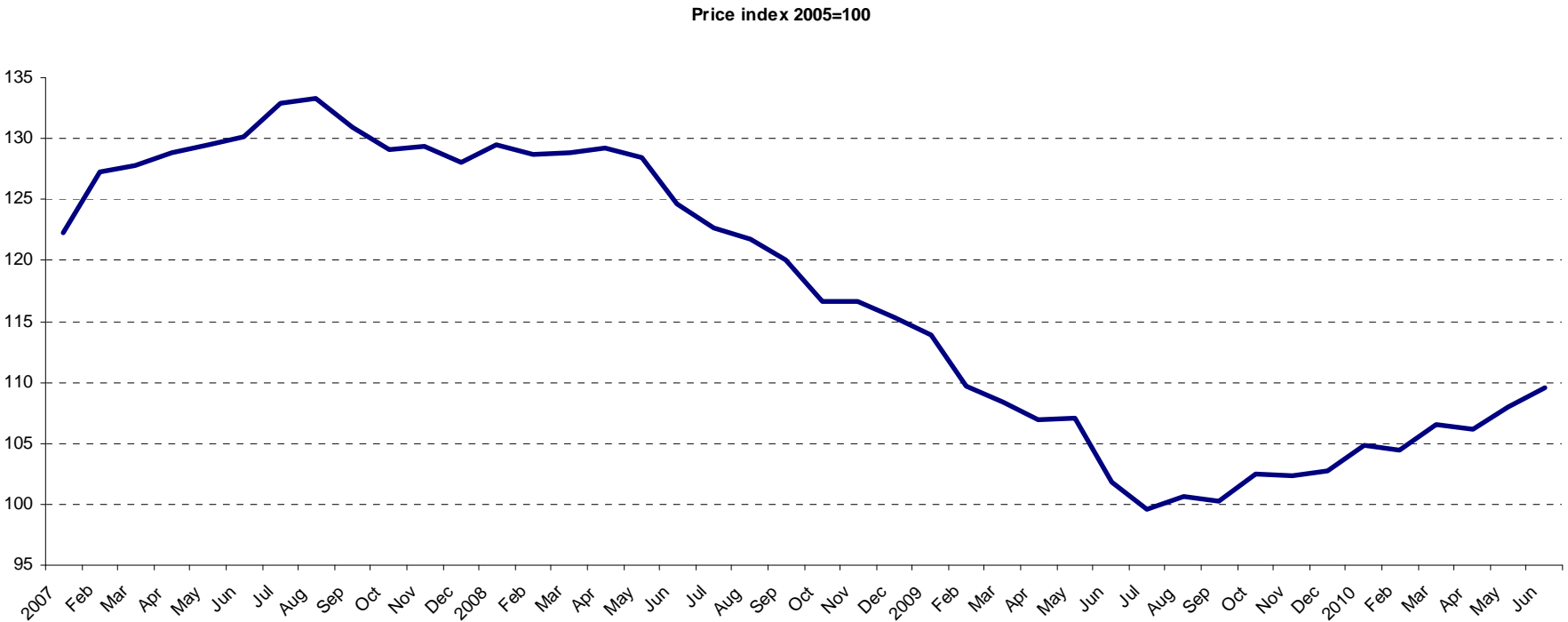
Revenue by quarter





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Price index for raw particleboard in Germany



Source: Federal Statistical Office



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Development of unit sales in Q2 (yoy)

By product

Change in %

Raw particleboard	m ³	+6.7%
Raw MDF/HDF	m ³	+6.9%
Surfaced board	m ³	+11.1%
Flooring	m ²	-8.0%

