



Q1 2010 RESULTS

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Group and category highlights

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Q1 2010 consolidated financial figures

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Full year 2010 outlook

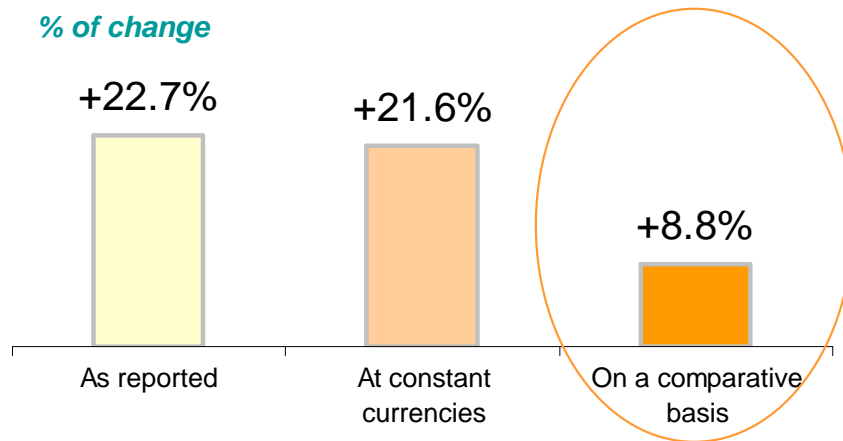
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Group Q1 2010 Key figures



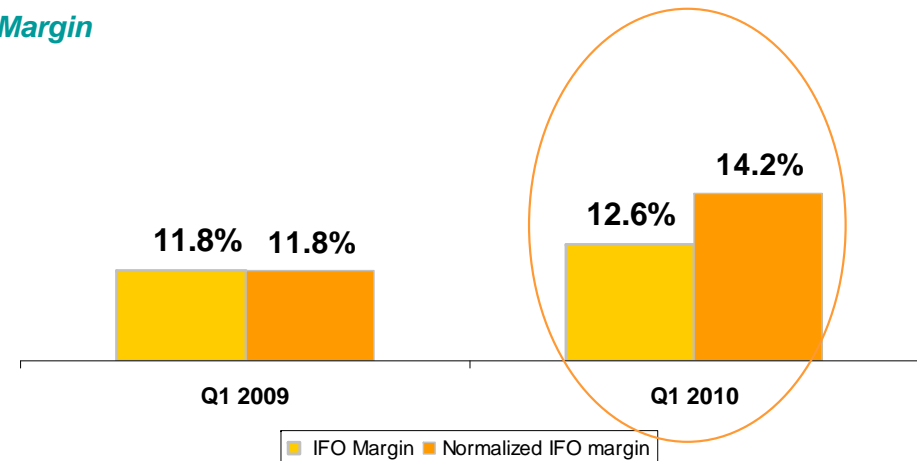
Net Sales: 378.3 million euros

% of change



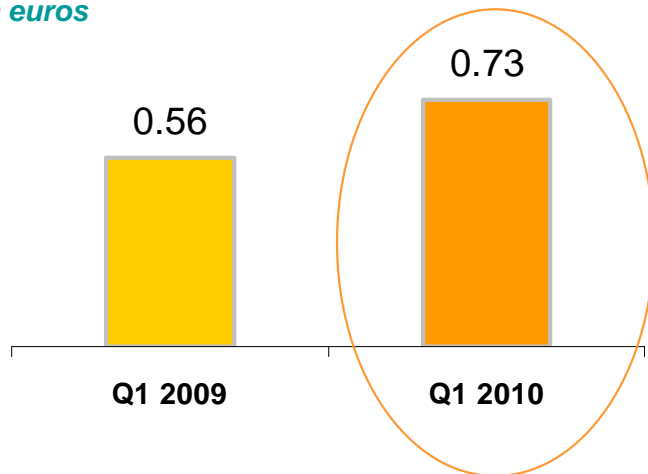
Normalized Income from Operations: 53.7 million euros

