

### **Ahlstrom Capital Markets Day 2011**

Solid strategy execution

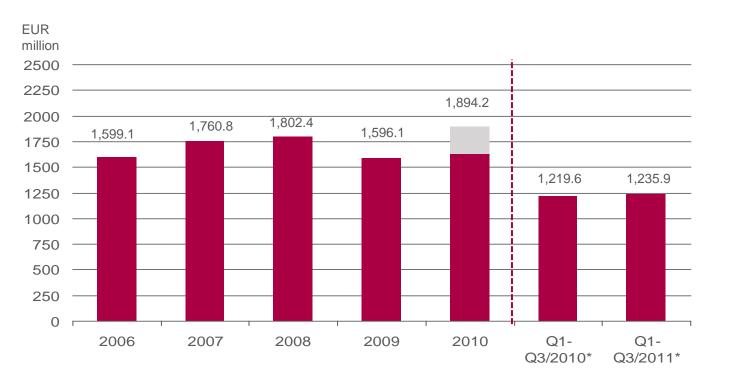
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#### Net sales in 2006-Q3/2011



- Net sales from continued operations up 1.3% YTD 2011
- Sales volumes in tons down 1.5% YTD 2011. Divestments made in late 2010 impacted sales volumes.

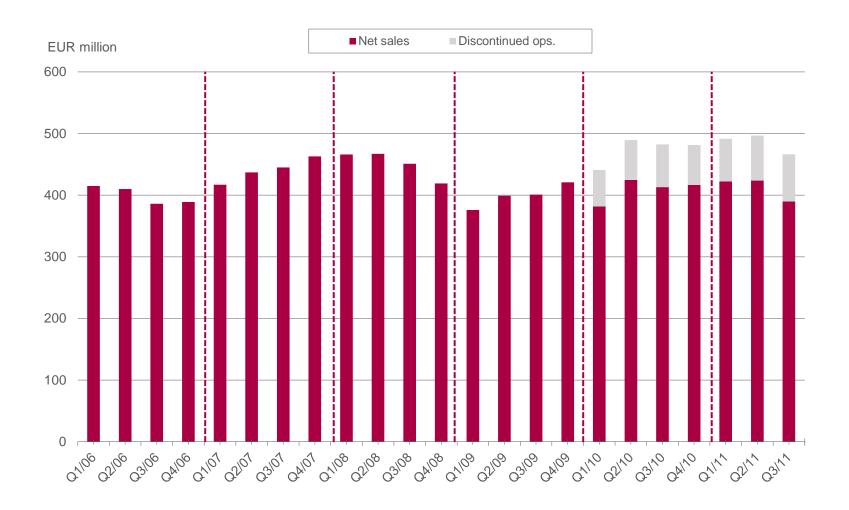
\*Continuing operations



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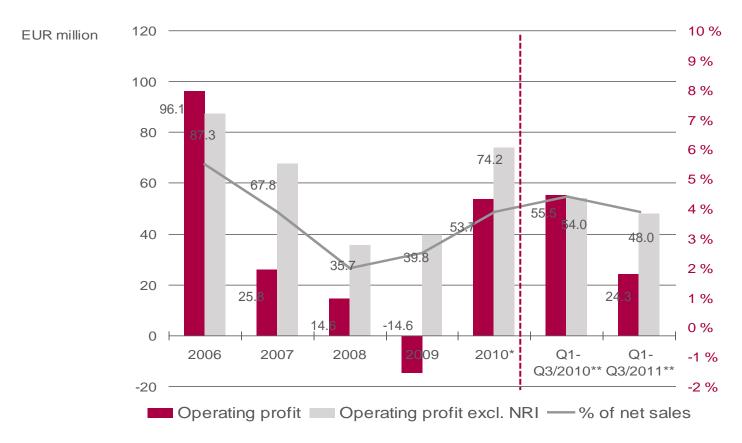
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#### **Quarterly net sales development**





#### Operating profit in 2006–Q3/2011



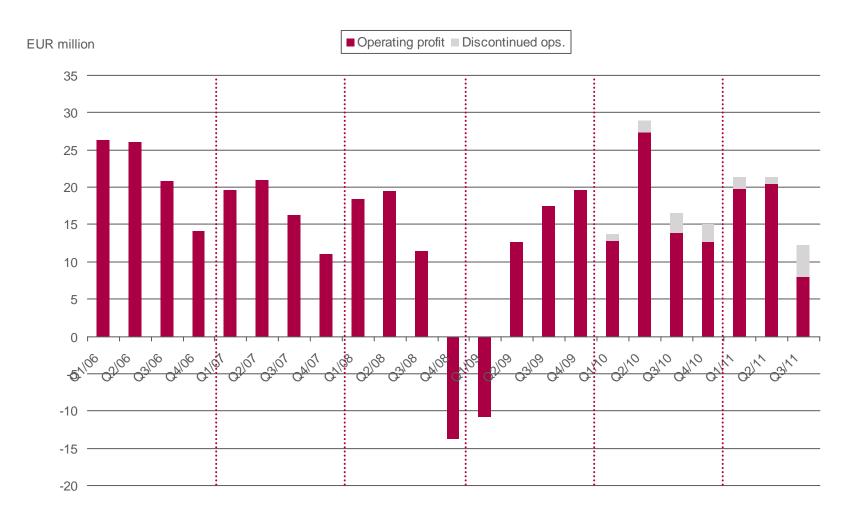
 Increased selling prices have not fully compensated for higher raw material costs YTD 2011