By region

BC WE

BC EE

BC NA

-	++	++
+	++	-
+	++	++
+		-

-- double-digit percentage decrease
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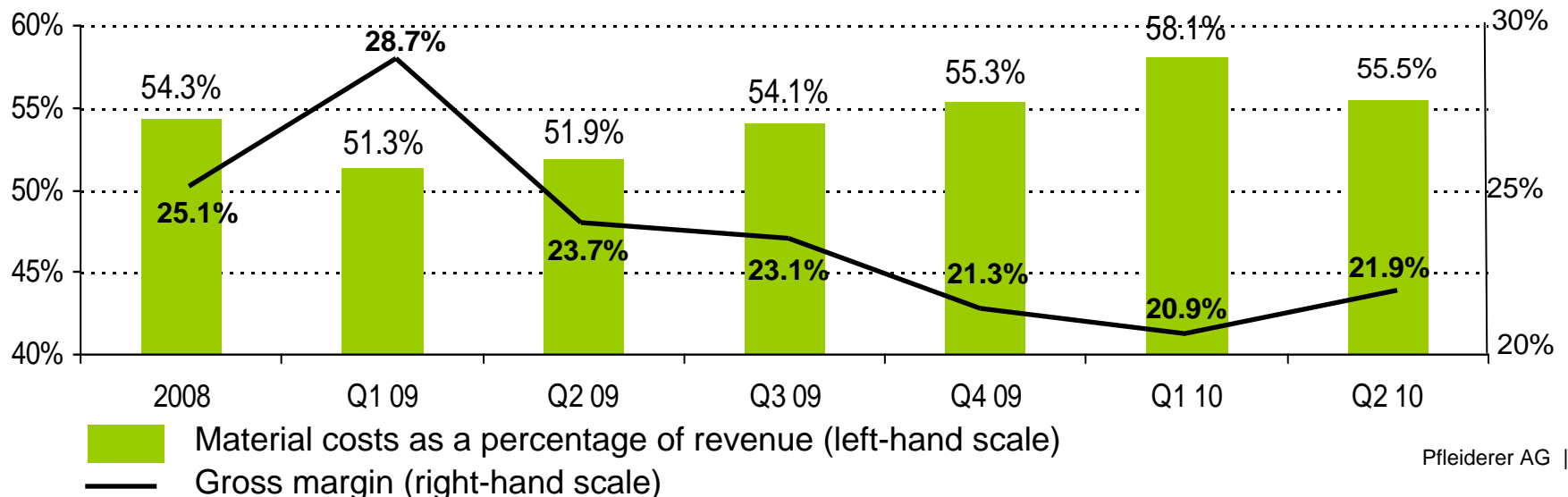


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Gross margin improved by price increases

- Material-cost ratio 3.6 percentage points higher than in Q2 2009 but beginning to normalize
- Raw-material prices still at a high level

Material costs in relation to revenue and gross margin



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	Q2 09	Q2 10	
	€m	€m	
Revenue	334.5	381.4	Higher revenue was partially offset by higher raw-material costs
Cost of sales	-255.3	-297.9	
Gross profit	79.2	83.5	Positive impact of €18 million from valuation on interim balance sheet date of items denominated in foreign currencies
Gross margin	23.7%	21.9%	
Operating profit	-0.4	-0.4	Recognition of deferred tax assets on tax-loss carryforwards
Net financial expense	-9.9	-2.0	
Loss from continuing operations before taxes	-10.4	-2.3	No interest payment on hybrid bond, but liability in balance sheet
Income taxes	10.6	0.9	
Profit/loss from continuing operations after taxes	0.2	-1.4	Average number of shares increased to 57,350,044
Profit/loss for the period	0.2	-2.4	
thereof attributable to minority interest	-1.4	0.2	
thereof attributable to hybrid bondholders	4.6	4.6	
thereof attributable to shareholders of Pfeleiderer AG	-2.9	-7.2	
EBITDA	26.4	31.5	
Earnings per share from continuing operations (€)	-0.06	-0.10	