Margin



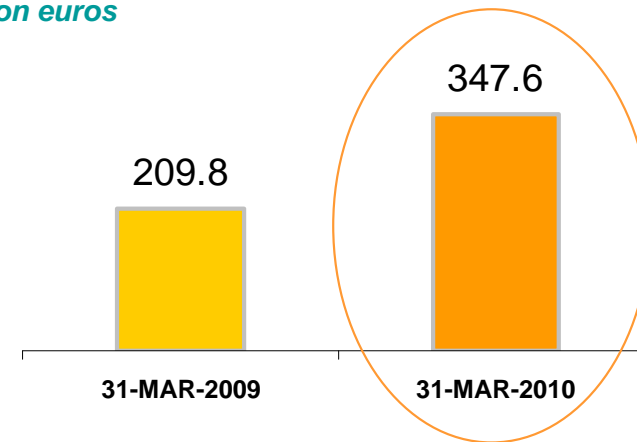
EPS: +30.4% increase

In euros



Net Cash Position

In million euros

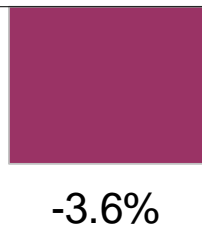


Group Q1 2010 Consumer & Advertising and Promotional Products



Net Sales

% of change on a comparative basis

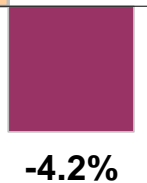
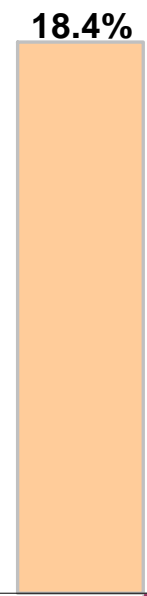
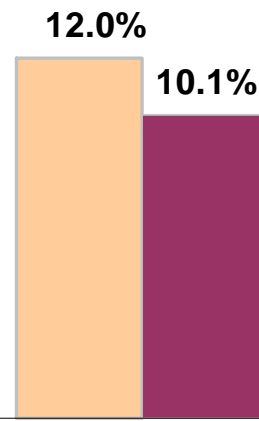


