



# **FLSmidth & Co. A/S**

## **Annual Report 2006**

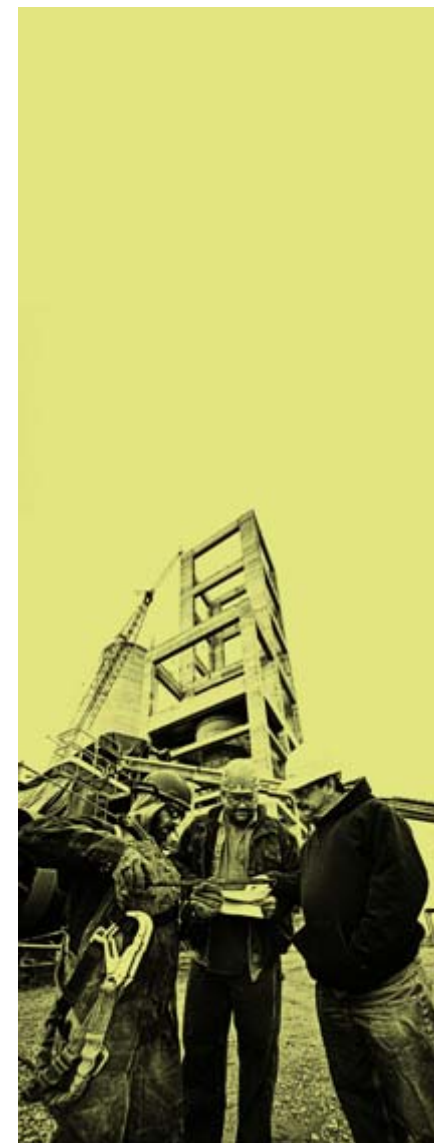
**28 February 2007**





## Highlights 2006

- **Satisfactory development**  
in turnover, earnings and order intake in 2006
- **Shareholder structure clarified**
  - Share exchange offer completed
  - 98% of the shares are now free-floating
- **Targets for capital structure announced**
  - Target for Financial Gearing: 1-3 X EBITDA  
(1.9 at 31 Dec. 2006. NIBR DKK 2,847m)
  - Share buy-back program up to DKK 800m  
launched in August 2006  
(DKK 215m utilised at 31 Dec. 2006)
  - Proposed dividend for 2006: DKK 7 per share  
(32% pay-out ratio)



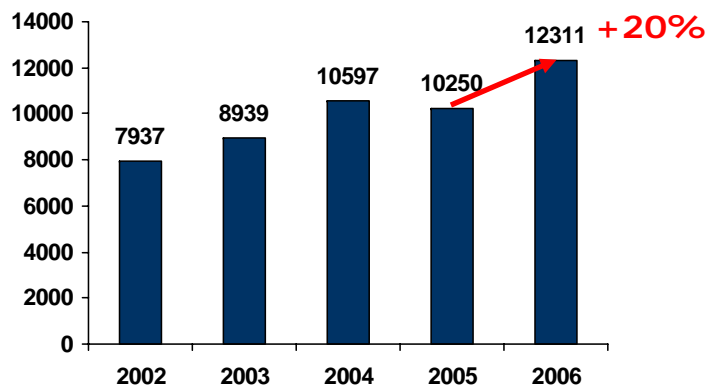


## Highlights 2006

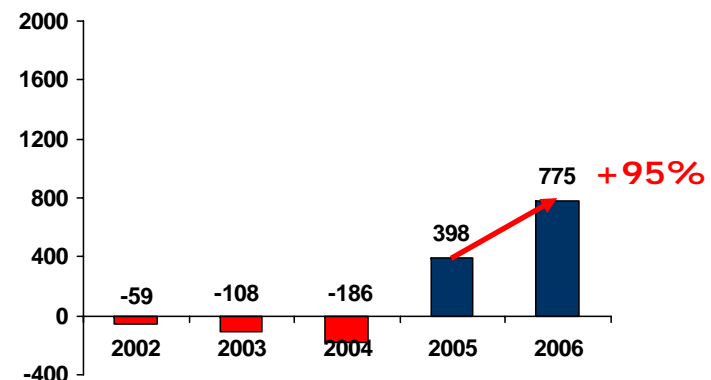
- **Technological leadership demonstrated in Cement**
  - FLSmidth to build the world largest cement plant (12,000 tpd) for Holcim in the USA
- **Acquisitions in Minerals**
  - Excel Crusher Technologies, USA (remaining 49% shares)
  - Excel Foundry & Machine, USA
  - KOCH Transporttechnik, Germany (subject to approval from authorities)



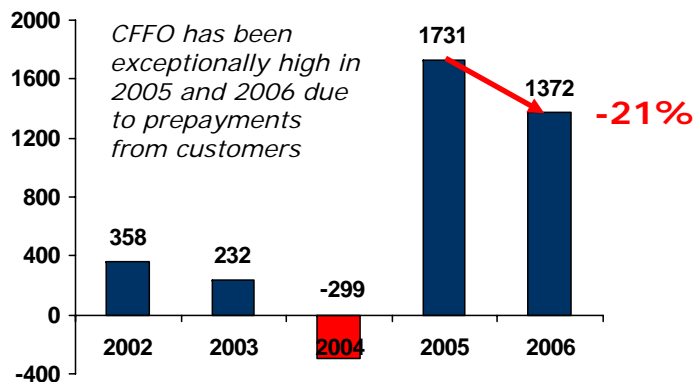
## Turnover (DKKm)



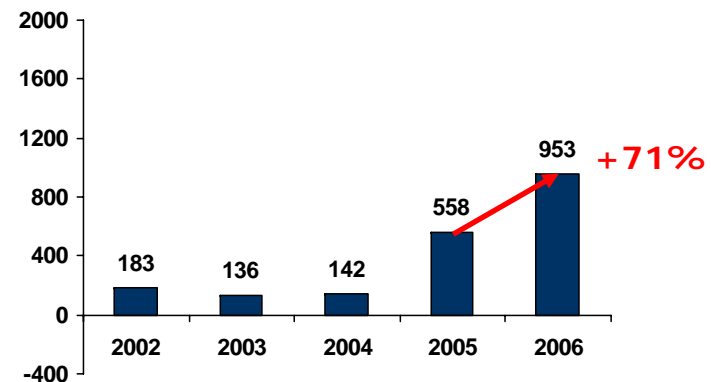
## EBIT (DKKm)