<sup>\*\*</sup>Continuing operations



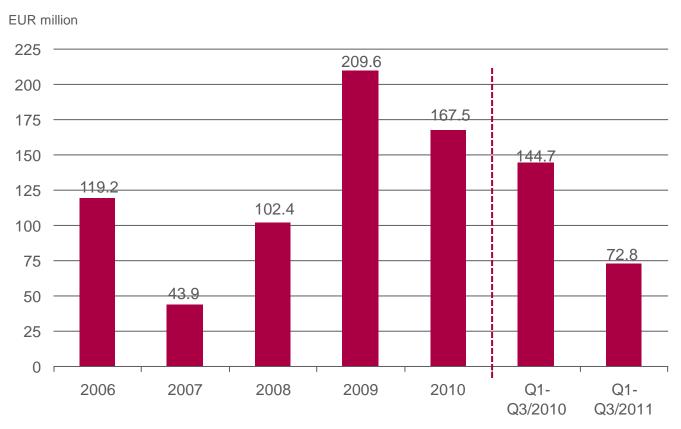
<sup>\*</sup> In 2010, operating profit from continuing operations was EUR 46.5 million and operating profit excluding non-recurring items was EUR 66.7 million

#### Quarterly operating profit ex. NRI





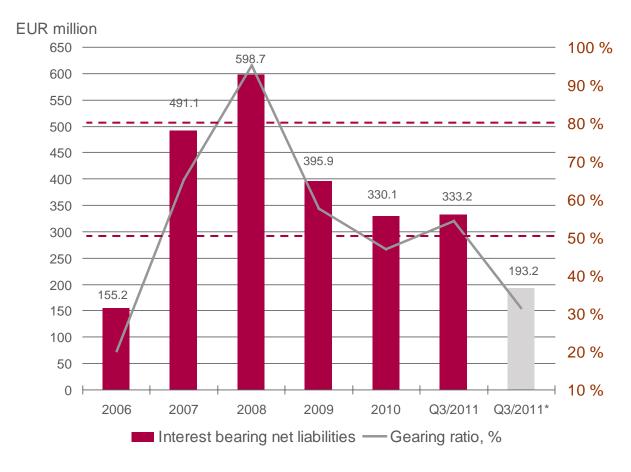
#### Net cash from operating activities (excl. capex)



 Focus project to reduce operative working capital successfully executed in 2009-2010



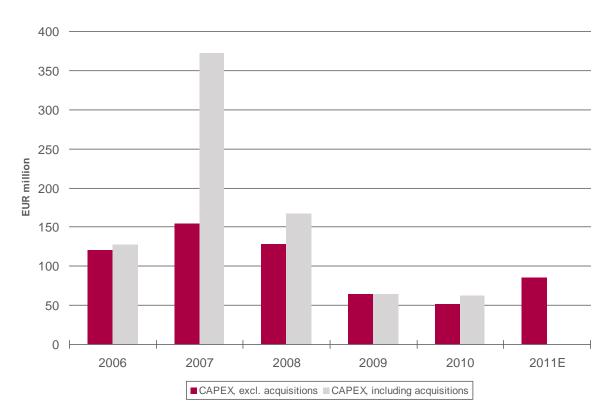
#### **Gearing ratio**



**Gearing ratio:** target range 50-80%

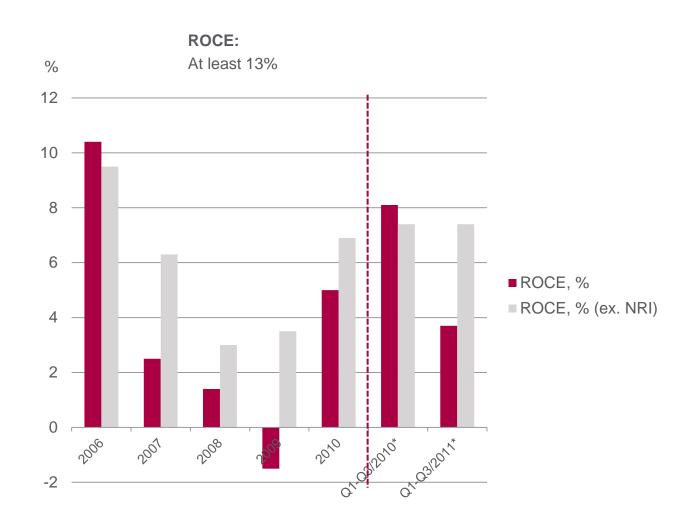
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#### Capital expenditure 2006–2011



