# **Fixed Income Investors Presentation**

Milan, 7 March 2005



### **Executive Summary**

- Finmeccanica is a leading European A&D group with high technology expertise and synergic activities in the Aerospace, Defence and Security sectors
- Finmeccanica plays leading roles in major European programmes and projects in the Aerospace, Defence and Security sectors, contributing its own exclusive design, development and production competence
- Finmeccanica's current acquisition strategy is designed to focus the group activities on core profitable and cash flow predictable A&D segments
  - Leverage multi-business technologies/competencies in Aerospace, Defence and Security sectors
  - Enlarge Client base by increasing exposure to UK defence budget
  - De-consolidate non-core businesses in the Transport and Energy sectors
  - Unwind helicopter and defence electronic JVs
- Finmeccanica is committed to maintain low gearing and a solid BBB or better credit rating
  - Conservative financial management
  - Firm adherence to a strong and lean balance sheet
  - Long average debt maturity
  - Sources of financial flexibility, including asset disposals
- Stable ownership structure (Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance owning no less than 30% of the share capital)
  Higher thinking.



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### **Group Structure (FY 2003 figures)**

# **FINMECCANICA**

#### **Aeronautics**

Alenia Aeronautica Aermacchi

100% ownership
Eur 1.3bn in revenues
15% revenue contribution

#### **Space**

Alenia Spazio Telespazio

100% ownership Eur 0.8bn in revenues 9% revenue contribution

#### **Helicopters**

#### AgustaWestland

50% ownership
Eur 1.3bn in revenues
15% revenue contribution
(100% ownership at year end 2004)

#### **Defence Systems**

Oto Melara (100% ownership), WASS (100%), MBDA (25%)

Eur 1.1bn in revenues 12% revenue contribution

#### **Defence Electronics**

Galileo (100% ownership), Marconi Selenia (100%), AMS (50%)

Eur 1.9bn in revenues 21% revenue contribution

#### Information Technology

#### Elsag

100% ownership
Eur 0.4bn in revenues
4% revenue contribution

#### Transportation

Ansaldo Trasporti S.F. Ansaldo Breda Ansaldo Signal

100% ownership
Eur 1.3bn in revenues
15% revenue contribution

#### **Semiconductors**

**STMicroelectronics** 

17% stake (6.6% at year end 2004)

#### Energy

Ansaldo Energia

100% ownership Eur 0.8bn in revenues 9% revenue contribution

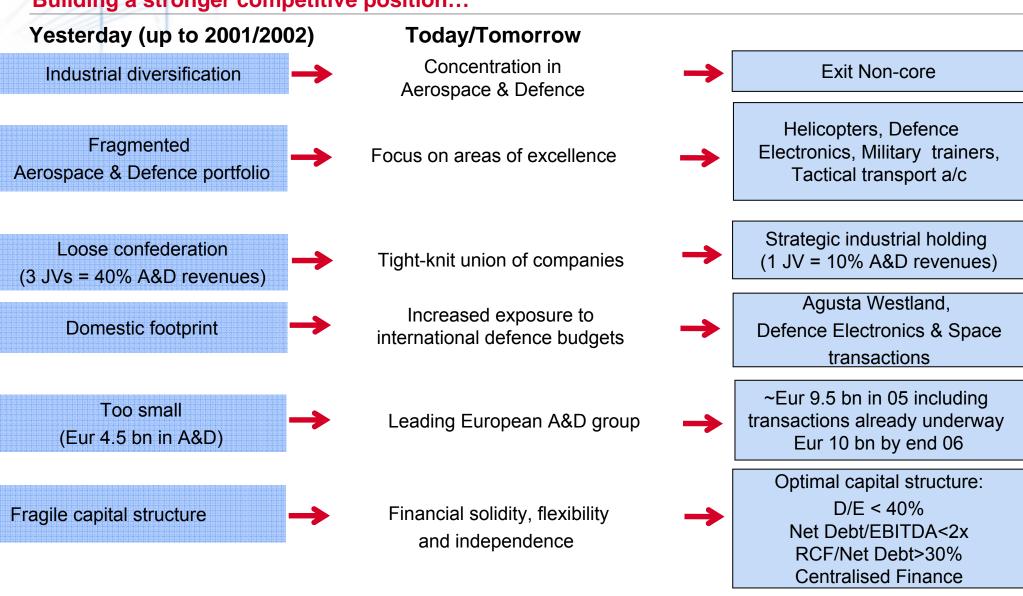
### Eur 8.6bn value of production(1) in 2003 and Eur 22,275m backlog at year end