## CFFO (DKKm)

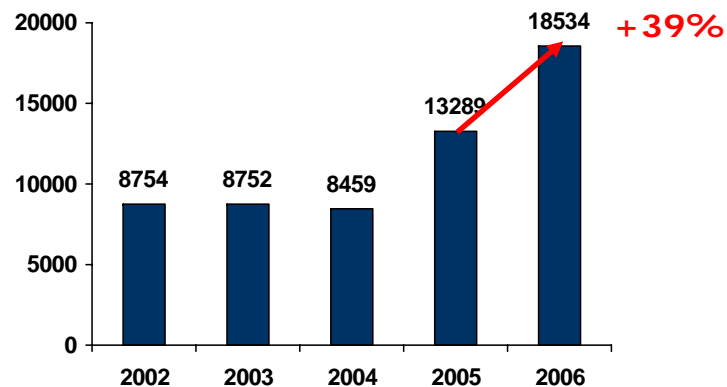


## EBITDA (DKKm)

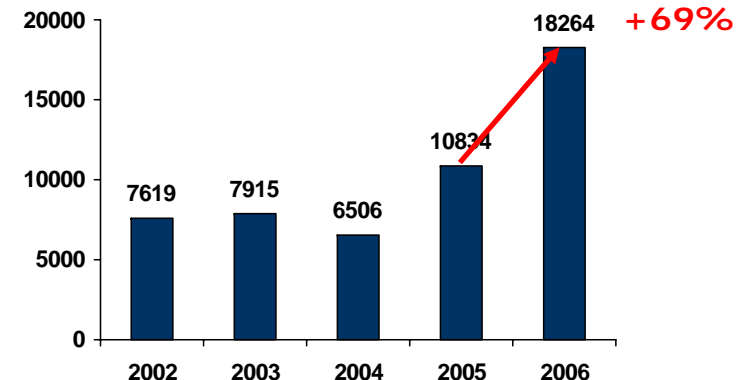


- **Historical high order intake and order backlog**
  - Historical high market for new cement capacity has resulted in record high order intake and order backlog in 2006
  - The high level of activity has enabled FLSmidth to apply a more selective tender process

### Order intake (DKKm)

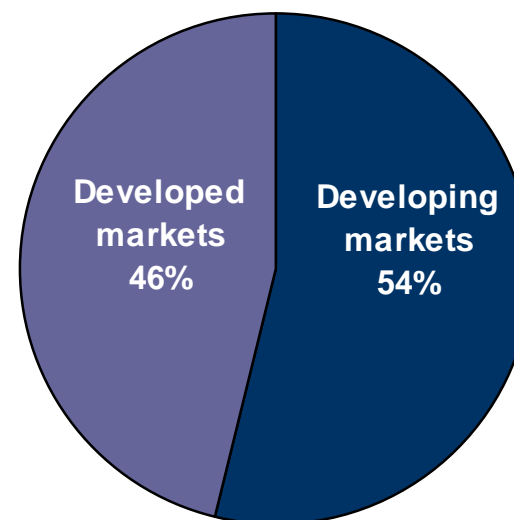
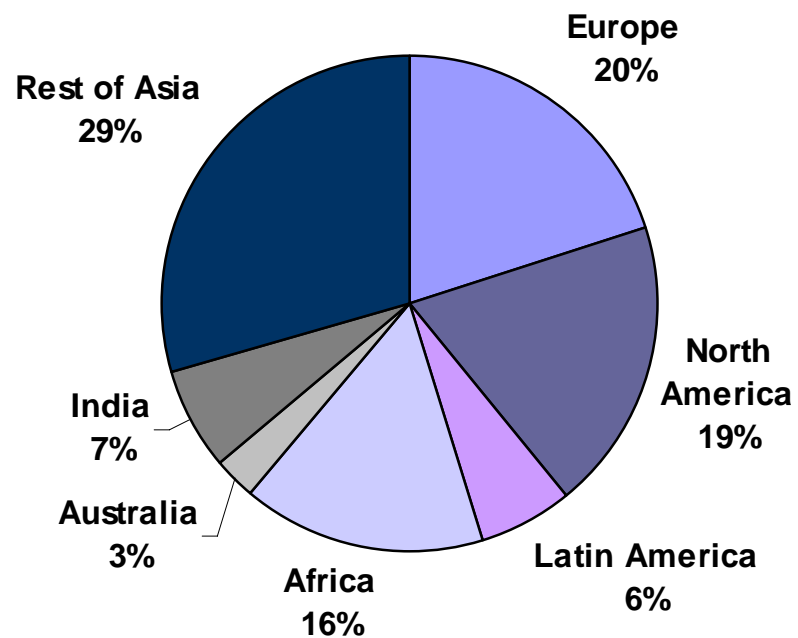


### Order backlog (DKKm)





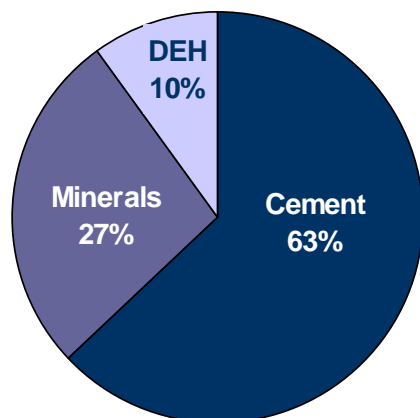
## Geographical distribution of turnover



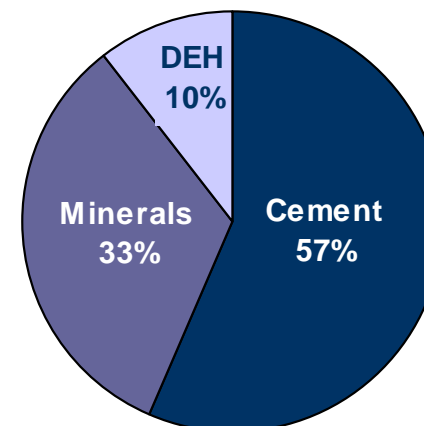


## Segment information 2006

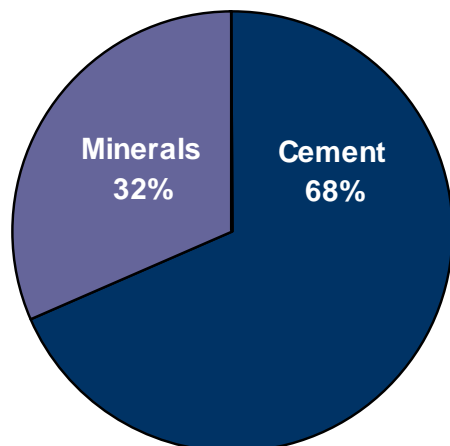
**Turnover**



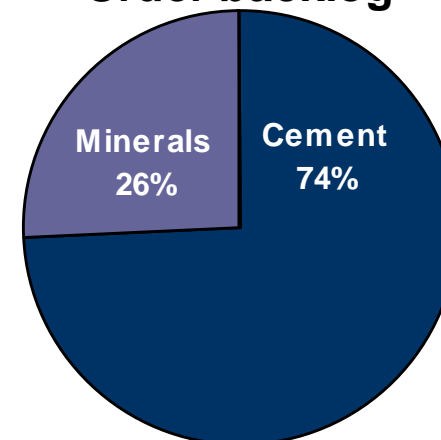
**EBIT**



**Order intake**



**Order backlog**



Note: DEH is not an order-producing company => not included in the order figures

## Highlights 2006

- **Improved earnings vs. last year**  
- due to improved market situation, and better order execution
- **High level of activity**
- **Historically high order intake and order backlog in 2006**

