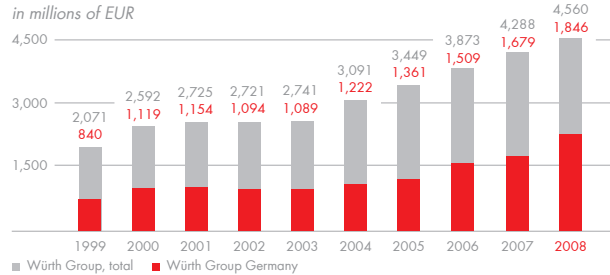


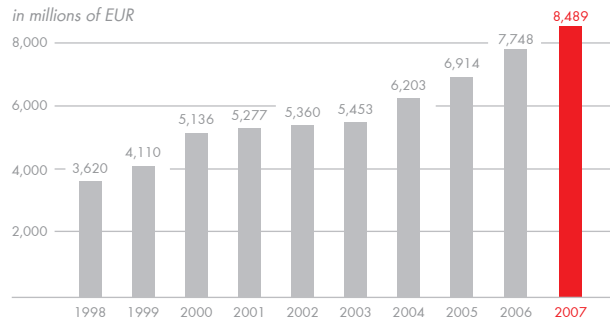
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Würth Group as of June 30



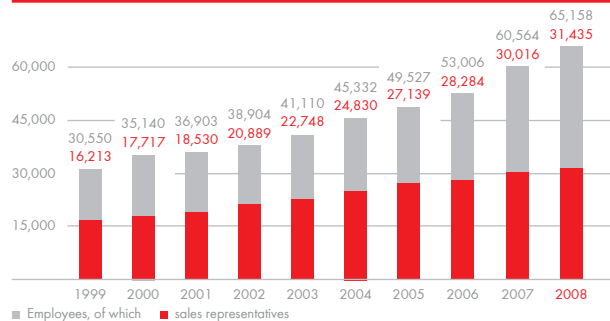
ANNUAL SALES UNTIL 2007

Würth Group



EMPLOYEES FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2008

Würth Group as of June 30



In the first half of the year 2008, **THE WÜRTH GROUP** succeeded in continuing its growth course, increasing total sales by 6.6 percent to EUR 4.56 billion. Adjusted for currency effects, sales growth amounted to 8.2 percent.

THE OPERATING RESULT declined slightly in the first half of 2008, amounting to EUR 316 million as of 30 June 2008 (first half of 2007: EUR 321 million). A sum on par with last year's result is aimed at for the end of 2008.

IN GERMANY, the Würth Group increased sales by 9.9 percent to EUR 1.85 billion in the first six months of the year, with the German group thus acting as the strongest growth engine at the moment.

THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP reported a sales volume of EUR 2.71 billion in the first six months of 2008, corresponding to an increase of 4.5 percent.

THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES increased by 4,594 (+7.6 percent) compared to the same period under review of last year, with the Würth Group now reporting a total of 65,158 employees worldwide. 31,435 of them work in the sales force. A total of 1,186 employees have been added in the international group since the beginning of the year, and 273 jobs have been created in the German group in the first half of 2008. 843 employees joined the Würth Group as a result of company acquisitions in the past six months.

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MUSEUM WÜRTH, KÜNZELSAU

The exhibition "Love at first sight" exhibited the most important works of art that have been acquired for the Würth Collection in the past three years. The latest exhibition in the administration building is dedicated to the art of people with intellectual disabilities. Entitled "Noses smell tulips. Art created by special people in the context of the Würth Collection", it comprises about 140 astounding paintings, sculptures and installations.

KUNSTHALLE WÜRTH, SCHWÄBISCH HALL

With over 106,000 visitors the exhibition "Edvard Munch - Signs of Modern Art" set a new record for turnout. The retrospective "Alfred Hrdlicka. Sculptor. Painter. Artist" put on display on the occasion of the 80th birthday of the Austrian artist encompasses works from all his creative periods and represents the most different techniques. Hrdlicka's work is one focus of the Würth Collection, which now comprises over 11,000 works of art. The exhibition will be open until 14 September.

