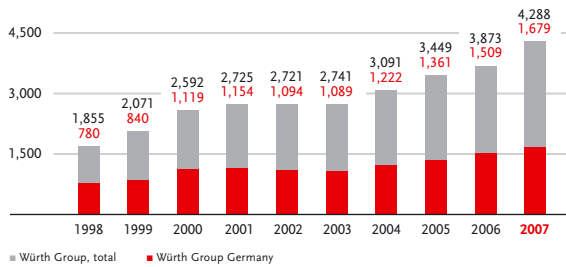


## KEY FIGURES

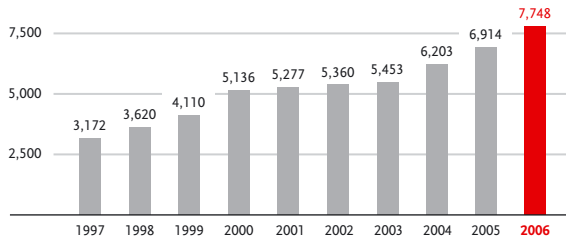
### Sales first six months of 2007 Würth Group as of June 30

in millions of EUR

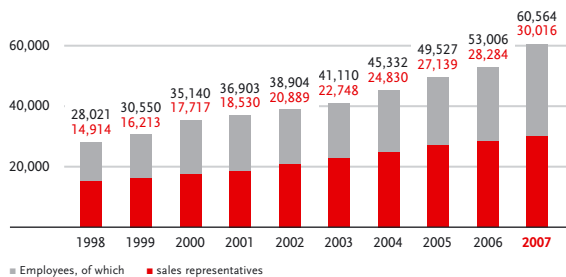


### Annual sales until 2006 Würth Group

in millions of EUR



### Employees first six months of 2007 Würth Group as of June 30



## ART AND CULTURE



**Georg Baselitz**  
Donna via Venezia, 2004  
(detail)  
Bronze, framed in color  
264.5 x 84.4 x 93.5 cm  
Würth Collection, Inv. 9554  
Photo: Volker Naumann, Schönaich

- >>> **MUSEUM WÜRTH, KÜNZELSAU:** The latest exhibition at Museum Würth is situated in the force field of modern art, owing its selection to the expert eye and concise style of argument of the art historian and critic Werner Spies (including works by Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso, Max Beckmann, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Max Ernst, René Magritte, André Masson, David Hockney, Gerhard Richter, Georg Baselitz and Anselm Kiefer).
- >>> **KUNSTHALLE WÜRTH, SCHWÄBISCH HALL:** In "Circle Sphere Cosmos" more than two hundred masterpieces from Botticelli to Damien Hirst as well as artifacts of different epochs and cultures from all museums of Staatliche Museen zu Berlin (the National Museums in Berlin) unite to form a fascinating panoramic view of art history.
- >>> **HIRSCHWIRTSCHUEER, KÜNZELSAU:** "Lived Landscapes" is the name of the exhibition with works by the cosmopolitan painter Lotte Copi that have been summarized in a kind of travel diary at Hirschwirtschueer gallery.
- >>> **ART AT WORK:** As the Würth Collection includes one of the largest Christo collections worldwide it was possible to draw on plentiful resources when our Belgian company opened the Art Forum Turnhout with works by Christo and Jeanne-Claude on May 4, 2007.



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## THE COMPANY



>>> **THE BUILDING-UP OF THE WÜRTH GROUP** is the life's work of Prof. Dr. h. c. Reinhold Würth. In the past 52 years, he has turned the two-man business into a worldwide trading business. The Würth Group is active with 378 companies in 85 countries of the world.

The global trade with connecting and assembly materials is still the core business of the Würth Group. However, Würth has long since ceased to be a company trading only in screws, screw accessories, anchors, tools or chemical products. Besides the classical product range, the companies of the Würth Group have been selling protective clothing, products for DIY shops, material for electrical installations, electronic parts (e.g. circuit boards), financial services and even solar modules for many years.

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## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN THE 1ST HALF OF 2007

>>> **THE OPERATING RESULT** grew faster than the consolidated sales (+10.7 percent) by 15.5 percent to EUR 321 million, thus reaching a new record level.

>>> **THE WÜRTH GROUP** continued its double-digit growth course in the first half of 2007. **Group sales rose by 10.7 percent to EUR 4.29 billion.**

>>> **IN GERMANY**, the Würth Group increased sales to EUR 1.68 billion in the first six months of 2007. This corresponds to a growth of 11.4 percent.

>>> **THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES** of the Würth Group generated a growth rate of 10.3 percent. Thus, the sales volume of the international Würth Group went up to EUR 2.61 billion.

>>> **60,564 EMPLOYEES** were on the payroll of the Würth Group as of June 30, 2007. Compared to the previous year, the number of employees increased by 7,558 (+14.3 percent). 3,993 employees were added through company acquisitions. The number of sales representatives went up by 6.1 percent to 30,016 worldwide. The number of employees in the internal staff went up by 23.6 percent to a total of 30,548, above all due to company acquisitions.

>>> **WORLDWIDE OVER 2.9 MILLION CUSTOMERS** from the trades and industry trust in the products, the quality and the service of Würth.

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