## Focus / Actions

- **Improved order execution**
- **Offshoring to India**
- **Supply chain management**
- **Procurement from low cost countries**
- **Increased investments in R&D**
- **Sustainable aftermarket**
- **Lean project – from sales to manufacturing**

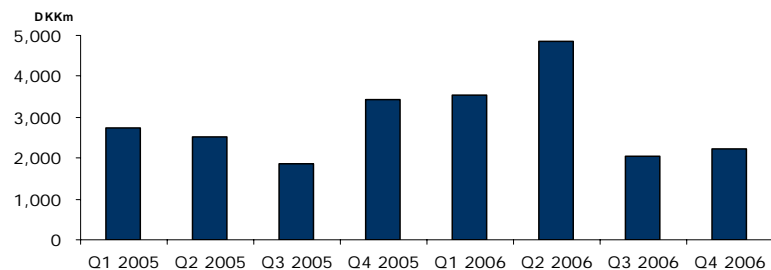


DKKm YTD  
Net turnover  
EBIT  
EBIT ratio

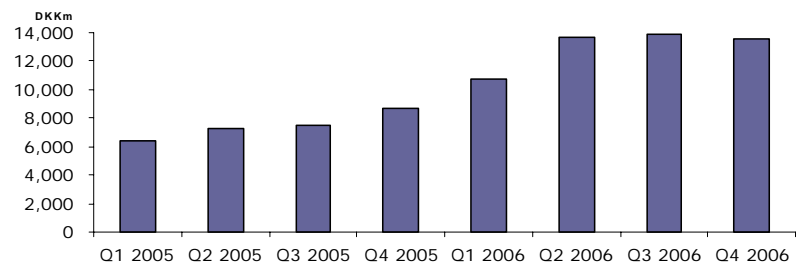
2005  
6,837  
196  
2.9%

2006  
7,683  
437  
5.7%

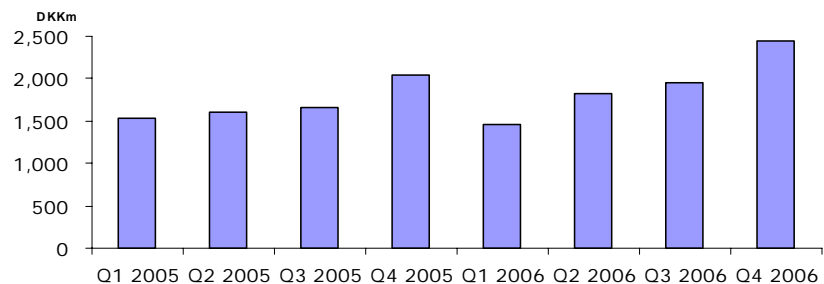
## Order intake (DKKm)



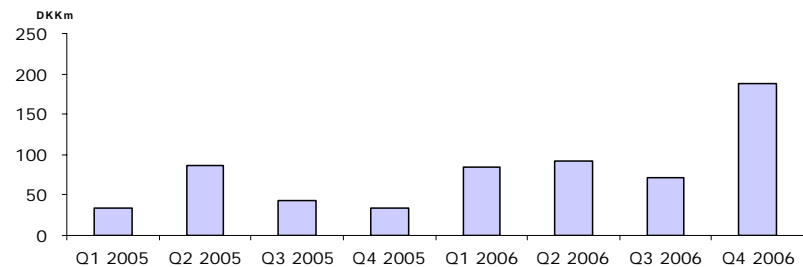
## Order backlog (DKKm)



## Turnover (DKKm)



## EBIT (DKKm)

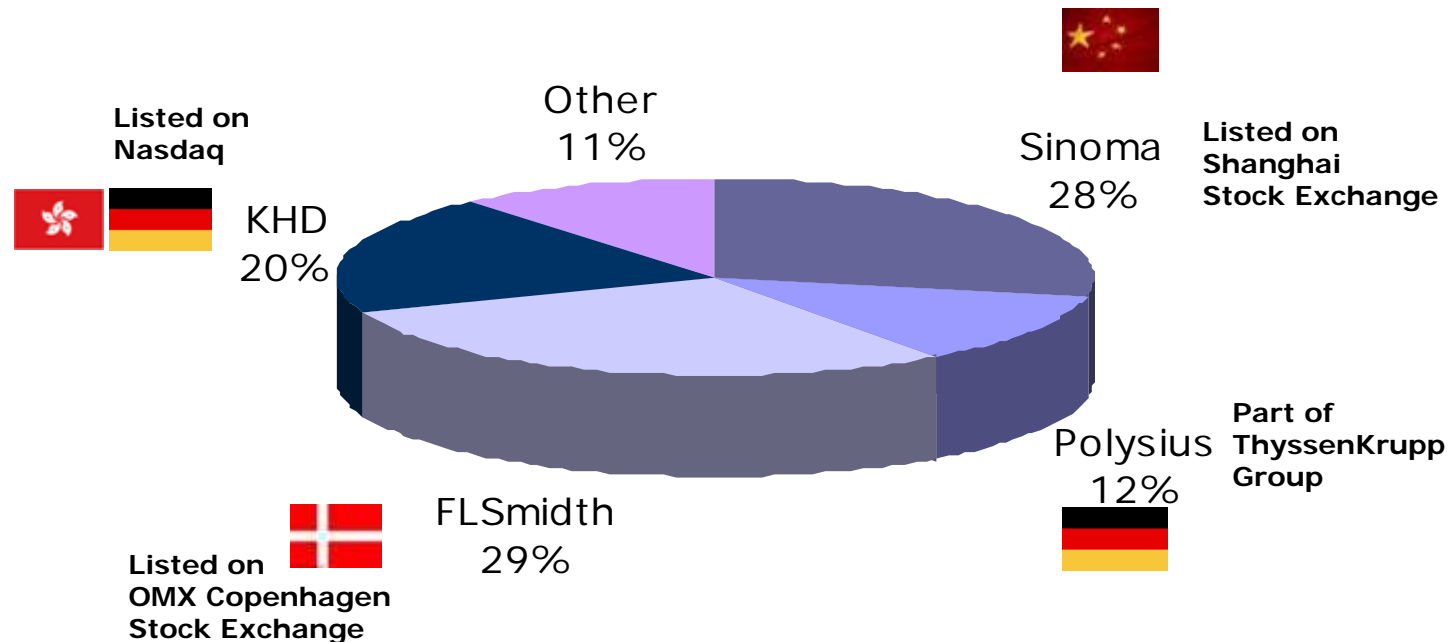




## FLSmidth global market share 2006

(excl. of China)

