

The strong decline of markets impacts the activity

In millions of euros	2009	2008	Variation	Variation excluding currencies effects
Sales	15.4	23.9	-35.4%	-39.6%
of which:				
Europe-Africa-South America (EAAS)	7.8	15.3	-48.6%	-48.6%
North America - Central America - Asia (ANCA)	7.6	8.6	-12.1%	-23.5%

The fall of automotive markets, triggered in 2008, got worse during the first half-year 2009 (-50% in America and -34% in Europe).

In this context, sales figures of the Delfingen Industry Group went down strongly (-35.4% at current rate), impacted by:

- the downswing in business (-50%),

- the increase of market parts linked to the acquisition – in the middle of March 2008 – of the 'wiring harness protection' division of M&Q (+11%),
- the increase of the dollar parity compared to the euro (+4%).

In the European area, the decline remains greater than the one of the market, mainly due to the car manufacturers and the OEMs destocking.

In the American area, the drop due to the market (-51%) is partially compensated for the increase of our market part linked to the acquisition of M&Q (+28%).

In this context, the Delfingen Industry Group:

- has secured its financings up to the end of 2011
- continues: - the adjustments of its organization and its production capabilities,
- its efforts of productivity,
which allows to enter the year 2009 with serenity.

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