

INVESTOR DAYS

Financial review

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1H'07 key figures

	1H'06	1H'07	Variation*
Sales	2,954	2,977	+0.8%
EBITDA	234	284	+21%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	7.9%	9.5%	
Operating income (rec.)	124	177	+43%
NR items	(40)	(79)	n/a
Net income (group share)	37	67	+81%
Adj. net income	67	119	+78%
Cash flows**	(149)	132	n.m.
Net debt (vs 12/31/06)	324	198	(39%)

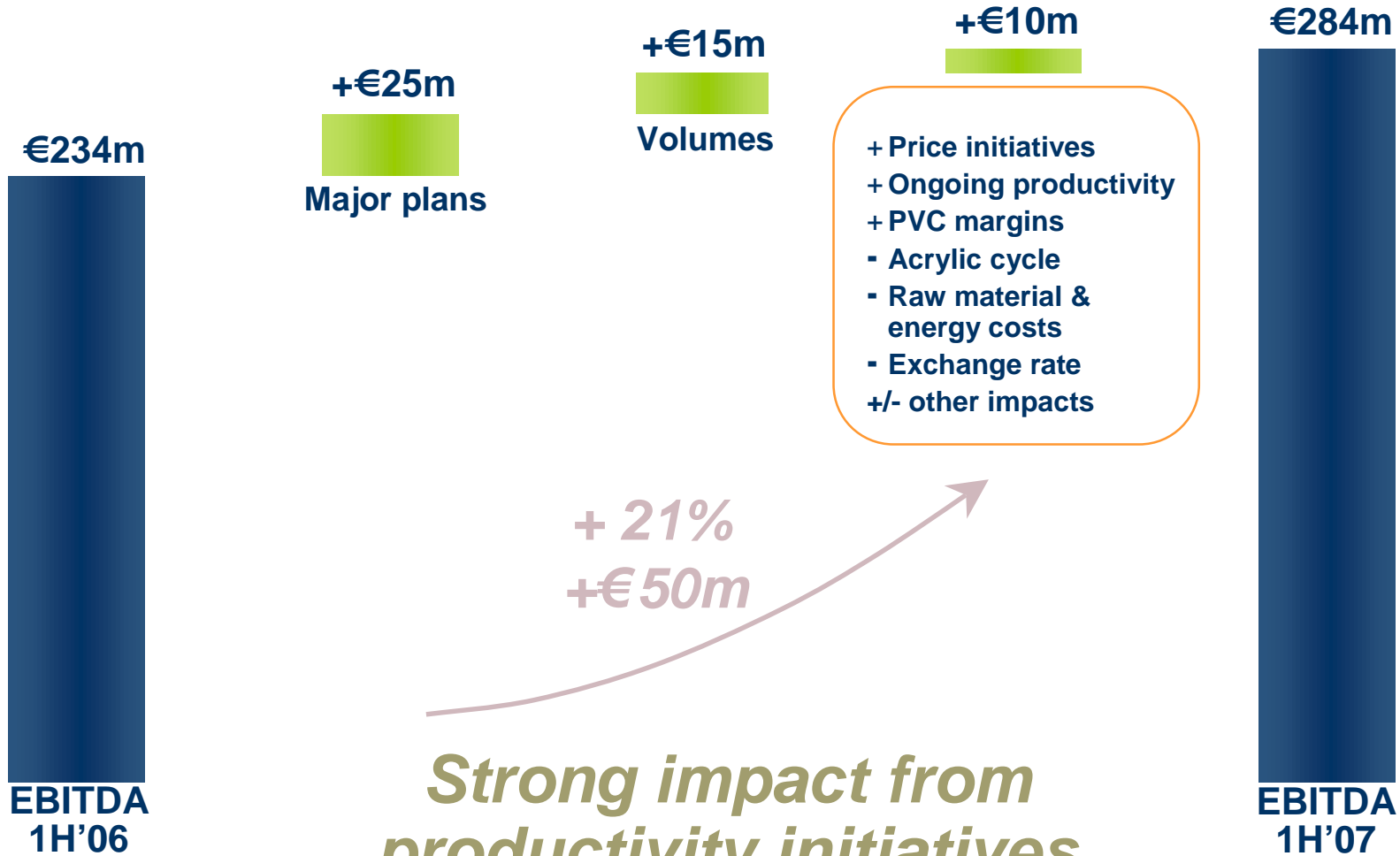


Sales growth sustained by price increases



+21% EBITDA growth

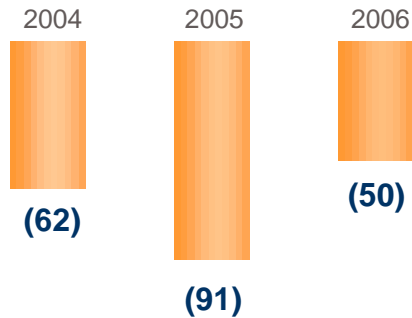
EBITDA margin 7.9%



Strong impact from productivity initiatives

Strict management of corporate segment

Corporate EBITDA (€m)



Normative corporate

Corporate functions

Accounting/controlling, IR, Communications, Internal audit...

~ €30m

Corporate R&D

Long term breakthrough projects