- Annual maintenance investments approximately EUR 40 million
- In 2010, investments were EUR 51.1 million, excluding acquisitions (EUR 47.2 million from continuing operations)
- In 2011, investments from continuing operations are anticipated to be approximately EUR 85 million (excluding acquisitions). Annual depreciation from continuing operations is about EUR 90 million.

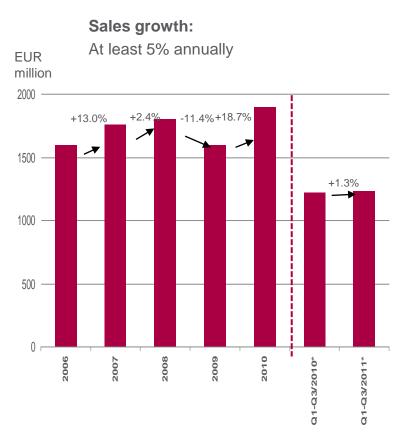
#### Performance against long-term financial targets

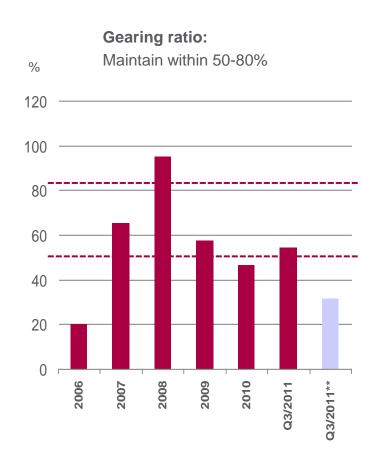


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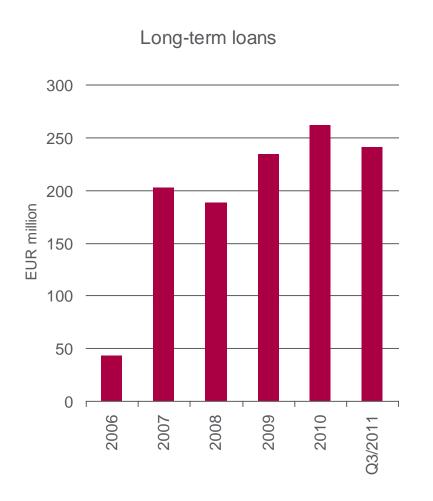


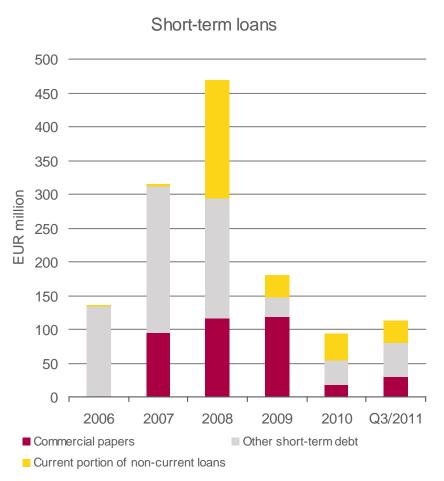
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### **Debt portfolio**

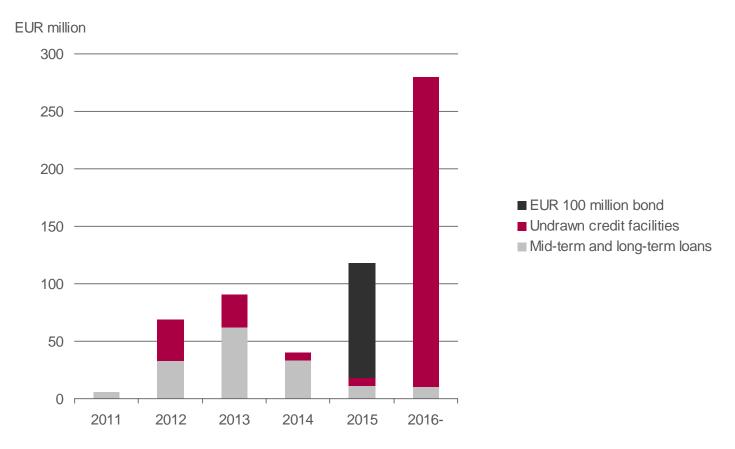
#### Interest-bearing loans and borrowings