Note: Revenue contribution based on 2003 results. AgustaWestland, AMS and MBDA are proportionately consolidated. STM stake is accounted for using the equity method, thus does not contribute towards consolidated revenues

(1) From 2003 annual report net of others, corporate and eliminations

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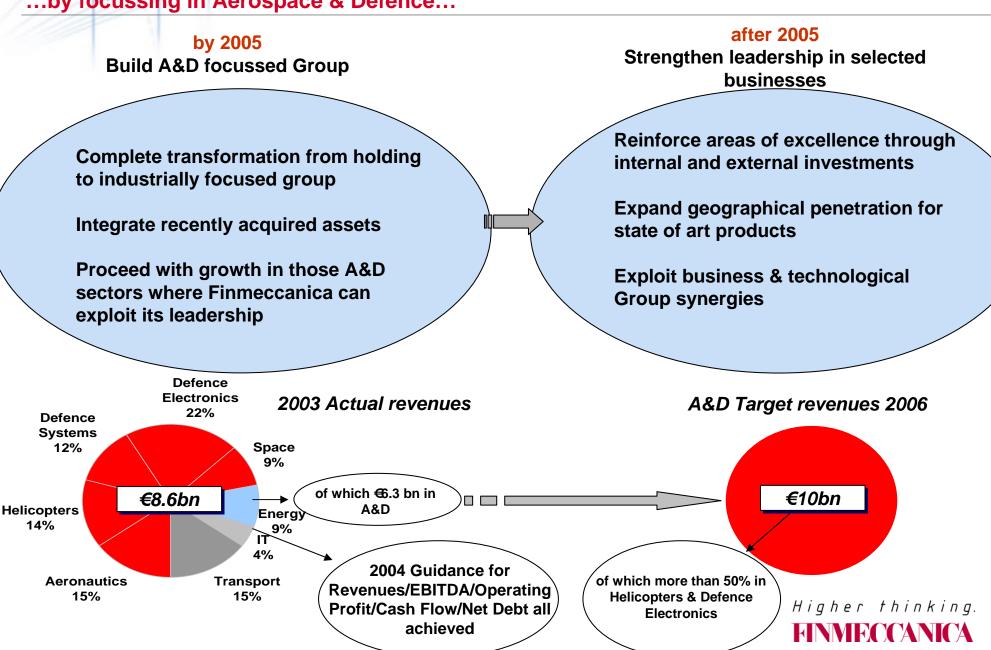
# Building a stronger competitive position...



...to enhance sustainability of cash flow generation...

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### ...by focussing in Aerospace & Defence...



### ...and by capitalising on our Strategic Assets

# Platform-based assets, consolidated areas of activity

#### **Platforms**

- Helicopters
- Aircraft
- Satellites
- Land Vehicles
- Warship Systems

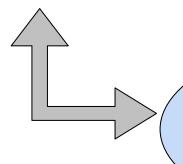


need to build critical mass to deliver technical and operational synergies

### Enabling assets for platforms and Integrated Solutions

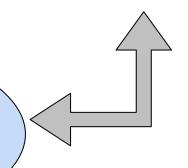
#### **Systems**

- Mission Systems
- Sensors
- Comms
- Command & Control & Info Systems



### **Integrated Solutions**

- Homeland Protection
- ATM and Surveillance Systems
- Air Defence
- Space Infrastructures & Services
- Complex Aerostructures



### We have a range of products and technologies consistent with:

Operational requirements for integrated solutions within Network Enabled Environment.

