

TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY

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Sabaf and the sector – overview First Half 2005

The weakness in sales (-7.8%) during 1H05 is related to:

- Market
 - Weak consumes in Western Europe
 - Bad performance of some of the main overseas markets (South Korea, Columbia, Australia)
 - Sales from new agreements not yet in full swing
- Pricing strategy
 - We have not accepted excessive pressures from customers average selling prices +1%
- Products life cycle
 - Series III burners and light alloy valves not yet on the market

Ability to defend profitability thanks to:

- Operational efficiency
 - Effects of recent investments higher automation
 - Insourcing of enemelling lids
- Pricing strategy



Sabaf and the sector – forecasts for Q3 and Q4

- Large orders from the Turkish market starting from August
- Revenues in 3Q05 should be slightly higher than in 3Q04
- The trend is expected to strenghten during Q4
- FY05 expected sales broadly in line with FY04
- New products are contributing to the recovery in sales of the other products too



Income statement

€x 000	<u>1H05</u>		<u>1H04</u>		var. %	FY2004	
SALES	59,272	100.0%	64,301	100.0%	-7.8%	120,527	100.0%
Materials	(23,171)	-39.1%	(24,204)	-37.6%		(45,818)	-38.0%
Labour Other operating costs/income	(10,407) (9,045)	-17.6% -15.3%	(10,687) (10,930)	-16.6% -17.0%		(20,308) (20,424)	-16.8% -16.9%
EBITDA	16,649	28.1%	18,480	28.7%	-9.9%	33,977	28.2%
Depreciation	(5,335)	-9.0%	(5,270)	-8.2%		(10,815)	-9.0%
Gains/losses on fixed assets	114	0.2%	30	0.0%		56	0.0%
EBIT	11,428	19.3%	13,240	20.6%	-13.7%	23,218	19.3%
Net financial expense	(288)	-0.5%	(468)	-0.7%		(814)	-0.7%
Foreign exchange gains/losses	496	0.8%	10	0.0%		(83)	-0.1%
EBT	11,636	19.6%	12,782	19.9%	-9.0%	22,321	18.5%
Income taxes	(4,730)	-8.0%	(5,225)	-8.1%		(9,371)	-7.8%
Minorities	0		44	0.1%		0	
NET INCOME	6,906	11.7%	7,601	11.8%	-9.1%	12,950	10.7%



Financial position

€ <i>x 1000</i>	30.06.05	31.12.04	30.06.04
Fixed assets	87,582	86,342	86,157
Net working capital	25,518	23,076	20,530
Capital Employed	113,100	109,418	106,687
Equity	81,641	79,965	74,464
Reserves for risks/deferred tax	11,765	11,808	10,605
Net debt	19,694	17,645	21,618
Sources of finance	113,100	109,418	106,687



Cash flow statement

€ <i>x</i> 1000	1H05	FY04
Net profit	6,906	12,950
Depreciation	5,335	10,815
Other non-monetary costs/income	(182)	1,408
Change in net working capital	(2,442)	1,007
Operating cash flow	9,617	26,180
Investments	(6,778)	(20,298)
Disposals	759	216
Free cash flow	3,598	6,098
Change in long-term financial assets/liabilities	(2,013)	1,960
Dividends	(5,434)	(4,528)
Other changes in equity	149	533
Cash flow	(3,700)	4,063