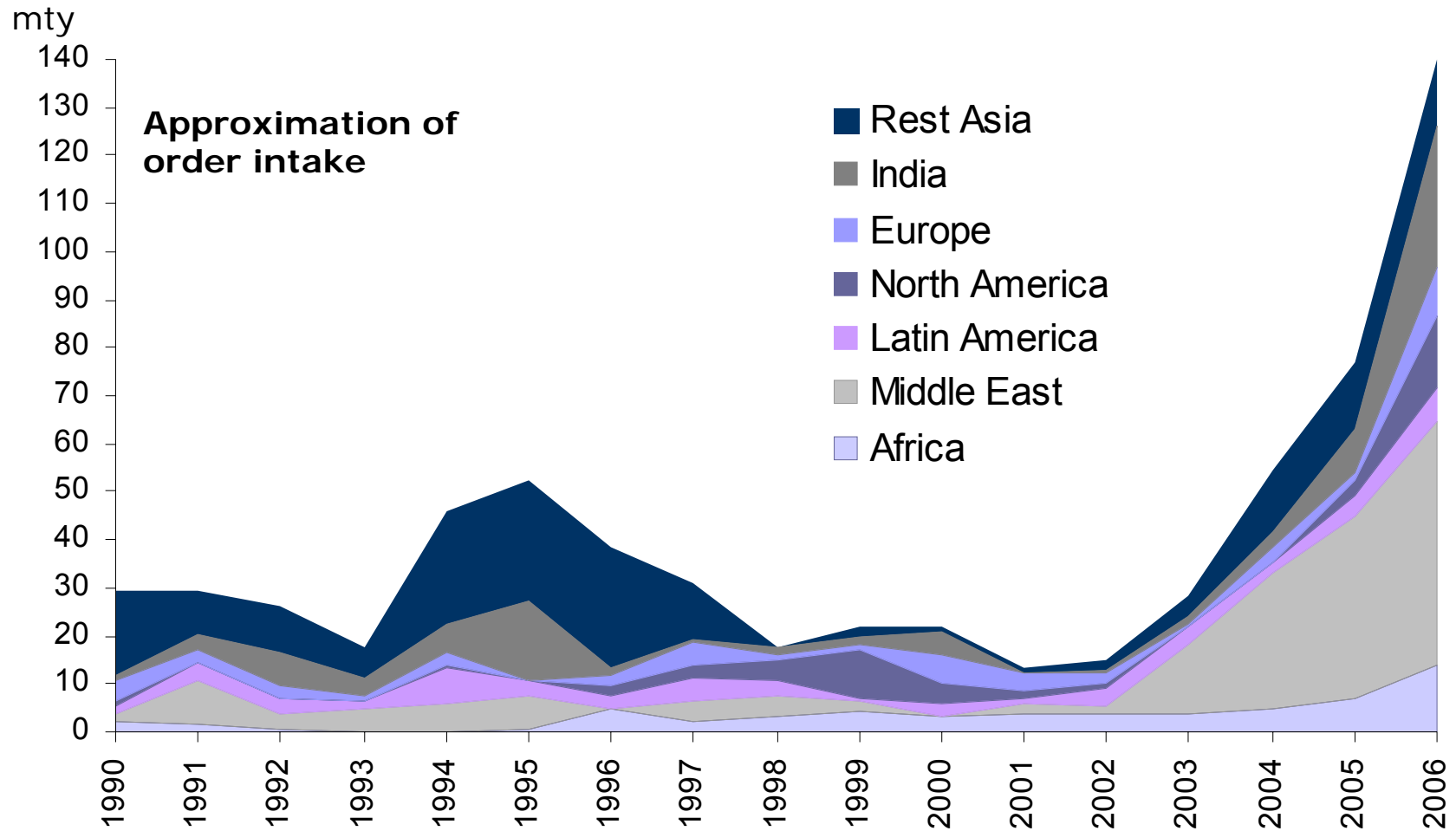
measured in terms of new contracted cement kiln capacity



Measured in terms of turnover, FLSmidth's market share is higher

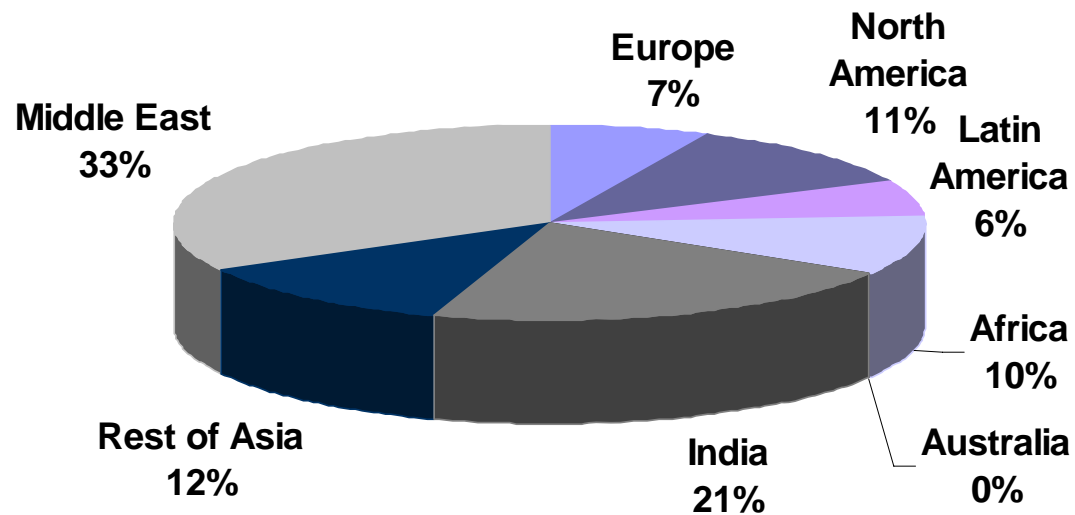


## Geographical distribution of new global contracted cement kiln capacity (excl. of China)





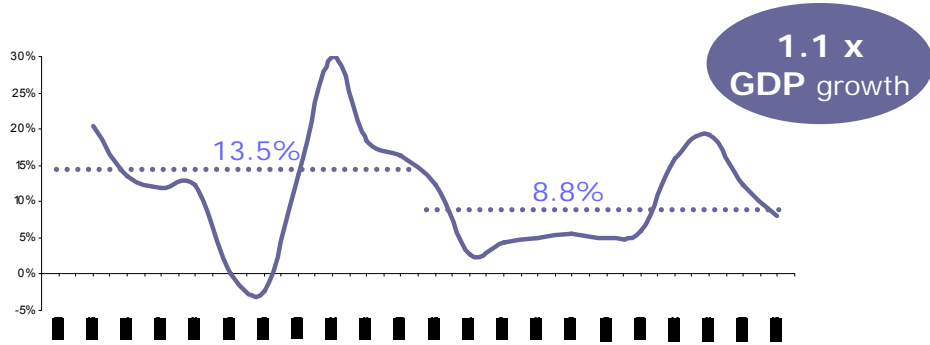
## Geographical distribution of contracted new kiln capacity in 2006 (excl. China)



