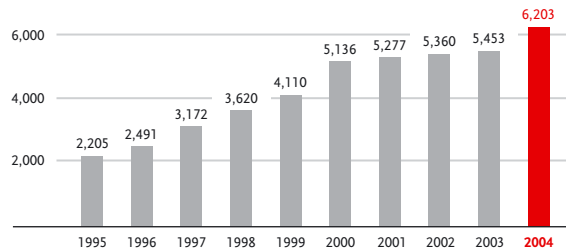


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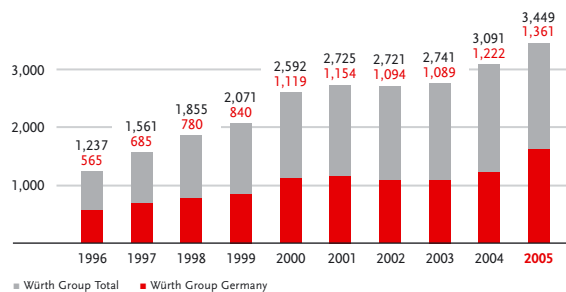
Sales 2004 Würth Group

In millions of EUR

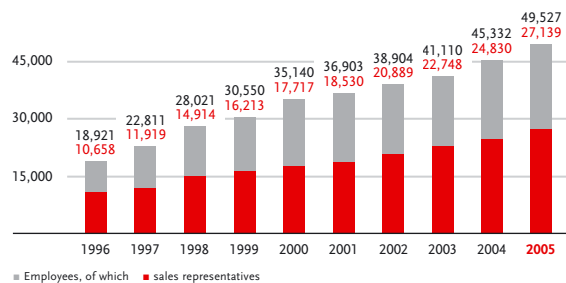


Sales in the first half Würth Group as of June 30

In millions of EUR



Employees in the first half Würth Group as of June 30



ART AND CULTURE



Henry Moore
Large Internal Form, 1981-82
Würth Collection Inv. 7350

>>> **HIGHLIGHTS FIRST HALF OF 2005:** On the occasion of the 60th company anniversary Museum Würth in Künzelsau exhibits "From Spitzweg to Baselitz – A Journey through the Würth Collection", highlights from the Würth Collection, which now comprises 8,000 works of art.

Some 80,000 visitors enjoyed the successful double exhibition "Old Masters – The Former Fürstlich Fürstenberg Treasure of Paintings" and "Anselm Kiefer – Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom" staged at Kunsthalle Würth in Schwäbisch Hall. New highlight since June: Henry Moore. Epoch and Echo – English Sculpture of the 20th Century.

In May, Kunsthalle Würth was officially nominated by the European Museum Forum for the European Museum of the Year Award 2005.

The exhibition "The Würth Collection – Impressionist Masterpieces" in the Norman Palace in Palermo received a great echo from the media.

The idea behind the Würth Group's commitment in Sicily is the common European cultural heritage. Würth wants to contribute to its preservation, further development and new interpretation.

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THE COMPANY



>>> **THE BUILDING UP OF THE WÜRTH GROUP** is the lifework of Professor Reinhold Würth. Within a period of 50 years, he established a worldwide trading business with 339 companies in 80 countries of the world. The core business of the Würth Group is the global trade with connecting and assembly technology that is implemented through an international network of 119 of the 339 Group companies. Our 220 Allied Companies work in the business fields bordering on that of the Würth Line.

Over 2.65 million customers from trade and industry trust in the products, the quality and the service of Würth. In order to do justice to our customers' trust, over 27,000 sales representatives worldwide are on the roads every day to service our customers with competent advice and fast deliveries.

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Speed

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FIRST HALF OF 2005

>>> **THE WÜRTH GROUP** continued its double-digit growth course in the first half of 2005. Group sales rose by 11.6 percent to EUR 3.45 billion.

>>> **IN GERMANY** the Würth Group increased sales to EUR 1.36 billion in the first six months of 2005. This corresponds to a growth rate of 11.4 percent.

>>> **THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES** of the Würth Group generated a growth rate of 11.8 percent. The sales volume of the Würth Group International consequently went up to EUR 2.09 billion.

>>> **THE OPERATING RESULT** grew proportionately to sales and reached a record level of EUR 240 million.

>>> **AS OF 30 JUNE 2005** the Würth Group employed 49,527 people worldwide. Compared to the preceding year the number of employees thus rose by 4,195 (9.3 percent). The number of sales representatives went up by 9.3 percent to 27,139 worldwide. The number of in-house staff increased by 9.2 percent to a total of 22,388.

SPEED

IN 2005, THE WÜRTH GROUP CELEBRATES ITS 60TH COMPANY ANNIVERSARY. WE HAVE STAYED YOUNG AND WANT TO CONTINUE WITH OUR DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH RATES. **"SPEED"** IS THE CATCHWORD IN THIS CONNECTION. WITH THE HELP OF GOOD SERVICE AND HIGH QUALITY WE WANT TO FILL OUR CUSTOMERS WITH ENTHUSIASM ABOUT WÜRTH.



OUR MOTTO FOR THE YEAR 2005

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