Technology convergence across air, land, naval and joint programmes



### **Strategic Objectives**

- Pursue leadership in selected areas of Aerospace, Defence and Security through both organic and external growth
  - Reinforce leadership as "prime" in helicopters and military trainers
  - Strengthen role as major player in Defence Electronics
  - Develop role as "supplier of choice" or "Small Prime" in Aero-structures
  - Maintain access to development of key technologies in the other sub-sectors
- Broaden access to defence budgets both in Europe and in the US
- Maintain and consolidate Finmeccanica's role as the major supplier of the Italian MoD
- Deconsolidate non core businesses

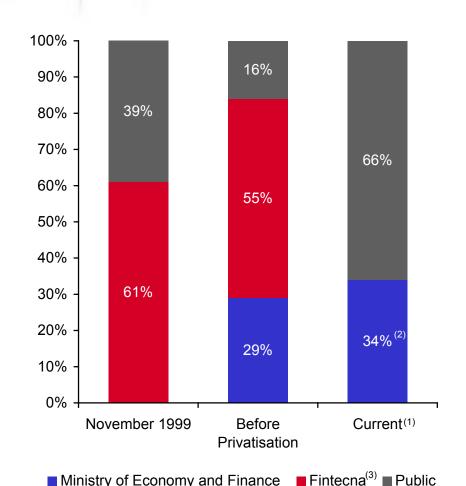
### **Operational/Financial Objectives**

- Increase profitability and cash flow generation of the Finmeccanica Group
  - Focus on economies of scale and control in selected segments
  - Leveraging on technological synergies
  - Streamline businesses within Aerospace & Defence portfolio
- Complete transition from a financial holding company to a distinctly recognisable industrial Group
  - Maximise synergies within the Group
  - Increase control of assets
  - Increase efficiency across the Group
- Maintain financial stability
  - Strong and lean balance sheet
  - Stringent internal financial policy targets
  - Strict investment criteria



#### **Shareholder Structure**

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- (1) As at 31 December 2004
- (2) Of which 1.7% indirectly held (Fintecna)
- (3) Italian State owned holding company

# Special Powers Held by the Ministry of Economy and Finance

- Ministry of Economy and Finance special powers (recently amended):
  - Veto powers over material changes:
    - Liquidation of the Company
    - Disposal of Company's assets, mergers, spin-offs
    - By-laws amendments (including modifying special powers)
  - Veto power on material acquisition of shares (more than 3%) and/or relevant material shareholders agreements
  - No medium-term changes in shareholder structure expected
- Current Board of Directors made of 13 members, includes 9 members appointed by Ministry of Economy and Finance of which 3 are nominated by Government decree

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### Major 2004/2005 A&D Transactions...

### ...reducing the number of existing JVs and ...

- ➤ **Helicopters**: outright control of AgustaWestland, a world's leading helicopter player. Closing signed last 30 November. Additional revenues of at least Eur 1 bn in 05
- ➤ **Defence Electronics**: building leadership in European Avionics, Military and Secure Communication and Air Traffic Management, while retaining full control of Italian Radar, Land and Sea systems activities. Final agreement signed. Additional revenues of Eur 1 bn (considering 100% consolidation of Avionics)
- > **Space**: Alenia/Alcatel space alliance final agreement signed. Minority 33% stake in Manufacturing (combined revenues of Eur 1.8 bn in 04) and majority stake in Services (combined revenues of Eur 350 mln in 04)
- ...increasing control of consolidated cash flows and assets