Consumer Business

Advertising &
Promotional Business

Normalized IFO margin

% of net sales

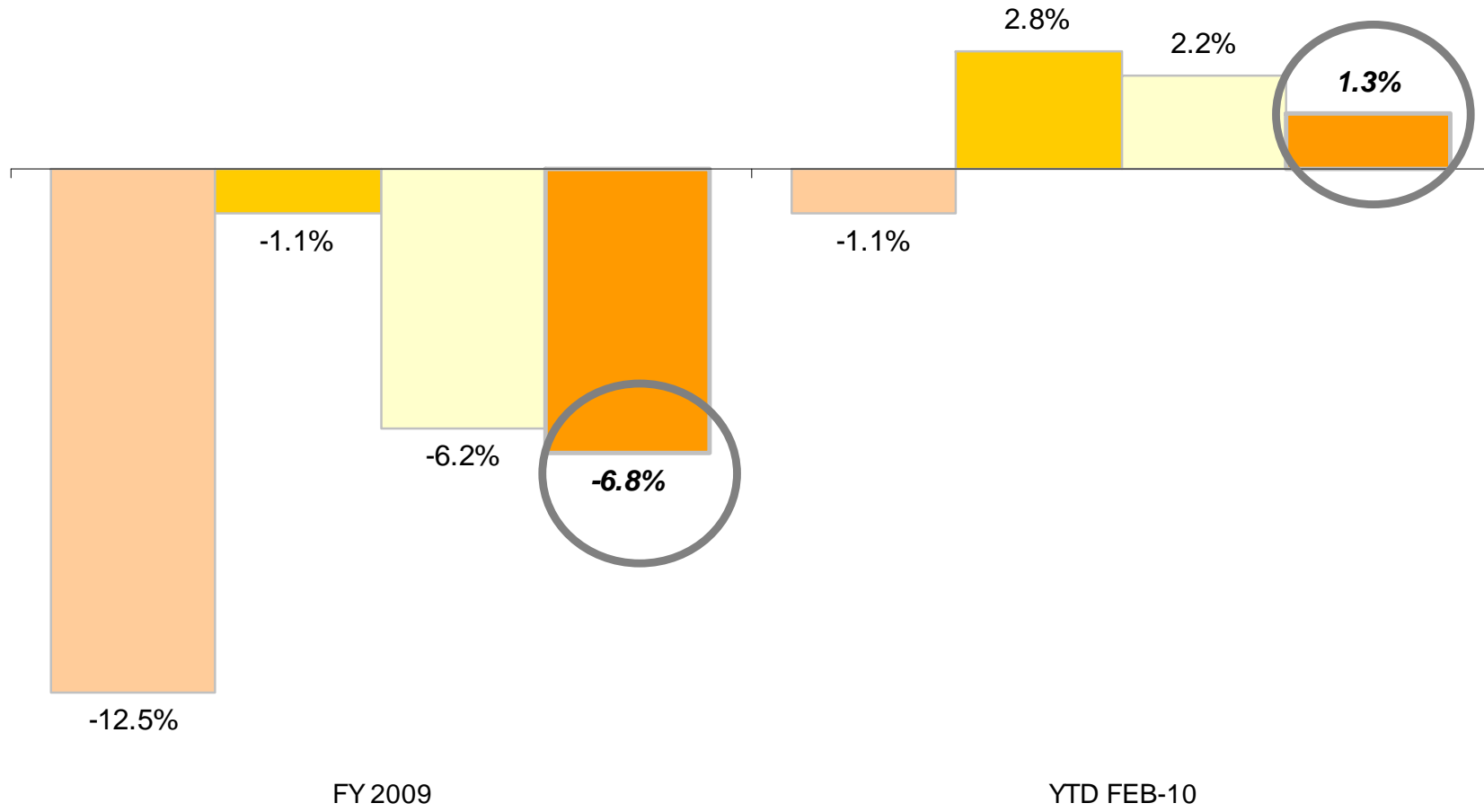


Consumer Business Advertising & Promotional Business

Q1 2009

Q1 2010

Stationery Consumer – Industry trends in the U.S.

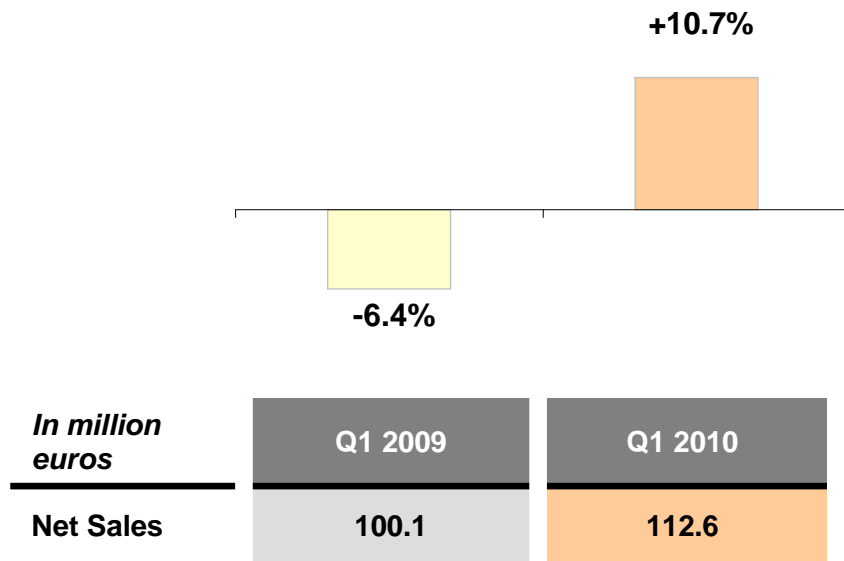


Source: NPD/IRI – excluding Walmart

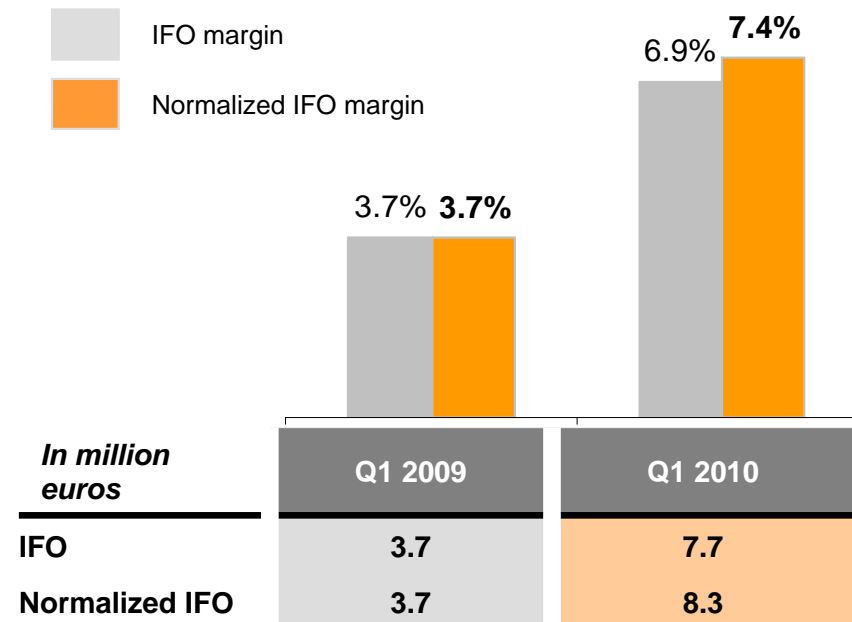
Stationery (Consumer)