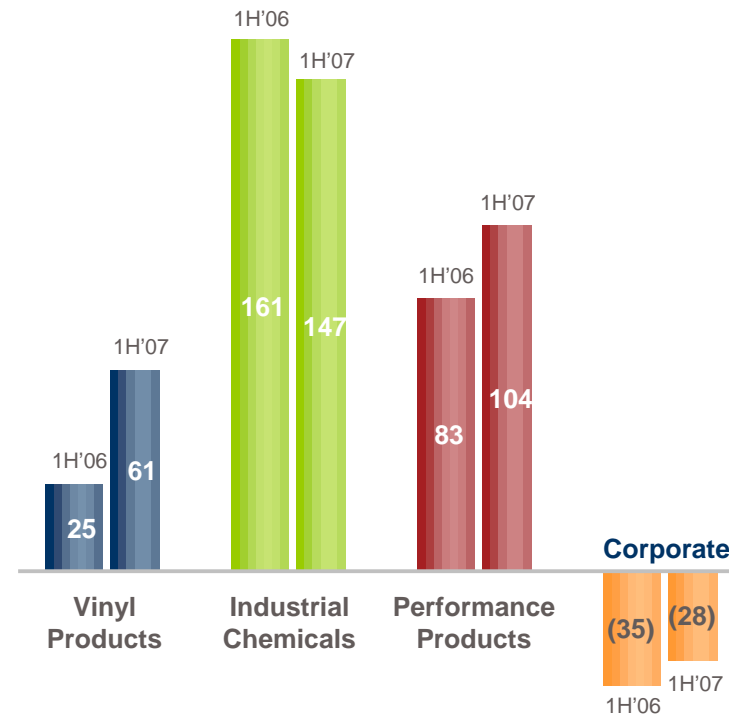
~ €20m

Eliminations and others

Intersegment eliminations, non allocated charges

up to €10m

EBITDA by segment (€m)



Less than 1% of sales



Density of restructuring initiatives

NR items related to restructuring initiatives

In €m	1H'06	2H'06	1H'07
P&L charges	(31)	(51)	(81)
Expected savings	15	40	75
<i>Full impact in</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>

Cash expenses related to restructuring at €42m in 1H'07

- €22m related to pre-spin off items
- €20m related to new restructuring initiatives announced post spin off

Full EBITDA impact in 2009: ~€ 100m

Tax situation

📊 Specificity of our tax situation in France

- High level of restructuring charges
- Tax losses
- Deferred taxes not recognized yet

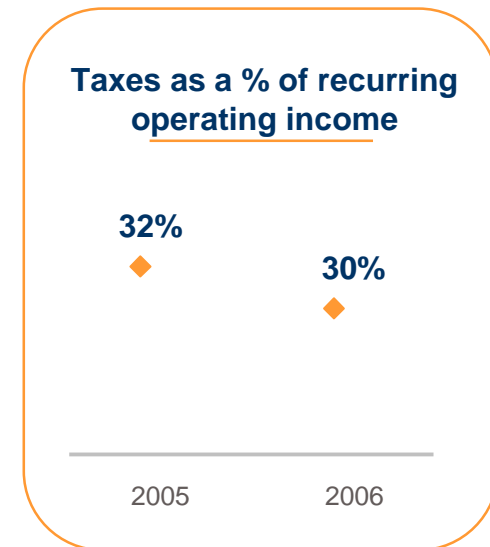
📊 Define a tax rate based on recurring operating income (ROI)