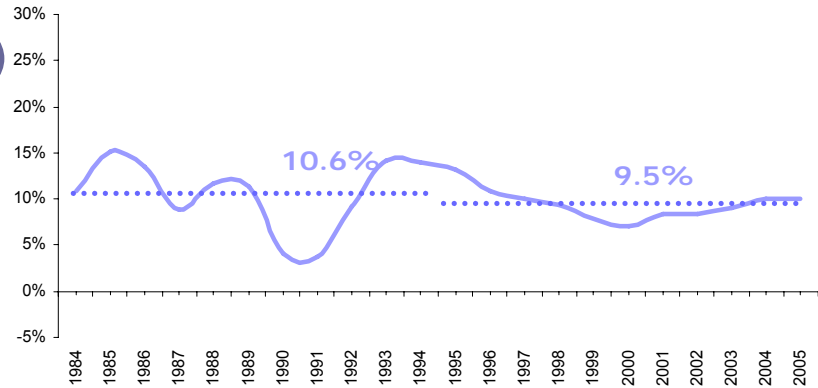


# Growth in GDP and Cement Consumption

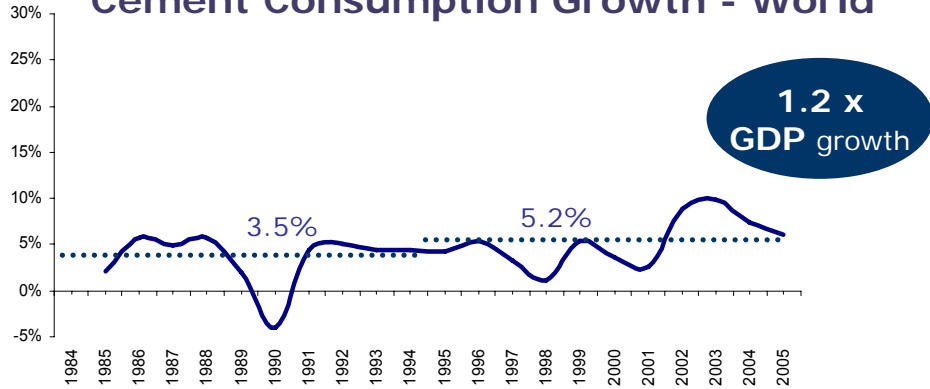
Cement Consumption Growth - China



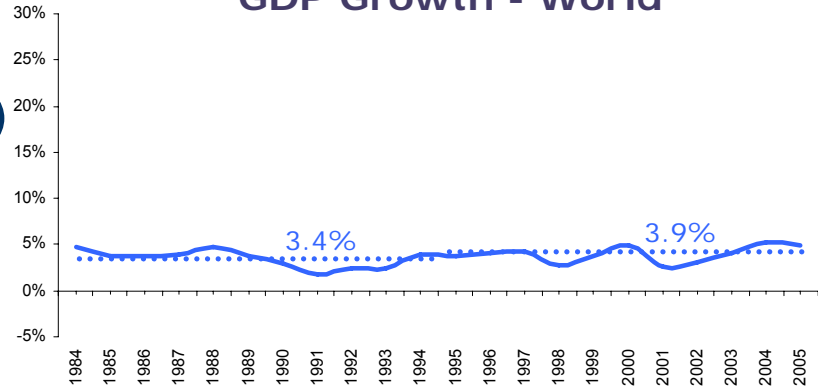
GDP Growth - China



Cement Consumption Growth - World

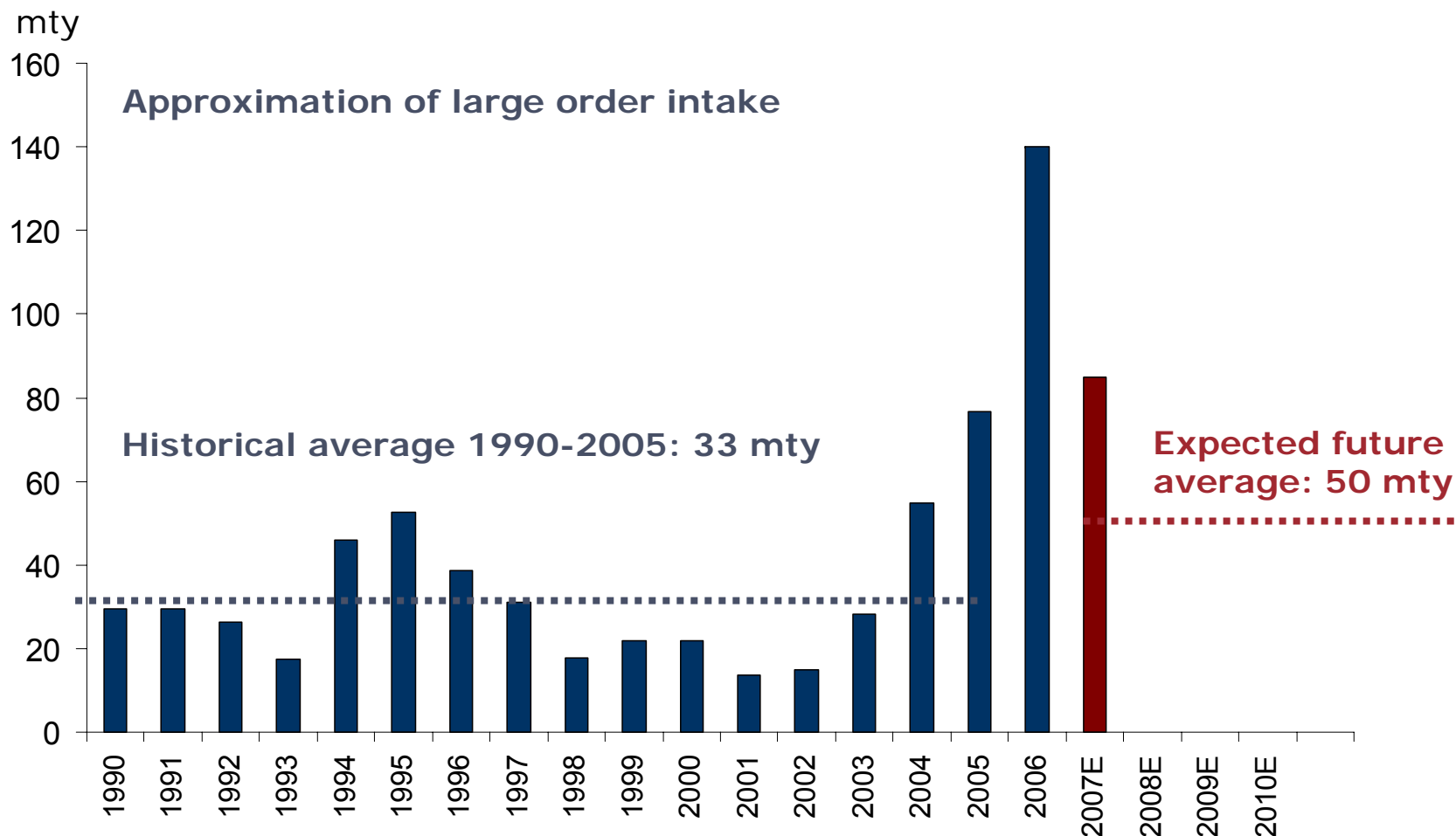


GDP Growth - World





## New global contracted cement kiln capacity (excl. of China)





## Global demand for new cement kiln capacity 2007-2008



## Expectations 2007

- Continued high level of activity
- Turnover DKK 10-12bn
- EBIT ratio ~6%

## Assumptions

- New cement kiln capacity excl. China 80-90 mty in 2007
- Competition unchanged
- Continued growth in aftermarket activities, however accounting for a smaller share of total turnover
- Turnkey projects will account for a higher share of total turnover



**DKKm YTD**  
 Net turnover  
 EBIT ratio  
 EBIT

2006  
 7,683  