### Helicopters

### Complete control of AgustaWestland will boost profitability...

- Compete more aggressively for international and military programmes (for example recent award of US 101 Presidential contract)
- Removing delays in decisional process typical of JVs
- ➤ Integration effects: Eur 50 mln annualised savings by end 06 thanks to:
  - Increased outsourcing
  - Streamlining of staff functions
  - Elimination of cost duplications
  - Tighter integration of engineering and production activities
  - Integrated procurement
  - Creation of a single "factory"
- > Higher recognition in world's markets for other Finmeccanica products

	Uses		
Eur 1,496 MM for 50% AgustaWestland <sup>(1)</sup>			
Eur 92 MM	real estate assets used by AW		

Sources

Eur 1.44 Bn from sale of STM shares to CDP





### **Helicopters**

### Just an example: AgustaWestland product line

2 Ton - 3 Ton





A119 Koala

A109 Power A109 K2

**A109 LUH** 

4 Ton - 6 Ton









**AB139** 

**BA609** 

**AB412** 

Lynx & Super Lynx 300

**Multiruolo- Cmbt** 







9 Ton 10 Ton

14 Ton - 15 Ton

**EH101 Family** 

A129







**NH90 (TTH)** 

Cormorant

**NH90 (NFH)** 





**Naval** 



Terrestrial/US 101 Higher thinking.



#### **Defence Electronics**

Strategic autonomy and full managerial control over complete range of...

#### HIMECCANICA ≥ 75% 100%

**Avionics JV** 

- Avionic systems and equipment
- Combat, surveillance and surface systems & radar
- Electro-optical and space systems
- Simulators and UAVs

Total revenues: Eur 1.525 bn

**New AMS (Italy)** 

- Land radar and command & control systems >
- Naval radar and mission systems
- Air Traffic Control radar
- Air Traffic Management systems

100%

Military & Secure **Communications** 

- Land & naval communication systems and tactical command & control systems
- CNI (Communications, Navigation, Identification)
- **Secure Communications**
- PMR (Private Mobile Radio)

Total revenues: Eur 775 mln

Total revenues: Eur 525 mln

Northrop Grumman 7,7 Raytheon 7,3 Thales 6,7 Lockheed Martin 6,0 General Dynamics 3,7 FNM post-agreement 2,9 L-3 Communications 2,3 2,9 2,2 **BAE North America** 3° player EU e 9° 0.5 **◆>>** AMS 1,9 FNM pre-agreement 1,3 2° player EU e 6° EADS 8,0 ITT 1,1 world Rockwell Collins 1.1 BAE Europe 1,1 2° plaver EU e 5° 1,6 world Honeywell 1.0 Avionics Group Sagem 0,6

(Revenues in Eur bn)

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### ...Italian and UK Defence Electronics assets after new agreement with BAE

### **Space**

Space alliance with Alcatel: ready to exploit renewed EU commitment...

- Manufacturing (Alcatel Alenia Space, 67% Alcatel / 33% Finmeccanica):
  - European leadership in institutional and world telecom satellite markets
  - Economies of scale and expanded customer base
  - More balanced customer portfolio (institutional/commercial)

- Services (Telespazio, 67% Finmeccanica / 33% Alcatel):
  - Leadership in European institutional services in Navigation, Earth Observation and Military
  - Leverage on global footprint of Alcatel parent company
  - Participates to the tender process for the Galileo programme through the Eurely Consortium

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### Financial criteria for A&D acquisitions

- ➤ IRR > WACC (7.6%) + Hurdle rate of at least 2%
- Cash generative once integration completed
- Funding criteria aimed at least at maintaining current credit ratings

#### Instruments:

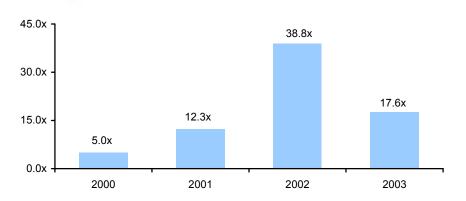
- STM shares: remaining 40 mln STM shares still available to fund A&D investments + 20 mln underlying exchangeable
- Equity related funding capabilities while maintaining 30% Italian Government minimum participation
- Additional financial capacity through assets disposals
- Cash ~ Eur 2 bn end 2004