- Geographical spread of profit: average around 36.5% of ROI
- Non-operating expenses are tax deductible and represent 15 to 20% of ROI

Tax expenses = 30% of ROI

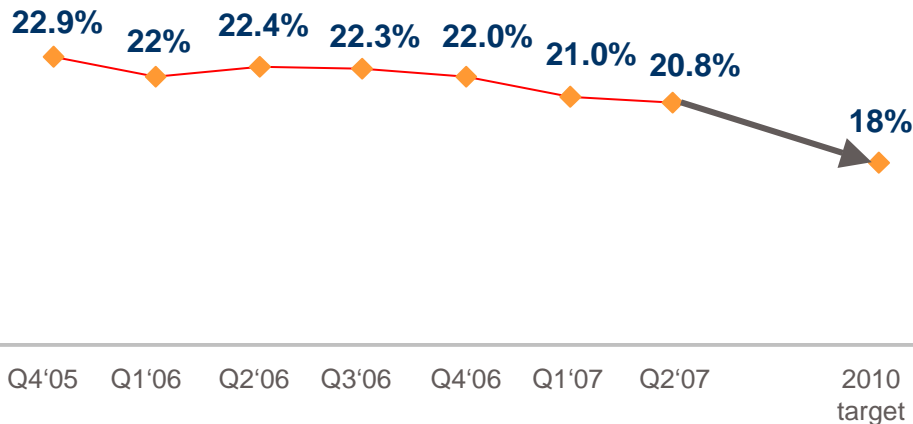
📊 1H'07 rate below guidance

- Impact of restructuring expenses outside France
- French tax group

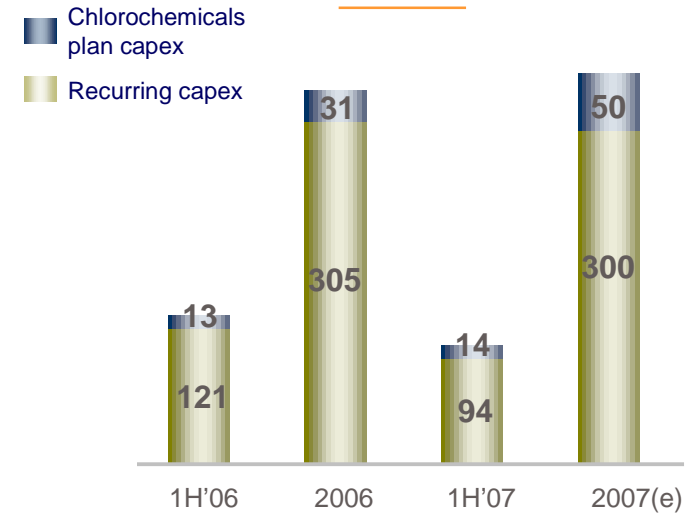


Working capital and CAPEX in line with guidance

Working capital as % of sales*



Capex (€m)



First improvements

- Reduction of overdues
- Reduction of “sleeping inventory”
- Optimization of spare parts

Mid-term actions

- Reduction of DSO
- Lower level of inventories sustained by better production reliability