# Maturity profile of medium/long-term credit facilities



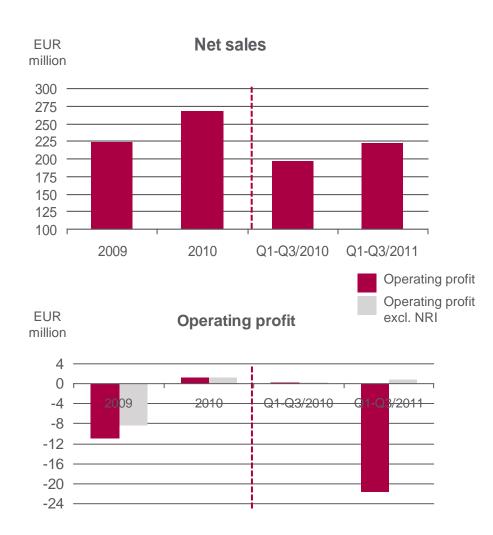
- Total liquidity, including cash, undrawn committed credit facilities and the cash pool limits was about EUR 447 million at the end of Q3/2011. Additionally Ahlstrom had available undrawn uncommitted credit facilities of about EUR 99 million
- New EUR 250 million five-year revolving credit facility was signed in June refinancing an existing EUR 200 million



### **Business Area financials**

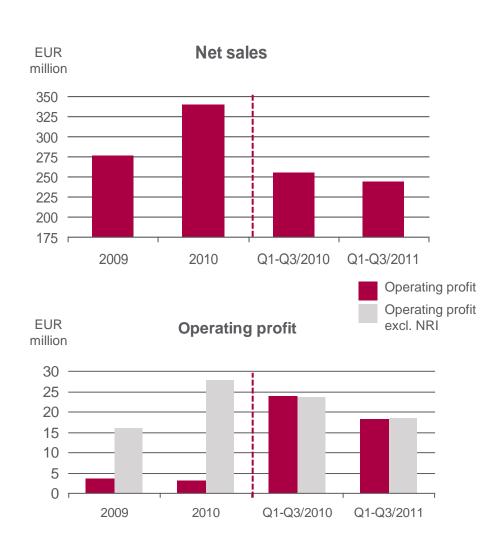
#### **Building and Energy**

- Continued growth in the wallcover markets
- Lower sales volumes in wind energy industry
  - Majority of actions in profit improvement program 2011-2012 relate to Composites unit
- Negative impact from lowered antidumping duty on Chinese glassfiber products imported to EU
- RONA -21.7% YTD 2011 vs 0.1%
  YTD 2010



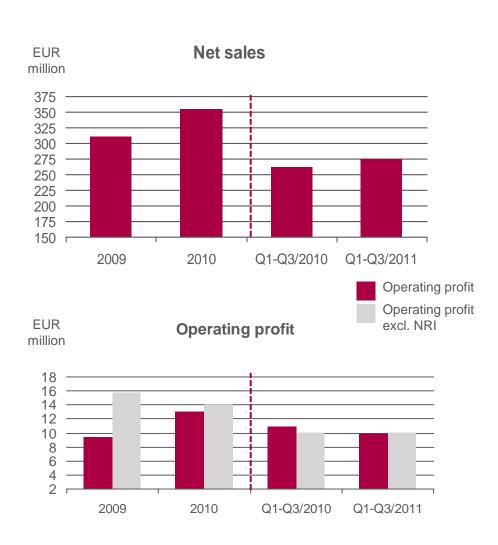
#### **Filtration**

- Weakened demand for transportation filtration materials, particularly in Q3/2011
- Continued growth in advanced filtration materials e.g. gas turbine
- Higher selling prices, however increased raw material costs not fully compensated for
- RONA 14.8% YTD 2011 vs 17.5% YTD 2010



#### **Food and Medical**

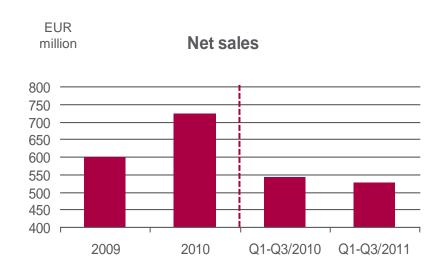
- Increased demand for food applications
- Improved product mix and higher selling prices
- The Mundra plant and the new teabag line in Chirnside continued to weaken profitability
- RONA 6.4% YTD 2011 vs 7.1%
  YTD 2010





#### **Label and Processing**

- Lower volumes reflecting net sales and operating profit development
- Continued growth in metalized labels
- Increased price competition
- RONA 6.6% YTD 2011 vs 12.2%
  YTD 2010





#### Stay ahead

## Thank you

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