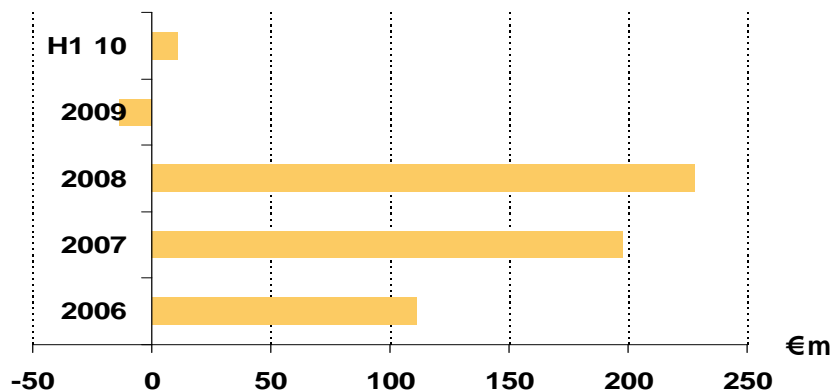


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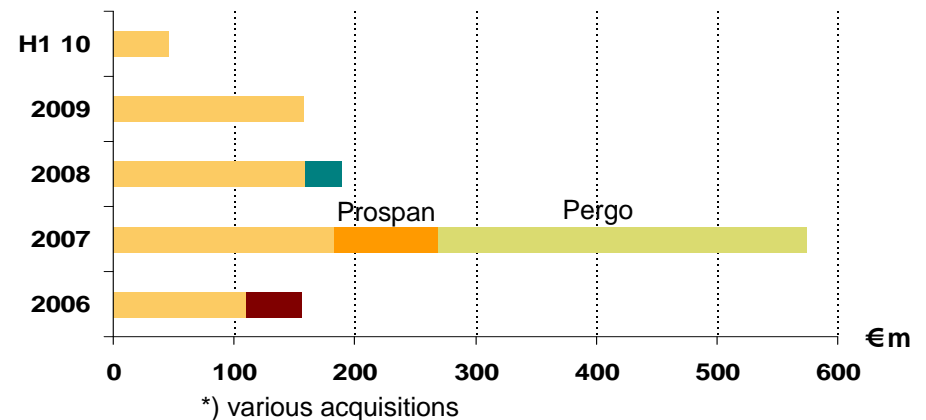
Cash flows & investments

- Net cash inflow of €10.8 million from operating activities in first half of year
- Investment of €45.7 million in H1 (Q2 2010: €21.1 million) still affected by completion costs for the plant in Moncure

Cash flow from operating activities



Capex and acquisitions



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Balance sheet

Assets	30.6.2010	31.12.2009
	€ m	€ m
Cash and cash equivalents	31	59
Receivables and other assets	206	177
Inventories, net	199	166
Other assets	19	8
Assets of discontinued operations	9	12
Current assets	464	423
Property, plant and equipment, net	919	866
Intangible assets, net	567	535
Deferred tax assets	128	129
Other assets	25	19
Non-current assets	1,638	1,549
Total assets	2,102	1,971

Equity and liabilities	30.6.2010	31.12.2009
	€ m	€ m
Liabilities and other debt	244	235
Financial liabilities	236	800
Other provisions	29	47
Tax liabilities	10	9
Other debt	1	0
Liabilities of discontinued operations	11	14
Current liabilities	532	1,105
Financial liabilities	757	113
Pension provisions	19	16
Deferred tax liabilities	81	82
Other debt	7	6
Other provisions	19	18
Non-current liabilities	883	234
Total equity	687	632
Total equity and liabilities	2,102	1,971