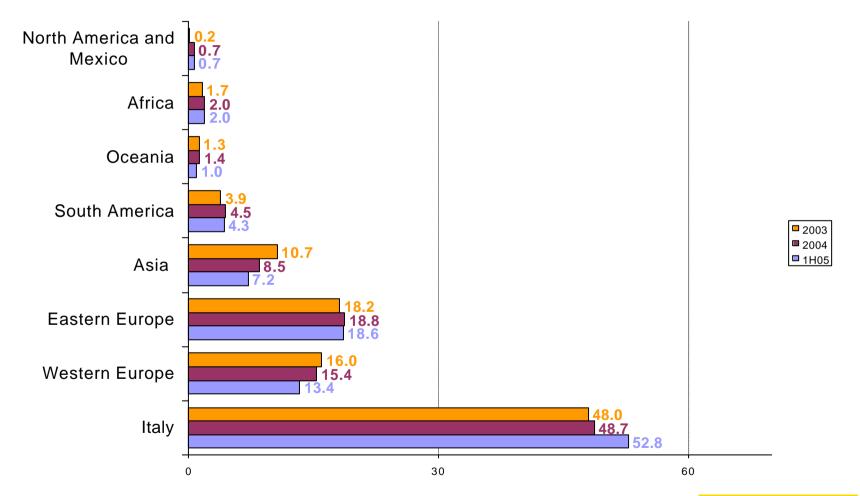
Sales by country

<u>Country</u>	<u>1H05</u>		<u>2004</u>		<u>2003</u>		<u>2002</u>		<u>2001</u>	
ITALY	31.275	52.8%	58.651	48.7%	52.835	48.0%	49.930	48.4%	45.428	52.0%
POLAND	6.234	10.5%	14.175	11.8%	13.088	11.9%	12.699	12.3%	9.898	11.3%
SPAIN	3.404	5.7%	7.363	6.1%	7.604	6.9%	7.325	7.1%	6.132	7.0%
TURKEY	3.379	5.7%	5.709	4.7%	4.480	4.1%	2.428	2.4%	1.965	2.2%
UK	2.451	4.1%	6.657	5.5%	4.686	4.3%	4.644	4.5%	4.441	5.1%
SOUTH KOREA	1.470	2.5%	4.776	4.0%	7.709	7.0%	7.086	6.9%	3.637	4.2%
IRAN	1.309	2.2%	0.964	0.8%	1.546	1.4%	0.455	0.4%	0.415	0.5%
BRAZIL	1.249	2.1%	3.054	2.5%	2.583	2.3%	2.255	2.2%	1.363	1.6%
OTHERS	8.501	14.3%	19.179	12.8%	15.488	12.6%	16.401	15.5%	14.084	16.0%
TOTAL	59.272	100.0%	120.528	100.0%	110.019	100.0%	103.223	100.0%	87.363	100.0%

	<u>1H05</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
first 10 customers	54%	53%	54%	56%	51%
first 20 customers	74%	70%	71%	74%	68%



Sales by area (%)





Operations in Turkey

- Some figures on Turkey
 - 70 mn people, of which 70% below 30 years
 - average household number fallen from 5.2 in 1985 to 4.2 now a day
 - 500,000 marriages per annum
 - 5% growth in domestic appliance demand in 1H05
 - penetration rate for ovens: 66%
- Strategic agreement with Arcelik
 - more than 50% market share in Turkey
 - 39% of total sales in export markets
- Strategic agreement with Vestel
 - main Turkish exporter (€ 2 bn in 2004)
 - leader in the production of electronics equipment (TV sets, DVD), more recently entered the white goods industry
 - first factory for the production of cookers opened in August 2005
- Expected sales to Arcelik + Vestel > € 10mn in 2006 (€ 1.4 mn in 1H05)
- Increasing sales to BoshSiemens Profilo (+10% yoy)
- Opportunities from local players looking at global markets



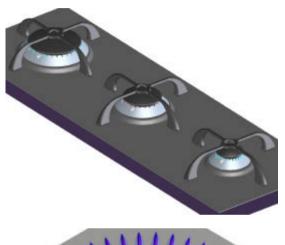
Operations in North America

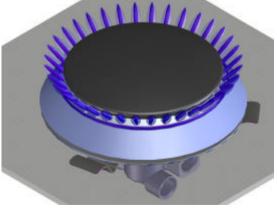
- Sales at € 0.6 mn in 1H05 (up 66%)
- First sales of special hinges for washing machines to Whirlpool (€ 0.2 mn) in 3Q05
- Expected sales to Whirlpool raising to € 0.2 mn per month starting from October 2005
- New company (Sabaf Mexico), fully owned, to be set up
 - A logistic base up to June 2006
 - Assembling unit for hinges from 2H06
 - Potential production plant for other components



Series III burners

- Efficiency +25% compared to standard burners
- Gas saving for 1 hob: 49,545 litres/year
- Reduction in CO e CO₂ emissions
- First sales by year end

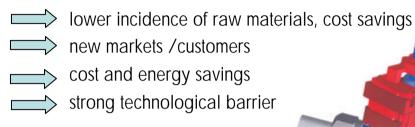




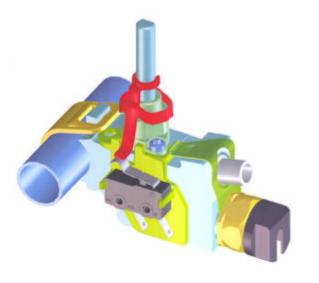


Light alloy valves

- Weight reduced by 60%
- progressive flow rate
- hot pressing eliminated
- exclusive and highly automated production process







Simple valves

Sales at 200,000 units per month from September 05 High automation (step 2) in 2006 production capacity at 500,000 units per month un 2006

Safety valves

machinery ready by year end Production capacity at 400,000 units per month in 2006



Investments 2006

- Production line for light alloy simple valves step 2 (high automation)
- Production line for light alloy safety valves for cookers
- Production line for light alloy safety valves for hobs
- Doubling of burner production capacity in Brazil