Change in net sales at constant currencies



IFO margin



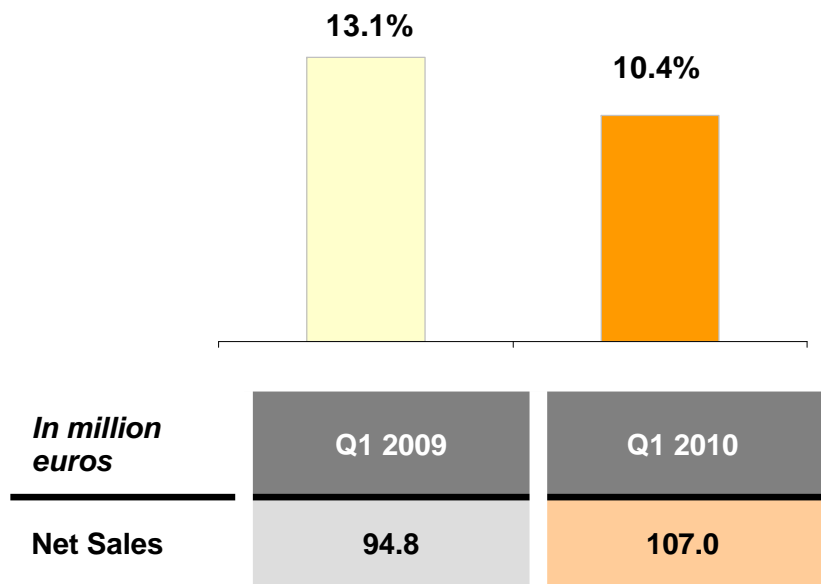
NET SALES

- **Slight improvement in developed markets (Europe and North America)**
Moderate recovery in Retail Mass Market channel with inventories stabilizing at a more reasonable level than they were a year ago.
- **Strong performance of developing markets, with double digit growth in Latin America**
Positive Back-to-School in Brazil and Argentina
Growth in Middle East and Africa

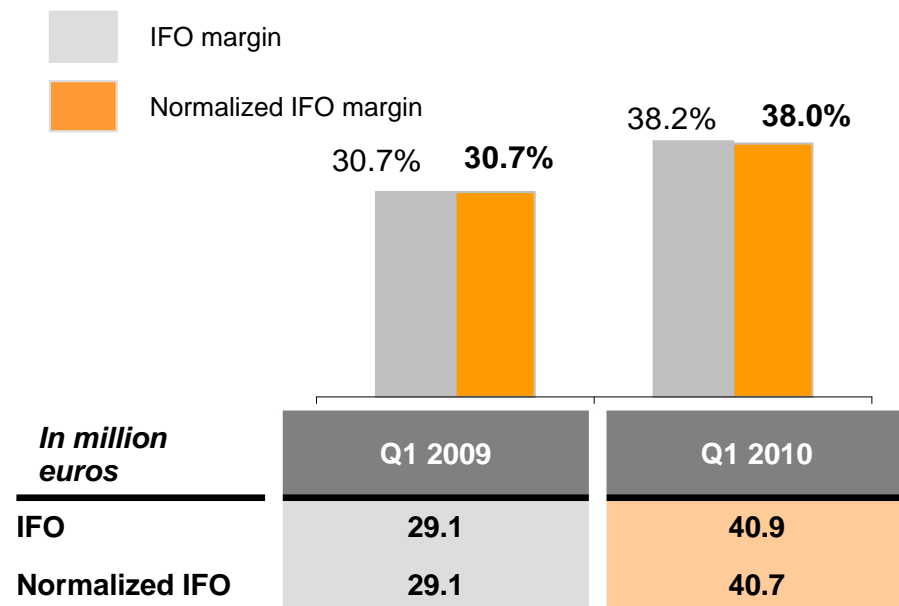
IFO

Normalized IFO margin: 7.4% in Q1 2010 compared to 3.7% in Q1 2009
Positive impact of volume growth on cost absorption