Variable part of management compensation partly linked to WC improvement

€300m capex per year on average

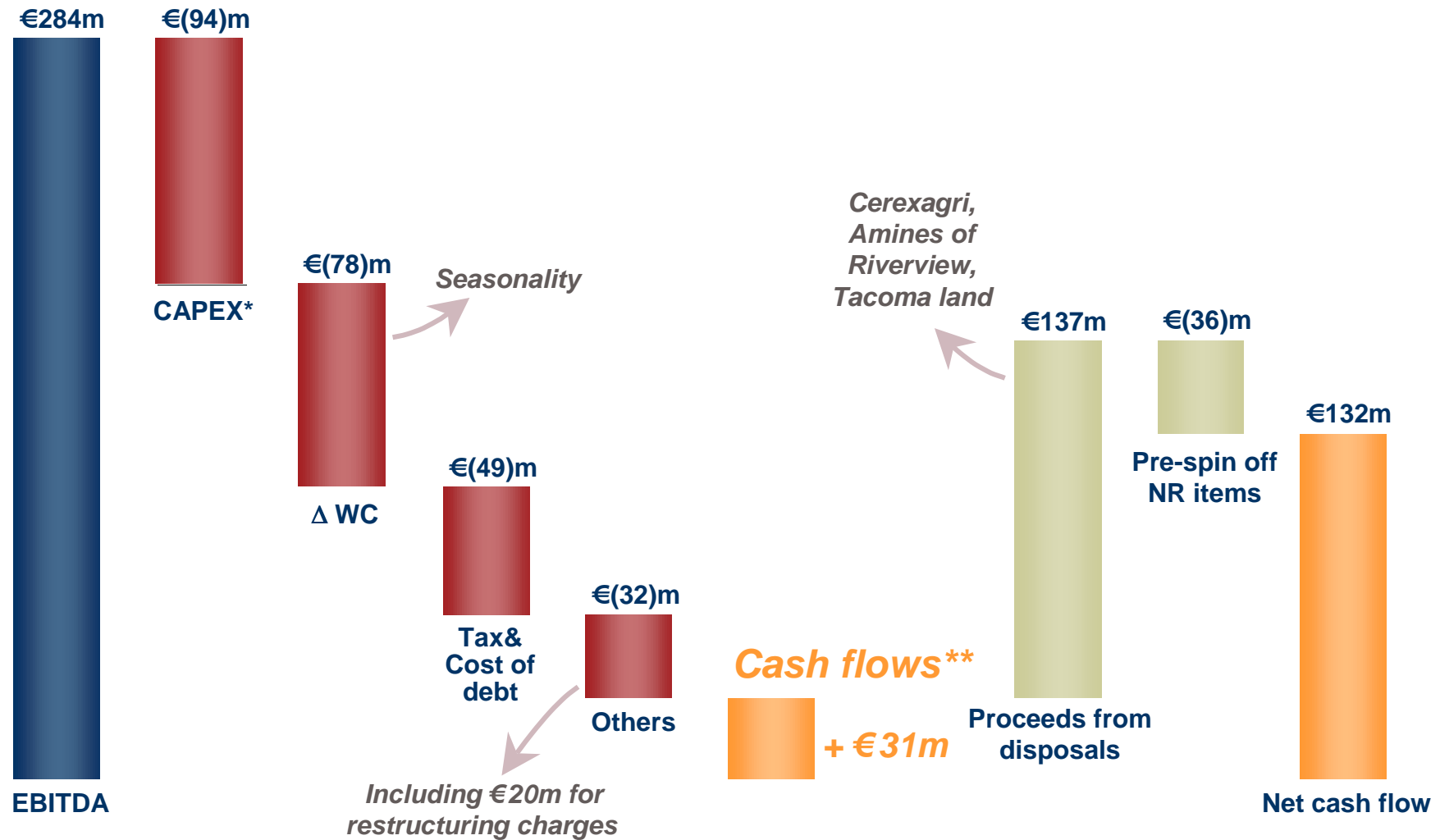
50% of capex dedicated to growth and productivity projects