... while respecting internal financial target ratios: D/E < 40%; Net Debt/EBITDA < 2X

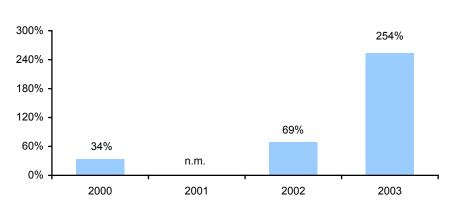


### **Selected Historical Financial Ratios**

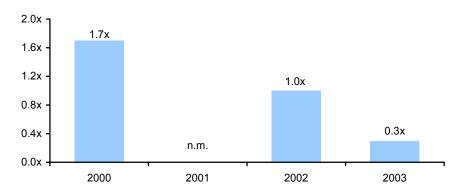
#### **EBITDA/Net Interest Expense**



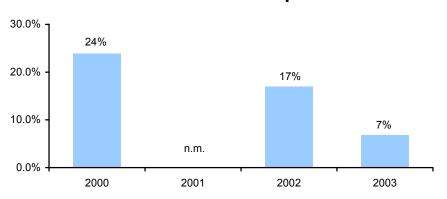
#### **FFO/Net Debt**



#### **Net Debt/EBITDA**



#### **Net Debt as % of Net Capitalisation**



Low leverage and strong coverage ratios reflect Finmeccanica's commitment to maintaining a sound financial profile: achieved 2004 targeted Financial Ratios

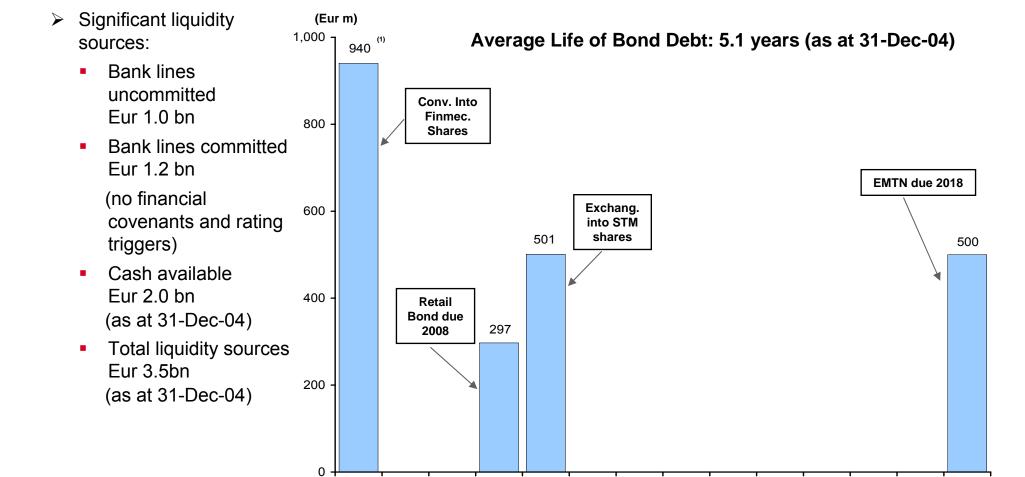


# **Debt Overview**

(in EUR million)	30/09/2004	30/06/2004	31/12/2003	30/09/2003
Short-term debt	47	65	86	112
Current portion of medium- to long-term debt	920	64	84	86
Medium- to long-term debt (net of current portion)	1,404	2,268	2,304	1,816
Cash on hand or equivalent	(1,399)	(1,617)	(2,234)	(1,022)
NET BANK AND BOND DEBT	972	780	240	992
Interest-bearing securities	(16)	(18)	(20)	(17)
Government bonds	(22)	(22)	(63)	(68)
Loans to third parties	(393)	(458)	(504)	(498)
Loans to subsidiaries and affiliated companies	(98)	(119)	(116)	(223)
Loans from subsidiary and affiliated companies	335	381	440	429
Liabilities to industry ministry (MAP)	62	62	65	64
Other financial liabilities	109	111	214	45
NET DEBT	949	717	256	724