CAPPELLA PALATINA/PALAZZO DEI NORMANNI, PALERMO

After the world famous Cappella Palatina in Palermo/Sicily was renovated with the help of Würth, it has now been reopened to the public. The idea of a joint European cultural heritage constitutes the basis of this commitment. Würth aims to contribute to its preservation, further development and new interpretation. Until the end of August, works by Max Ernst from the Würth Collection will be on display in the Norman Palace in Palermo.



New associated
gallery in France:
Würth France
opened Musée
Würth France Erstein
in January 2008.

ASSOCIATED GALLERIES

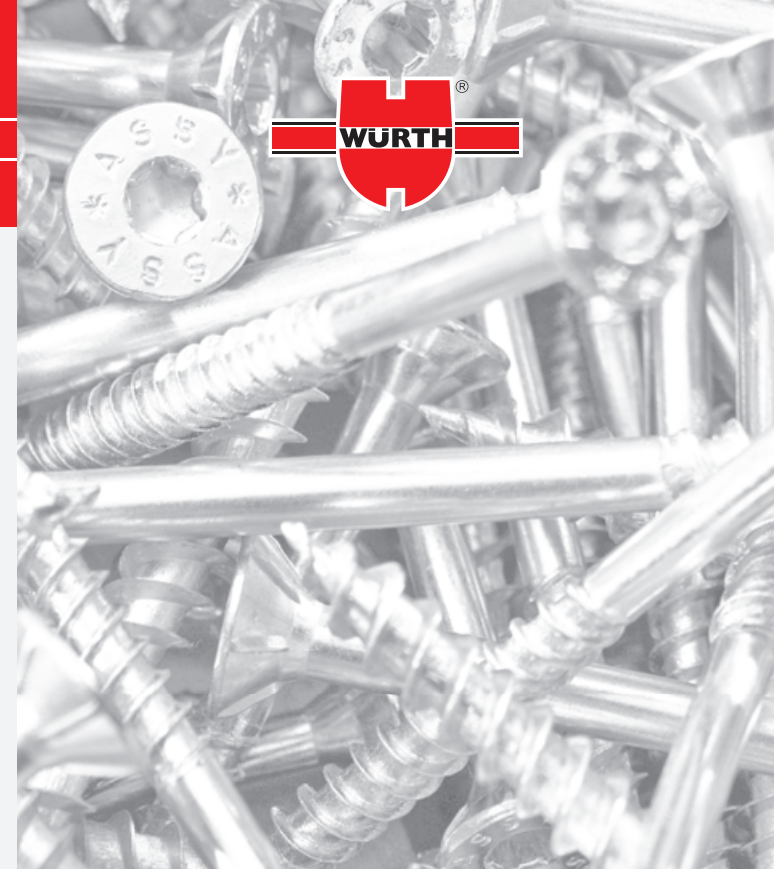
The successful model of integrating attractive exhibition forums into the world of work has continued to spread within the Group. The Musée Würth France in Erstein/Alsace is already the tenth associated gallery to be opened in a European Group company. The fact that an impressive 40,000 people have already come to see the opening exhibition "Another world. Dialogue between modern art and contemporary art in the Würth Collection" evidences the extraordinary interest in the new building.

WÜRTH PRIZE FOR EUROPEAN LITERATURE

The Austrian writer Peter Turrini, whose dramatic work has been played on the most renowned stages of the world for four decades, was honored with the Würth Prize for European Literature, which was awarded for the sixth time already. The prize is endowed with EUR 25,000 and is to focus the gaze on a Europe of cultural diversity. It is therefore presented to personalities working at the interfaces of cultures.

WÜRTH PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

The Würth Prize of Literature awarded within the framework of the Tübingen Poetry Lectureship was presented to Katharina Bendixen from Leipzig and Roswitha Schmit from Tribuswinkel (Austria). The Tübingen Poetry Lectureship is held by Kiran Nagarkar and Christoph Peters.



Facts and Figures

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