 5.7%  
 437

2007E  
 10-12,000  
 ~ 6%  
 ~ 600-720m

## Highlights 2006

- Substantial growth in order intake
- Order backlog record high
- Market very active across all business segments and geographical territories
- Record earnings within all business areas

## Focus / Actions

- Controlled growth, while taking advantage of current excellent market conditions
- Focus on sustainable aftermarket parts and services business
- Transformation from supplier of single equipment to supplier of engineered solutions
- Global integration
- Acquisitions

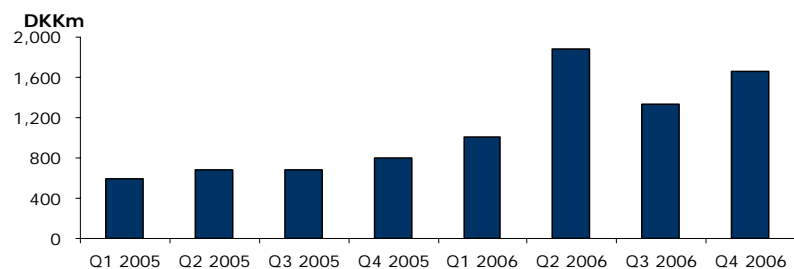


**DKKm YTD**  
 Net turnover  
 EBIT  
 EBIT ratio

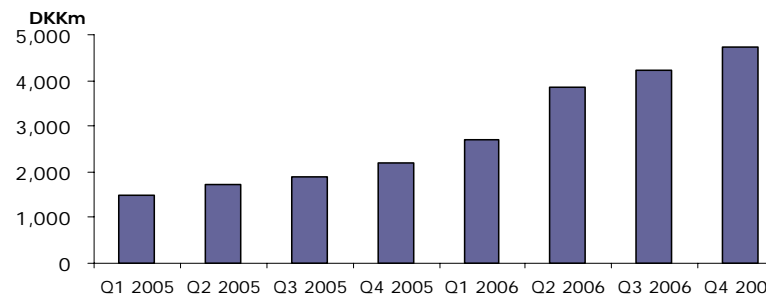
2005  
 2,145  
 103  
 4.8%

2006  
 3,276  
 258  
 7.9%

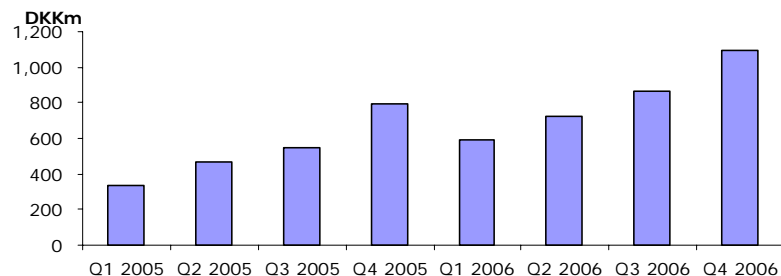
## Order intake (DKKm)



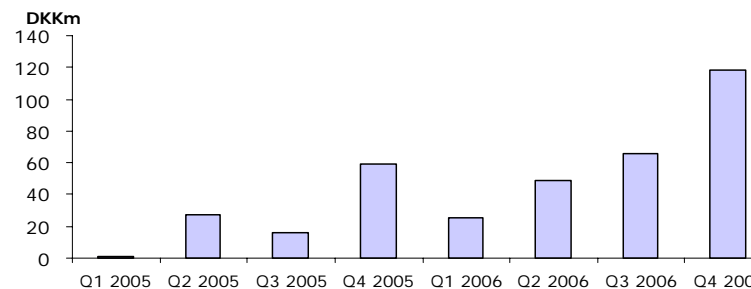
## Order backlog (DKKm)



