

Sustained growth of sales, above the market

<i>In millions of euros</i>	2010	2009*	Variation	Variation excluding currencies effects
Sales	80.8	54.1	+49.5%	+47.0%
<i>of which:</i> Automotive / Europe – Africa South America (EAAS)	41.5	28.0	+48.2%	+48.2%
Automotive / North America – Central America – Asia (ANCA)	32.4	20.8	+56.1%	+50.3%
Special Markets	6.9	5.3	+32.1%	+29.1%

* excluding the sales of sold operations for an amount of €0.4 M

The automotive production growth during the 3rd quarter became more moderate (+11%) compared to the 3rd quarter 2009, when the activity recovery was already progressing significantly. In the end of September the automotive production increased by 28% compared to the same period in 2009: 53% in North America and 10% in Europe.

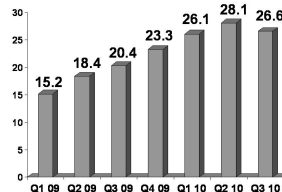
The Delfingen Industry Group figures were above the market and the sales rose by 47% in the end of September 2010, compared to the same period in 2009 (+24% on the 3rd quarter).

In the EAAS area, automotive sales in the end of September 2010 increased by 48%, compared to the same period in 2009. Boosted by the sales in Brazil and the development of new products and business, Delfingen shows a growth always highly superior to the one of the automotive production (+11%).

In the ANCA area, automotive sales increased by 50% (at constant parity) compared to the same period in 2009.

The sales recovery of special markets sped up with a progression of 38.4% (at constant parity) on the 3rd quarter 2010, compared to the 3rd quarter 2009.

Quarterly sales evolution in millions of euros:



Delfingen Industry expects for 2010 to pass the 100-million mark, despite a weakening, during the 4th quarter, of the automotive production, both in America and Europe.

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