- Balance sheet structure normalized by conclusion of new financing agreement



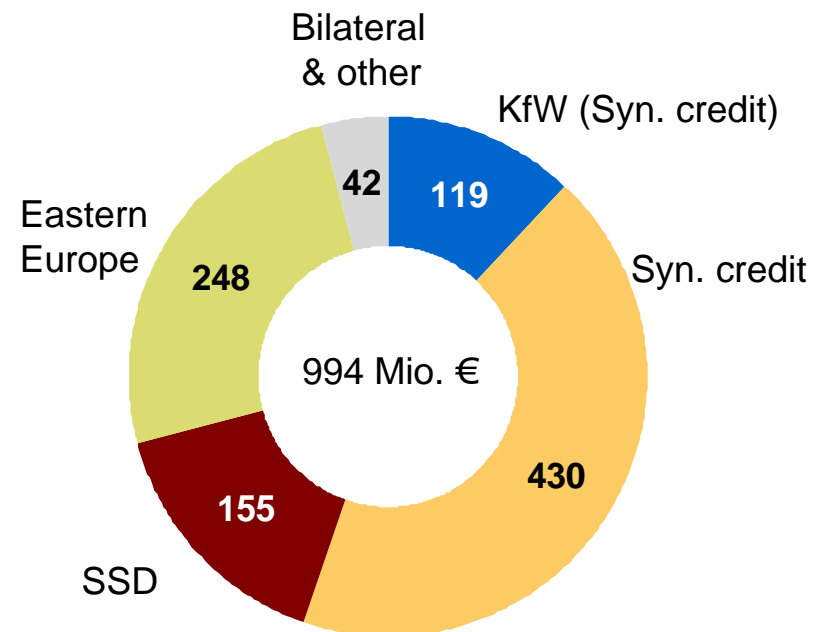
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Key figures

	30.06.10	31.12.09
Net debt in (€ million)	963.4	854.2
Net leverage	10.4	8.5
Equity ratio (%)	32.7	32.0
Gearing (%)	140.2	135.2