## Turnover (DKKm)



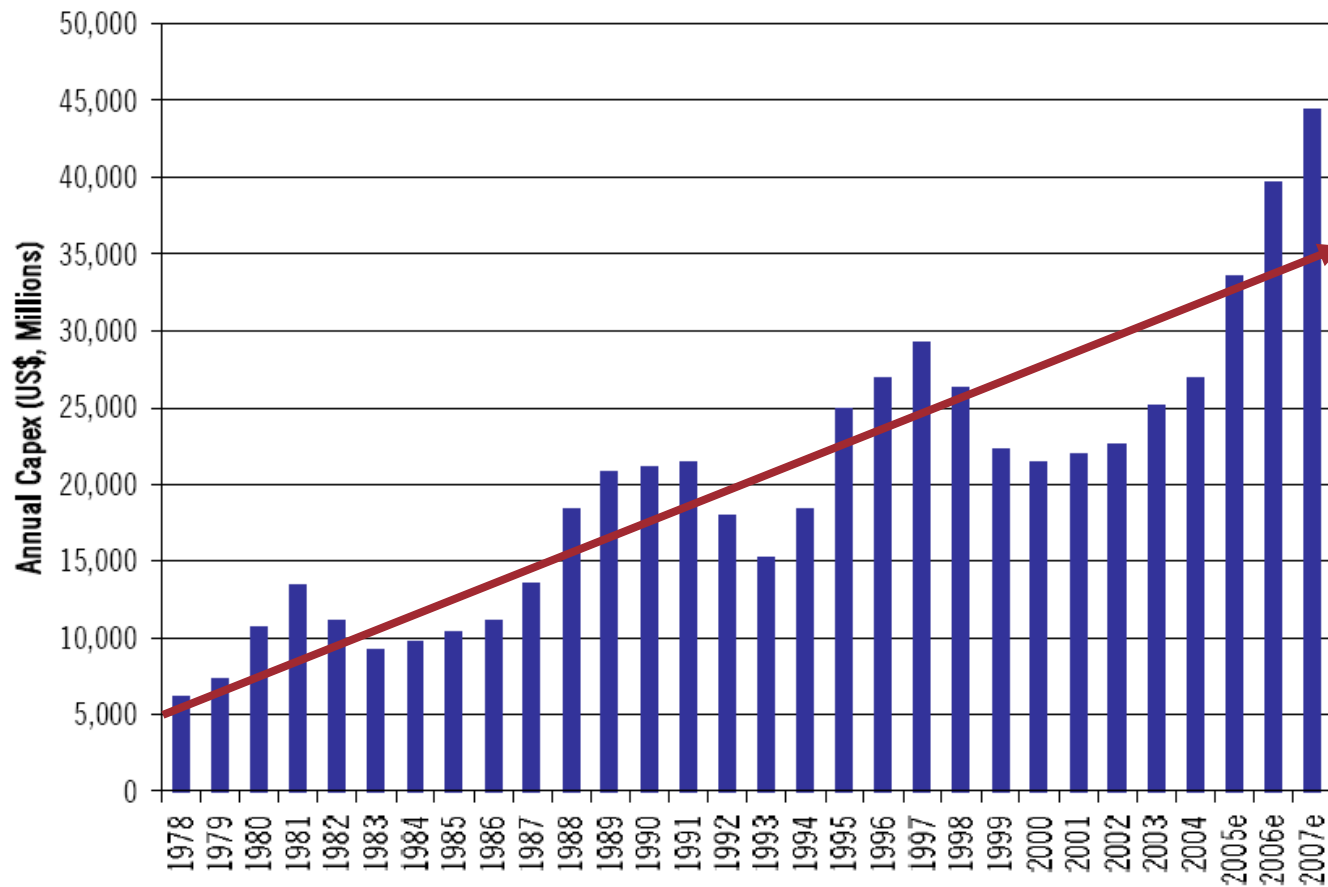
## EBIT (DKKm)





## Mining Capex 1978-2007

- cyclical, but on an upward trend



Source: Citigroup, 17 January 2007



## Mining companies

- are planning to increase Capex further in 2007

e.g.:

- **BHP Billiton**

Spending on equipment and raw material has risen 45% over the past 3 years from \$11bn to \$16bn.

Plans to keep spending level at about \$16bn in 2007.

- **Rio Tinto**

Spent more than \$150m on exploration in 2006.

Will probably spend more than \$170m in 2007.

Plans to increase capital spending by **28%** to \$5 bn in 2007.

- **CVRD**

Plans to increase investments by **40%** to \$6.3 bn in 2007.

Source: Bloomberg

## Expectations 2007

- Continued high level of activity
- Turnover DKK 5-5.5bn
- EBIT ratio ~9%

## Assumptions

- Increasing investments in global mineral exploration and processing
- Consumption driven by increasing population, urbanisation and industrialisation, primarily in Asia
- Approval received from authorities regarding acquisition of KOCH Transporttechnik



### DKKm YTD

Net turnover  
EBIT ratio  
EBIT

2006

3,276

7.9%

258

2007E

5,000-5,500

~ 9%

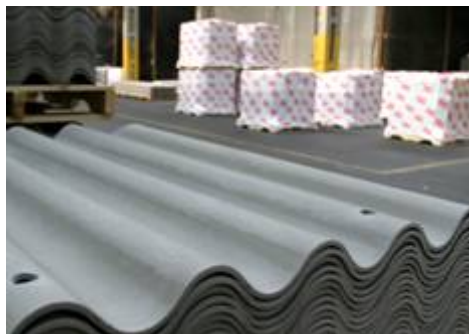
~ 450-495

## Highlights 2006

- Restructuring of DEH is on track
- Increased volume with only a modest increase in staffing
- Earnings up due to increased sales of high margin products
- Has acquired two trading companies in Holland and Slovakia
- Joint venture established in Hungary

## Focus / Actions

- Controlled and profitable growth, both organic and acquisitive, in existing and new markets
- Optimisation and expansion of production and distribution platform



**DKKm YTD**  
 Net turnover  
 EBIT  
 EBIT ratio

2005  
 1,147  
 61  
 5.3%

2006  
**1,216**  
**81**  
**6.7%**

## Expectations 2007

- Turnover DKK 1.3bn
- EBIT ratio ~8%

## Assumptions

- High level of building activity in Europe
- Continued organic and acquisitive growth
- Expansion in Eastern Europe