Capex for chlorochemicals plan (€100m) included in NR pre-spin off items

>€50m capex in Asia in average for the next three years



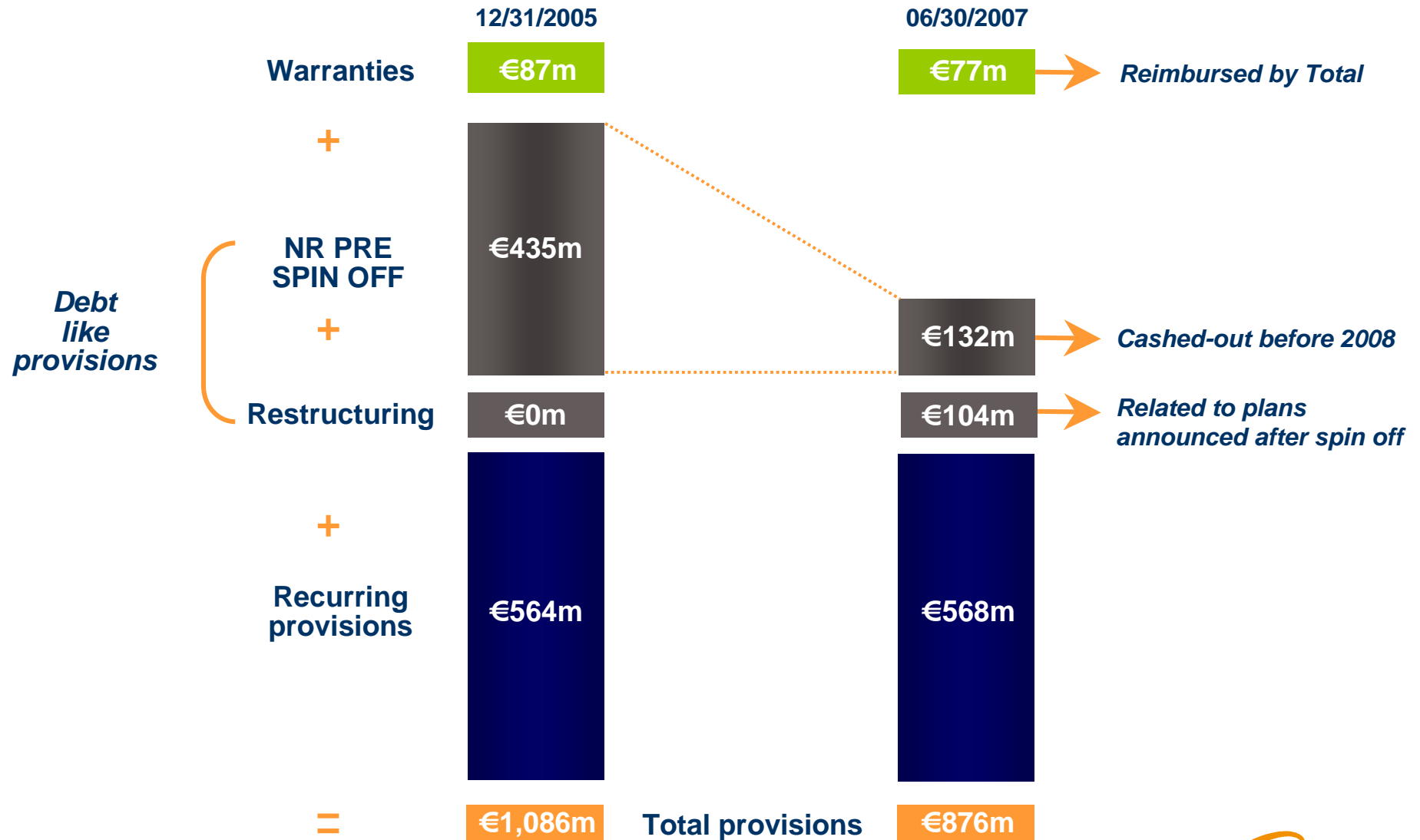
A positive cash flow



* Excluding capex related to Vinyl Products restructuring plan (included in pre-spin off NR items)

** Calculated as cash flows before pre-spin off NR items and portfolio management

€236m debt like provisions end of June 2007



Recurring provisions around €550m

Social

- Retirees kept by Total
- Defined benefit supplementary pensions:

France: close in 1973

Germany: close in 2002

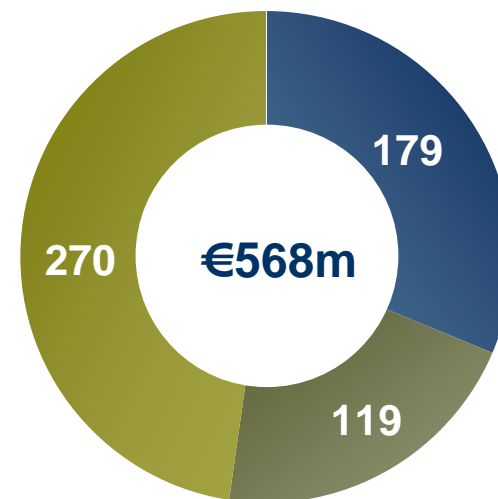
US: close to new entrant in 2007 and to employees younger than 50 years old in 2008