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# **Debt Refinancing Strategy**

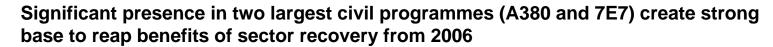


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### Aeronautics: currently capitalising on previous military investment...





(Euro min)	2003
Revenues	1,318
Ebita	137
Backlog	4,075

Eurofighter first tranche: production ramp up, deliveries until 2006 = 50% of backlog.
 Second tranche: acquired entire order for about 236 a/c, worth Eur 1.7 bn, deliveries 2007-11

 C27J military transport a/c: production ramp up for Greece and Italy. US requirement of up to 128 A/C. Other significant export opportunities (Portugal, Canada and India)

M346 military a/c trainer; highly successful first flight, leading candidate for Eurotrainer.

Potential world market of 600 a/c over next 20 years

66%

A380: 4% of programme, first deliveries to Airbus, opportunities on cargo version.
 7E7: 26% stake in collaboration with Vought, moving up the value chain, first deliveries in 07

...while civil investments support future growth



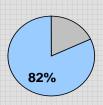
### Helicopters: export build and customer support help offset...





(Euro mln)	2003
Revenues	1,297
Ebita	137
Backlog	3,103

Defence Revenues



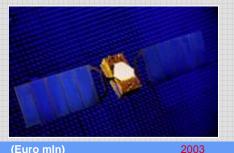
- NH90 ramping up over next few years (>150 helos in backlog)
- AB139, selected for DeepWater, first deliveries in 04 ramping up to >30 a/c by 06.
   Leading contender for potential world market of 1,000 a/c over next 20 years
- Significant opportunities in US market for US101:
  - Presidential fleet: \$ 1.8 bn contract awarded for system development and demonstration phase of first 8 helicopters on 28 January 2005. \$ 2.5 bn contract extension expected in next few years for further 15 helos
  - Further US requirements for about 200 a/c worth \$ ~9bn
- Total US military requirements worth about \$ 15 bn until 2010

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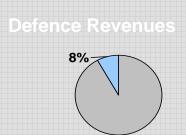
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### Space: outlook improving thanks to new boost ...

Weak commercial offset by improved m-t prospects for govt funded programmes. Space investment considered strategic by new EU white paper



2003
767
14
1,189



- Ramp-up in Cosmo earth monitoring programme (~Eur 500 mln order acquired in December) drives Manufacturing growth in s-m term
- Recognised leadership on Galileo programme drive m-l term prospects for Services
- Profitability improving also thanks to restructuring
- Interesting opportunities in military and security comms.

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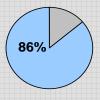
### Defence Electronics: volume growth and restructuring...

#### Exciting prospects driven by growing demand for integrated system solutions



2003*
1,858
160
3,588

Defence Revenues



- Significant growth in avionics driven by forthcoming Eurofighter 2nd tranche (contract worth ~ Eur 3 bn including BAE avionics) as well as good export opportunities (Grifo radar)
- Major potential boost to military comms from TETRA (contract worth ~ Eur 3 bn) to provide terrestrial trunked radio network to Italian security forces
- Naval contracts and programmes support m-l term profitability (Horizon, Italian a/c carrier, Fremm multifrigate)

