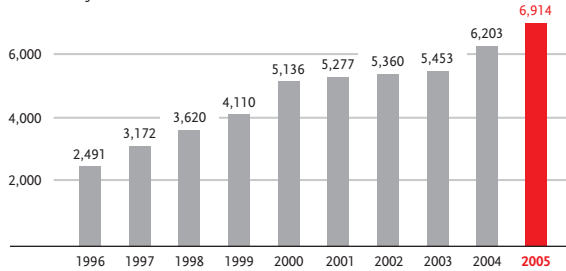


## KEY FIGURES

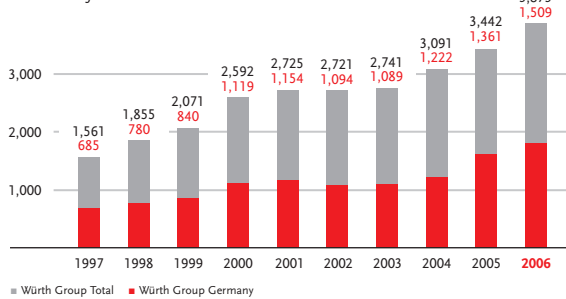
### Sales 2005 Würth Group

In millions of EUR



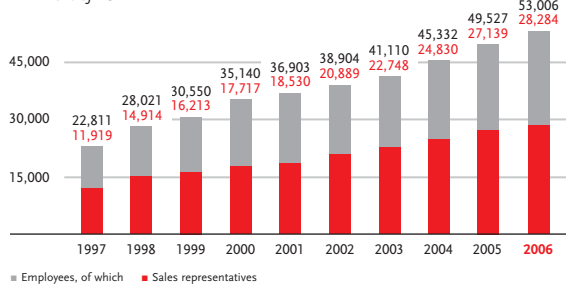
### Sales first six months of 2006 Würth Group as of June 30

In millions of EUR



### Employees first six months of 2006 Würth Group as of June 30

In millions of EUR



## ART AND CULTURE



**Gerhard Richter**  
Birds, 1964  
Oil on canvas  
150 x 190 cm  
Würth Collection, Inv. 8223  
© Gerhard Richter

>>> **MUSEUM WÜRTH, KÜNZELSAU:** “Cosmos of a Sculptor” honored the extensive work of Bernhard Heiliger (1915-1995), the maybe most important German sculptor of post-war history.

>>> **KUNSTHALLE WÜRTH, SCHWÄBISCH HALL:** Two top-class exhibitions from the Würth Collection have been fascinating the visitors to Kunsthalle Würth since May 3, 2006. “Diversionary Tactics – Optical Irritations and Visual Manipulations from Surrealism till Today” and “The Magic of Colour - Impressionism and Expressionism in the Würth Collection”.

>>> **WÜRTH OPEN-AIR CONCERT:** For the tenth time already, the popular festival took place. Once again, it was opened by a celebrated Justus Frantz and his Philharmonic Orchestra of the Nations. The two following days the audience cheered Peter Maffay, Fools Garden, BAP and the Leningrad Cowboys.

>>> **WÜRTH PRIZE FOR EUROPEAN LITERATURE:** This year, the Würth Prize for European Literature was awarded to the Romanian-German writer Herta Müller, who under the regime of Ceaucescu had traumatic experiences of dictatorship and exclusion. Her literary work has been translated into over 20 languages and comprises short stories, novels, essays and poetic collages.

The Würth Group  
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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 has established a worldwide trading business with 360 companies in 82 countries of the world. The core business of the Würth Group is the global trade with connecting and assembly technology that is achieved through an international network of 126 out of the 360 Group companies. Our 234 Allied Companies work in the business fields related to that of the Würth Line.

Over 2.9 million customers from trade and industry trust in the products, the quality and the service of Würth. To live up to this confidence placed in us by our customers, over 28,000 sales representatives worldwide are on the road every day to service them with competent advice and fast deliveries.

**WÜRTH** | Quality  
stands for | Service  
Reliability  
Speed

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN THE 1ST HALF OF 2006

- >>> **THE WÜRTH GROUP** continued its double-digit growth course in the first half of 2006. Group sales rose by 12.5 percent to EUR 3.87 billion.
- >>> **IN GERMANY**, the Würth Group increased sales to EUR 1.51 billion in the first six months of 2006. This corresponds to a growth of 10.9 percent.
- >>> **THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES** of the Würth Group generated a growth rate of 13.6 percent. Thus, the sales volume of the International Würth Group went up to EUR 2.37 billion.
- >>> **THE OPERATING RESULT** grew disproportionately to sales and reached another record of EUR 278 million.
- >>> **AS OF 30 JUNE 2006**, the Würth Group had 53,006 employees on its payroll worldwide. Compared to the preceding year the number of employees thus rose by 3,479 (7.0 percent). The number of sales representatives went up by 4.2 percent to 28,284 worldwide. The number of in-house staff increased by 10.4 percent to a total of 24,722.

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WE ARE DYNAMIC AND OPTIMISTIC IN **2006**. WE INTEND TO CONTINUE GROWING BY DOUBLE-DIGIT FIGURES. **“VIBRANT CURIOSITY”** SPURS US ON TO EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AND OUTSTANDING RESULTS.



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