- Provision split

Pensions:	€173m	France:	65%
Other benefits:	€97m	US:	12%
		Germany:	21%

- EBITDA impact: €25m (service costs)
- Cash outflows: €24m

Recurring provisions
06/30/2007



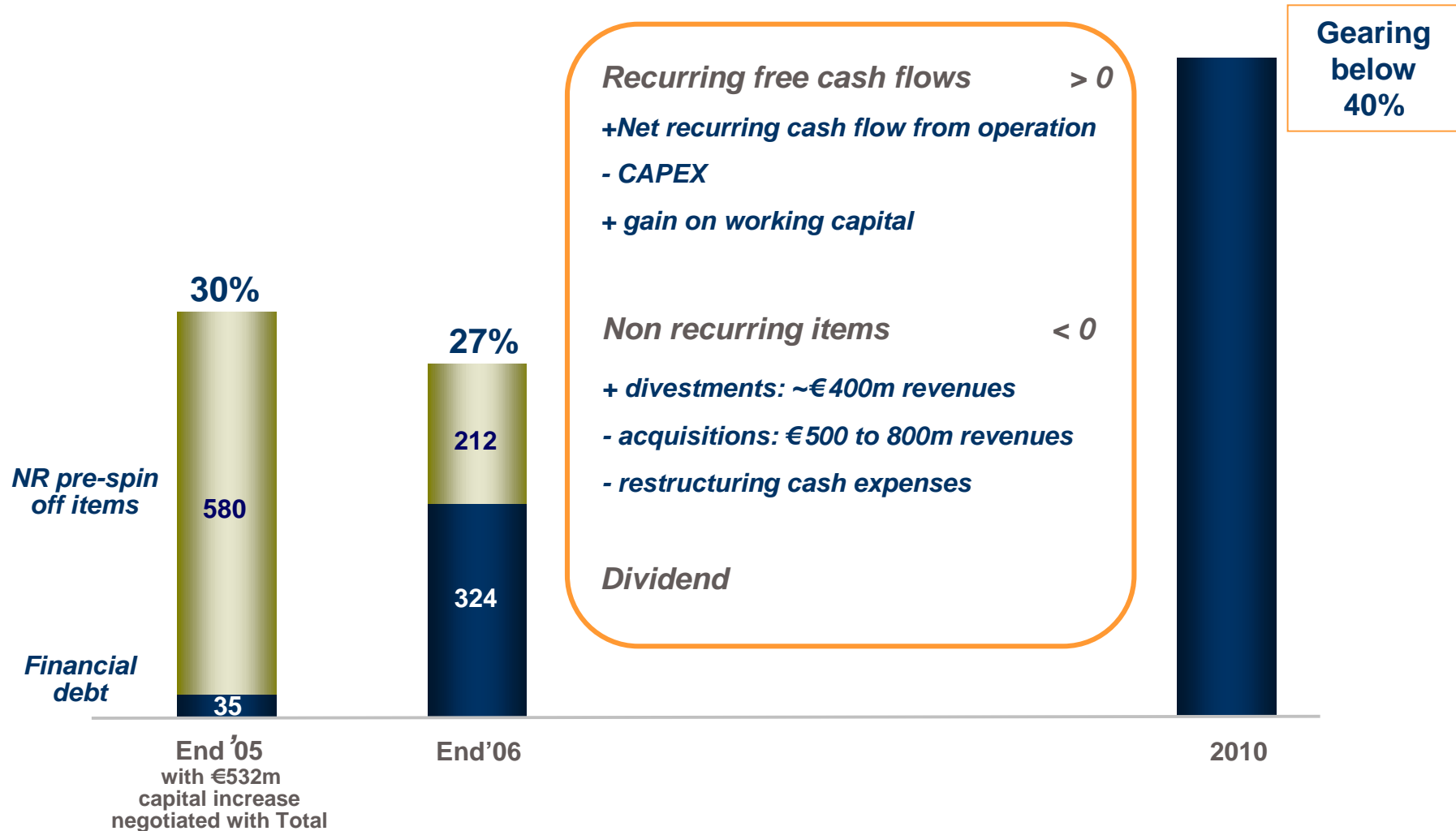
Others

Long service awards...
Booked in EBITDA

Environment

Related to active sites
Cash-out per year around €5-10m

A strict allocation of cash



Keep a sound balance sheet



Conclusion

- 📊 **Strong performance above targets reflecting Arkema's transformation**
- 📊 **Very selective use of cash for projects with high returns (restructuring and growth projects, acquisitions)**
- 📊 **Maintain a sound balance sheet**
- 📊 **Confident in our 2010 financial targets**
 - 12% EBITDA margin
 - Working capital at 18% of sales
 - Gearing at 40%