...boost profitability



### Defence Systems: ramp-up in missile production...

# Significant potential for further improvement in performance thanks to ongoing rationalisation of missile JV



(Euro mln)	2003
Revenues	1,102
Ebita	88
Backlog	4,685

100%

- Missiles: m-I term increase in profitability supported by programmes (PAAMS/FSAF,
   Storm Shadow/Scalp EG, Brimstone) moving from development into production
- Armaments: profitability sustained by strong domestic (Dardo, Centauro, PZ2000)
   and export (naval gun) activity
- Underwater weapons: advanced development of Black Shark heavy torpedo key for maintaining m-l term performance

... drives increased profitability



### Non-core: strong commitment to exit Transport and Energy confirmed



(Euro mln)	2003
Revenues	1,320
Ebita	66
Backlog	3,490



(Euro mln)	2003
Revenues	796
Ebita	23
Backlog	1,806



(Euro mln)	2003	
Revenues	401	
Ebita	24	
Backlog	246	

#### Increasing European investment in rail infrastructure

- Positive outcome for spin-off into combined civil engineering activities (Transport, Energy and Fincantieri shipbuilding) only with defined time-frame and clear exit route
- If outcome negative, Finmeccanica will pursue all other viable alternatives.
   Expressions of interest in Transport by other third parties
- Positive m-t trading outlook for Transport thanks to major European rail infrastructure investments and benefits of past restructuring
- Energy strengthening its m-l term outlook thanks to selective technology investments. IT still profitable despite weak demand and harsh competitive environment

IT now a core business thanks to new A&D mission Higher thinking.

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# **Profit & Loss**

(EUR million)	9M 2004	9M 2003	FY 2003
REVENUES	6,088	5,724	8,279
VALUE OF PRODUCTION	6,388	5,923	8,646
Costs of goods and services	(4,057)	(3,794)	(5,561)
VALUE ADDED	2,330	2,129	3,085
Labour cost	(1,849)	(1,713)	(2,340)
Other provisions	(13)	(23)	(34)
Provisions for risks and charges	(44)	(50)	(80)
Other income (charges)	72	64	158
EBITDA	495	408	790
Depreciation	(206)	(187)	(267)
Revenue from capital grants	18	21	26
EBITA	307	241	549
EBITA margin (%)	4.8%	4.1%	6.4%
Goodwill amortisation	(67)	(61)	(82)
EBIT	240	180	467
EBIT margin (%)	3.8%	3.0%	5.4%
Financial income (expenses)	(33)	(30)	(39)
Exchange rate gains (losses)	(3)	705	(6)
Increase/decrease in the value of investments	63	101	162
of which STMicroelectronics	88	79	41
PROFIT BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AND TAX	268	252	584
Extraordinary income (expenses)	(60)	(53)	(173)
PRE-TAX PROFIT	207	198	411
Tax	(129)	(129)	(211)
NET PROFIT	78	69	199
Minority interests	(1)	(7)	(11)
NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT	77	62	189

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# **Balance Sheet**

(EUR million)	30.09.2004	31.12.2003	30.09.2003
Intangible assets	1,194	1,198	1,222
Tangible assets	1,690	1,692	1,626
Long-term investments	1,420	1,419	1,486
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	4,304	4,310	4,333
Inventory (net of progress billings)	7,765	6,720	7,095
Trade receivables	3,070	3,328	3,030
Other assets	1,091	1,137	1,400
Trade payables	(2,390)	(2,564)	(2,577)
Customer advances	(4,332)	(4,232)	(4,490)
Provisions for risks and charges	(1,100)	(1,108)	(1,234)
Other liabilities	(3,442)	(3,318)	(2,911)
WORKING CAPITAL	663	(37)	313
of which operating working capital	4,113	3,252	3,058
STAFF SEVERANCE FUND	(725)	(714)	(712)
NET INVESTED CAPITAL	4,242	3,559	3,934
covered by:			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	3,293	3,302	3,210
NET DEBT	949	256	724
TOTAL	4,242	3,559	3,934