Financing

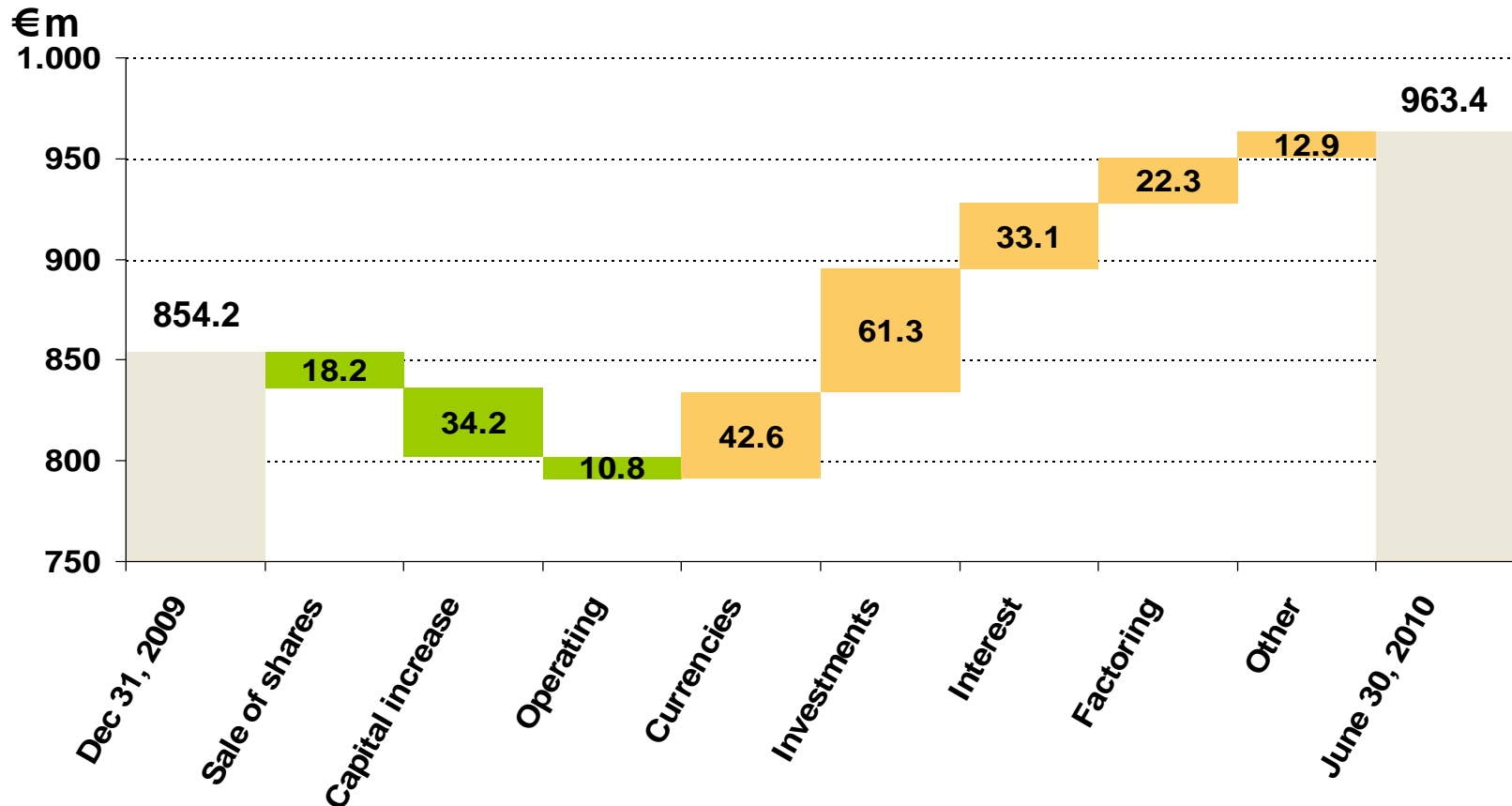
As of June 30, 2010





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Reconciliation of net debt





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Segment overview

	Western Europe		Eastern Europe		North America		Group*	
	Q2 10	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 09
Revenue (€ million)	202.0	175.3	77.7	59.3	117.4	107.0	381.4	334.5
EBIT (€ million)	3.4	3.3	3.4	-2.5	0.7	2.8	-0.4	-0.4
EBIT margin	1.7%	1.9%	4.4%	-4.2%	0.6%	2.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Investment (€ million)	6.1	4.3	3.6	12.4	11.3	14.5	21.1	32.4
Number of employees	2,629	2,715	1,577	1,609	1,257	1,165	5,579	5,620

*) Due to consolidation, the Group figures differ from the totals for the regions.

Western Europe

- Significant growth in unit sales of surface-finished panels (over Q1)
- Ongoing price increases for raw panels in Q2
- Slight growth in unit sales of laminate flooring, but further falls in prices

Eastern Europe

- Strong growth in unit sales
- Prices of raw products better again
- Slight sequential increase in raw-material costs in Western and Eastern Europe

North America

- Recovery of panel market in particular in Canada, the furniture industry and temporary supply bottleneck for MDF
- Price erosion for laminate flooring due to intensified competition from imports from Europe and weaker demand from end customers



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Outlook

	2010	2011
Revenue		
Net profit/loss		
Investment		

- Trend of increasing prices expected to continue in Q3
- Business impacted by ongoing weakness of US real-estate market
- Raw-material prices remain challenging
- Revenues in fiscal year 2010 just below €1.5 bn
- Net loss anticipated for the full year

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Company Profile

The SDAX-listed Pfleiderer Group is one of the worldwide leading providers for engineered wood. The company with close to 5,600 employees operates 22 sites in North America, Western and Eastern Europe producing engineered wood, surface finished products as well as laminate flooring. Pfleiderer is a preferred partner of the furniture industry, specialist and home improvement stores, and interior design suppliers.

Board of Management

Hans H. Overdiek (CEO)
 Heiko Graeve (CFO)
 Pawel Wyrzykowski
 (Sales, Marketing)


Analyst coverage

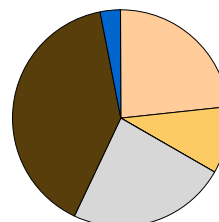
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Share Data

ISIN	DE 000 676 474 9
Share class	No-par-value shares
Index	SDAX
Trading venues	XETRA, Frankfurt, regional exchanges
No. of shares	58,658,700 shares
Dividend	€0.00 for fiscal year 2009

Shareholder structure as of June 2010

	One Equity Partners 23.3%
	Pfleiderer family 10.4%
	Private shareholders 26%
	Institutional shareholders 37.1%
	Pelham Capital 3.2%



Financial Calendar 2010

11/11/2010 Q3 report



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