Change in net sales at constant currencies



IFO margin



NET SALES

- **Positive volume impact in all key geographies**
- **Low single digit growth in Europe compared with a strong Q1 2009**
- **Strong performance of North America**
 - Market share gain of pocket lighters vs. high-end segments
 - Positive impact of safety legislation (novelty lighters banned in 11 states)
 - Market share increase in convenience stores for BIC® lighters
- **Strong growth in developing markets with double digit growth in Latin America**
 - Continued distribution gains in South America

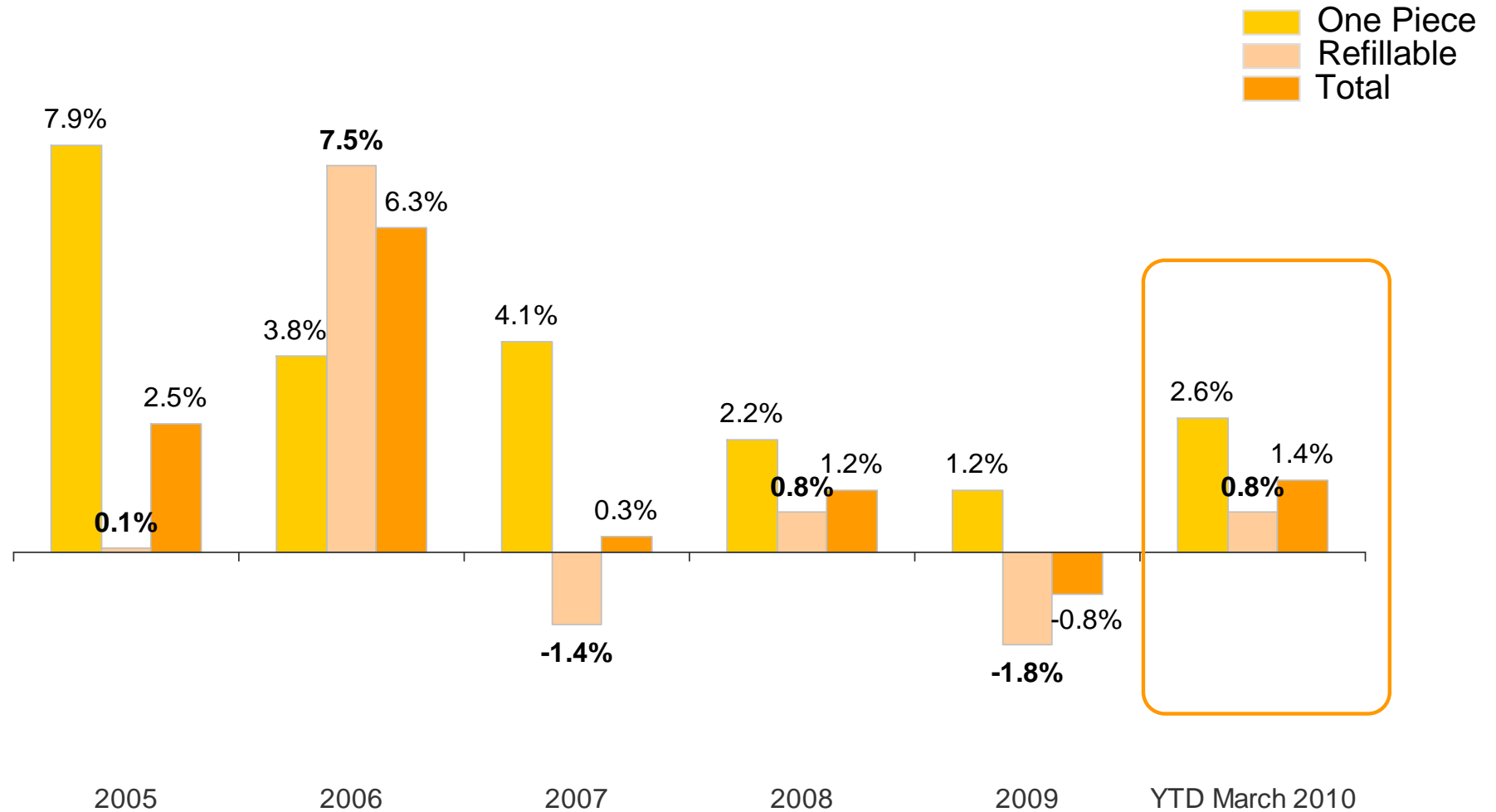
IFO

- Normalized IFO margin: 38% in Q1 2010 compared to 30.7% in Q1 2009**
- **Growth in Gross Profit**
 - Increase of production volumes
 - **Higher absorption of OPEX**