# **Divisions**

#### **9M 2004 RESULTS**

(Eur mln)	Aeronautics	Helicopters	Space	Defence Electronics	Defence Systems	Transp.	Energy	I.T	Other	Elim.	TOTAL
Value of production	1.200	867	523	1.408	748	987	515	267	96	(223)	6.388
EBITA	75	75	9	97	42	41	19	9	(60)		307
EBITA Margin (%)	6,3%	8,7%	1,7%	6,9%	5,6%	4,2%	3,7%	3,4%	n.s		4,8%
EBIT	69	68	4	69	27	37	19	7	(60)		240
Depreciation and amortisation	62	20	30	72	32	23	9	10	15		273
New orders	586	394	354	1.063	382	1.332	128	277	86	(172)	4.430
Order backlog	3.611	2.710	1.006	3.319	4.303	3.840	1.454	262	108		20.613
Headcount	10.619	4.463	3.630	11.819	4.140	5.955	2.492	2.728	839		46.685



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#### **9M 2003 RESULTS**

(Eur mln)	Aeronautics	Helicopters	Space	Defence Electronics	Defence Systems	Transp.	Energy	I.T	Other	Elim.	тот
Value of production	860	937	486	1.246	705	917	590	282	102	(202)	5.92
EBITA	44	88	(37)	70	42	38	25	16	(45)		24
EBITA Margin (%)	5,1%	9,4%	-7,6%	5,6%	6,0%	4,1%	4,2%	5,7%	n.s		4,1
EBIT	42	81	(44)	44	27	35	25	15	(45)		18
Depreciation and amortisation	39	22	36	63	31	23	10	10	14		24
New orders	775	495	492	1.182	752	1.334	336	331	99	(192)	5.60
Order backlog	3.712	3.071	1.286	3.457	4.254	3.544	1.674	354	100		21.4
Headcount	10.468	4.427	3.754	11.988	4.162	5.811	2.650	2.770	890		46.9



### **Divisions**

#### **FY 2003 RESULTS**

(Eur mln)	Aeronautics	Helicopters	Space	Defence Electronics	Defence Systems	Transport	Energy, IT, Other Corporate	Elim.	TOTAL	Energy	IT
Value of production	1,318	1,297	767	1,858	1,102	1,320	1,276	(292)	8,646	796	401
EBITA	137	137	14	160	88	66	(53)		549	23	24
EBITA margin (%)	10.4%	10.6%	1.8%	8.6%	8.0%	5.0%	(4.2%)		6.4%	2.9%	6.0%
EBIT	133	128	5	127	68	61	(55)		467	23	23
Depreciation and amortisation	59	30	46	92	41	31	50		349	13	15
New orders	1,401	897	672	1,940	1,594	1,717	1,170	(255)	9,136	676	382
Order backlog	4,075	3,103	1,189	3,588	4,685	3,490	2,146		22,276	1,806	246
Capital spending*	144	16	20	73	37	19	37		346	10	8
Research & Development	241	223	105	402	228	31	21		1,251	5	12
Headcount	10,443	4,496	3,792	11,904	4,140	5,836	6,250		46,861	2,573	2,793



<sup>\*</sup> Including Goodwill of Eur 68 mln deriving from acquisitions among which Aermacchi Eur 51 mln.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

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The following factors could affect our forward-looking statements: the ability to obtain or the timing of obtaining future government awards; the availability of government funding and customer requirements both domestically and internationally; changes in government or customer priorities due to program reviews or revisions to strategic objectives (including changes in priorities to respond to terrorist threats or to improve homeland security); difficulties in developing and producing operationally advanced technology systems; the competitive environment; economic business and political conditions domestically and internationally; program performance and the timing of contract payments; the timing and customer acceptance of product deliveries and launches; our ability to achieve or realize savings for our customers or ourselves through our global cost-cutting program and other financial management programs; and the outcome of contingencies (including completion of any acquisitions and divestitures, litigation and environmental remediation efforts).

These are only some of the numerous factors that may affect the forward-looking statements contained in this document.