**DKKm YTD**  
 Net turnover  
 EBIT ratio  
 EBIT

2006  
 1,216  
 6.7%  
 81

2007E  
 1,300  
 ~ 8%  
 ~ 104

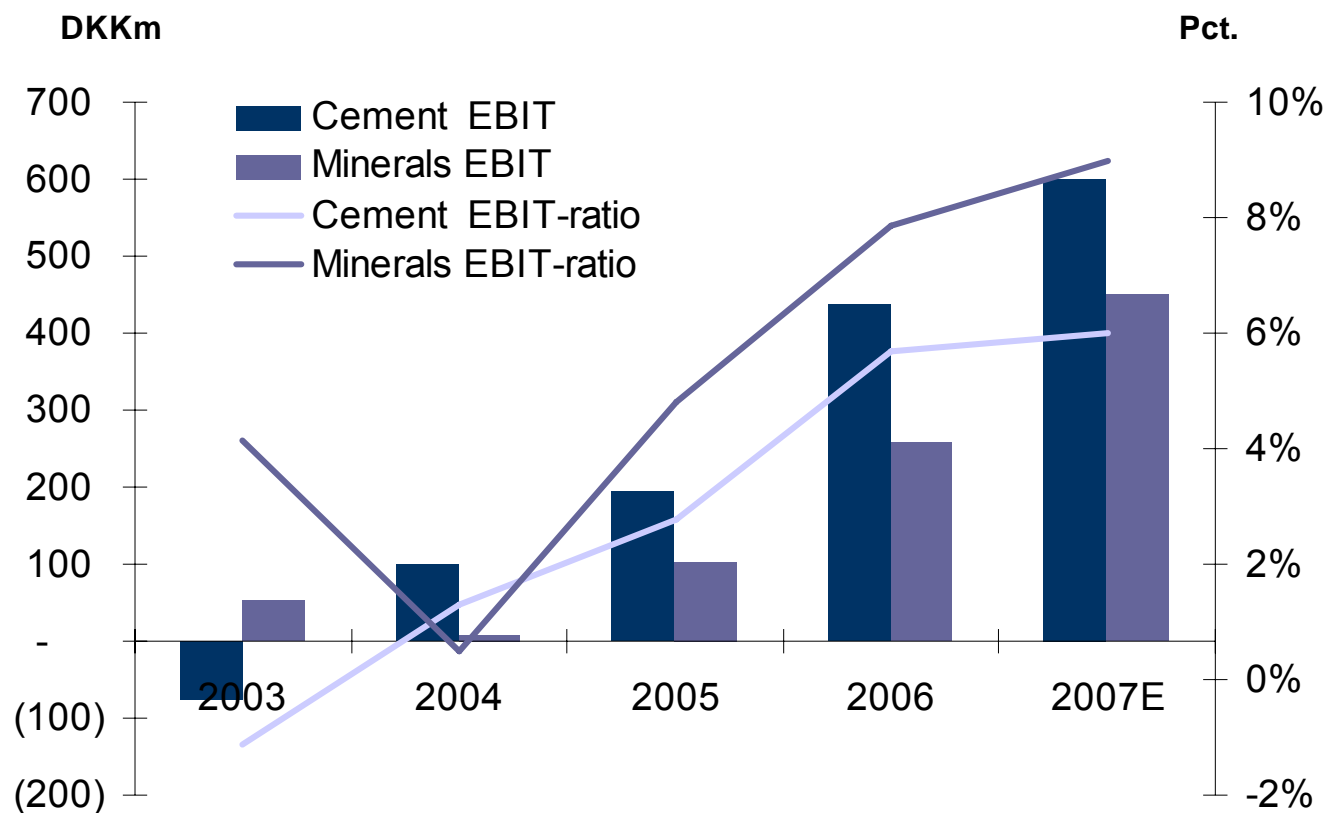


## Business area guidance 2007

Expectations for 2007		(2006)	Comments
■ <b>Cement</b>			
Turnover	~ DKK 10-12bn	(7.7bn)	
EBIT ratio	~ 6%	(5.7%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cement and Minerals EBIT ratios are adversely impacted by relatively low share of turnover from aftermarket activities in 2007</li> </ul>
■ <b>Minerals</b>			
Turnover	~ DKK 5-5.5bn	(3.3bn)	
EBIT ratio	~ 9%	(7.9%)	
■ <b>Dansk Eternit Holding</b>			
Turnover	~ DKK 1.3bn	(1.2bn)	
EBIT ratio	~ 8%	(6.7%)	
■ <b>Overheads</b>			
EBIT	~ DKK -15m	(-18m)	



## Developments in EBIT and EBIT ratios





## Guidance 2007

		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change vs. 2006</u>
■ New cement kiln capacity		80-90mty	140mty	-40% approx.
■ Turnover	DKK	16-18.5bn	12.3bn	+30-40%
■ EBIT	DKK	1.1-1.3bn	775m	+40-70%
■ EBT	DKK	1.2-1.4bn	924m	+30-50%
■ CFFO	DKK approx.	600m	1.3bn	-50% approx.
■ Investments (excl. acquisitions)	DKK approx.	450m	249m	+80% approx.
■ Effective tax rate		30%	26%	

### Comments

- Extraordinary high level of investments (excl. acquisitions) in 2007 due to general increase in capacity



## Long-term financial targets

- **7-8% EBIT ratio expected in 2007-2008**
  - Will depend on the **distribution of turnover** between business units and products
  
- **Long-term turnover and margin outlook**
  - **Minerals** is expected to account for a higher share of total turnover
  - **Aftermarket activity** is expected to increase in the wake of the present boom in new capacity, and will account for a higher share of total turnover
  - In future, the Group EBIT ratio is expected to be **only marginally below 7-8% in periods of low activity**





## Long-term margin outlook

**Group EBIT margin will depend on the mix between:**

- 1. Business areas** (Cement, Minerals and DEH)
- 2. Type of contracts** (Turnkey orders, Large orders, Basic orders, Service and spares)
- 3. Products** (High vs. low margin products)





## Long-term margin outlook

– will depend on mix between **business areas**

	EBIT ratio	Turnover in 2007	Relative share of turnover in 2007-2008	Relative share of turnover long-term
Cement	●	↗	↗	↘
Minerals	●	↗	↗	↗
Dansk Eternit Holding	●	↗	↘	↘



## Long-term margin outlook

– will depend on mix between **contract types**

	EBIT ratio	Turnover in 2007	Relative share of turnover in 2007-2008	Relative share of turnover long-term
Service and spare parts	●	↗	↘	↗
Basic orders	●	↗	→	→
Large orders	●	↗	↗	↘
Turnkey orders	●	↗	↗	↔



## Long-term margin outlook

– will depend on **product mix**

<i>Examples</i>	<b>Cement / Minerals</b>	<b>Dansk Eternit Holding</b>
<b>High margin products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Own proprietary equipment</li> <li>• Specialised equipment manufactured by in-house product companies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products with much added value</li> </ul> <p>e.g. flat sheets</p>
<b>Low margin products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All auxiliary equipment bought from sub-suppliers</li> </ul> <p>e.g. compressors, fans, motors, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products with less added value</li> </ul> <p>e.g. corrugated sheets</p>



## Future macroeconomic drivers

- Increasing **outsourcing** and offshoring of manufacturing, IT, engineering, services etc. to developing countries
- Increasing level of **urbanisation** and **industrialisation** in developing countries
- Increasing **global middle class**
- Increasing global population
- Continued **high oil and commodity prices** will benefit regions that are rich on natural resources
- Continued high **global economic growth**





## Future growth drivers

- organic and acquisitive

- Improved execution of **order backlog**
- Expansion of **product portfolio** to cover more of the minerals processing flowsheet
- **Expansion** into new geographical markets and new minerals in **FFE Minerals**
- Expansion of **Aftermarket** activities
- **Acquisition** of bolt-on technology in both cement and minerals
- Improved **value proposition**
- Sustained **competitive advantage**





## Future margin drivers

- Higher share of turnover from **Minerals** and **aftermarket**
- **Operational leverage**
- **Global integration** and focus on system solutions rather than single machines in FFE Minerals
- More **engineering offshored** to India
- More **sourcing** of quality equipment and components from **low-cost countries**
- More in-house **manufacturing of spares**
- Development of new **service concepts**
- Increased **efficiency** e.g. through application of **“Lean”**
- **Market segmentation** and **customer focus**
- Global integration of **back-office activities** in Minerals and Cement





## Concluding remarks

- Historically high turnover, order intake and order backlog in 2006
- Satisfactory development in earnings
- Both turnover and operating margins are set to rise in the coming years - by how much will depend on the developments in the identified growth and margin drivers and in the mix between products, business areas and contract types
- Surplus cash will be used to fund acquisitions, and alternatively to buy back shares or to distribute as dividend





# Questions