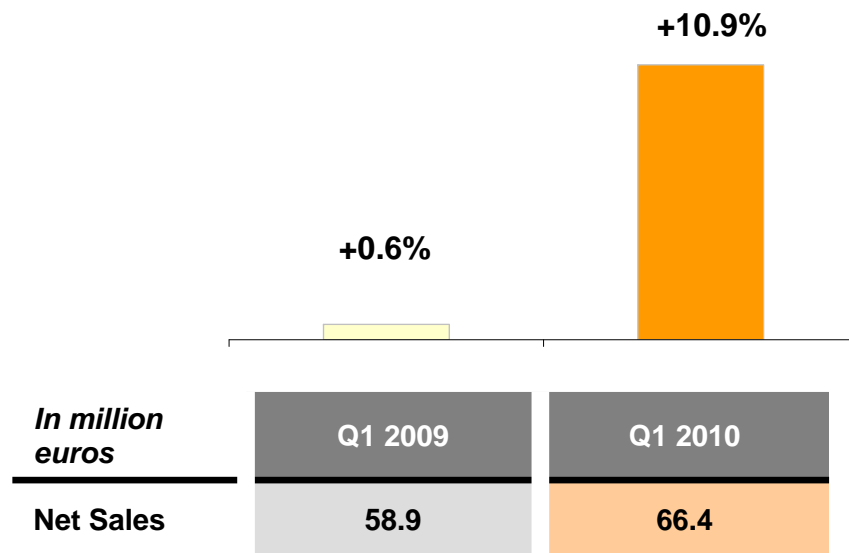
Shavers – U.S. market evolution



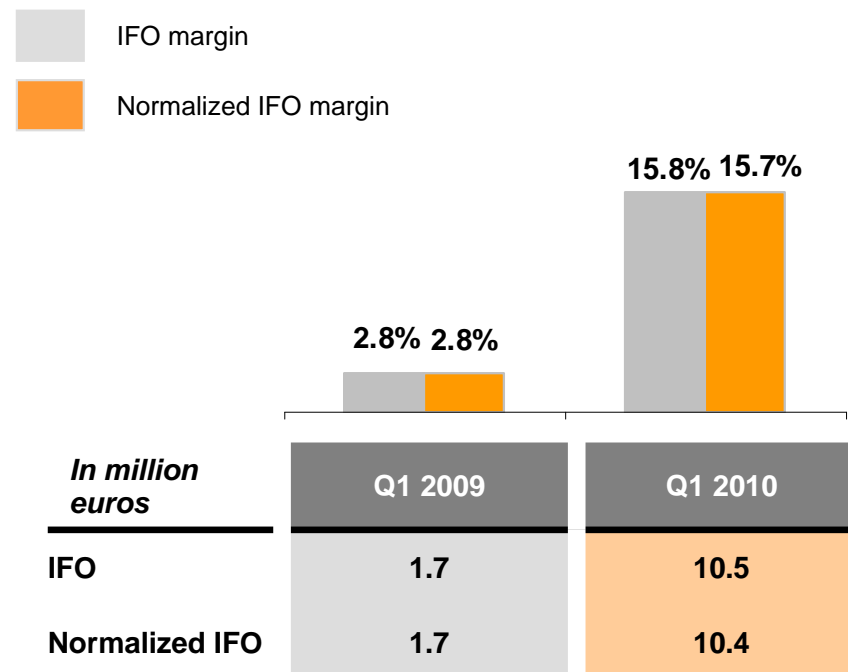
U.S. market – % change vs YAG – Dollar sales



Change in net sales at constant currencies



IFO margin



NET SALES

- **Continued strong growth in Latin America**

Both twin-blade and 3-blade products contributing to the positive performance

- **Good performance in Europe**

Unusually low base period in 2009 due to timing of promotional activity

- **Slight growth in North America**

Increase of both net sales and market shares with new products, including BIC® Flex4™ and BIC® Hybrid Advance™, contributed to the growth.

IFO

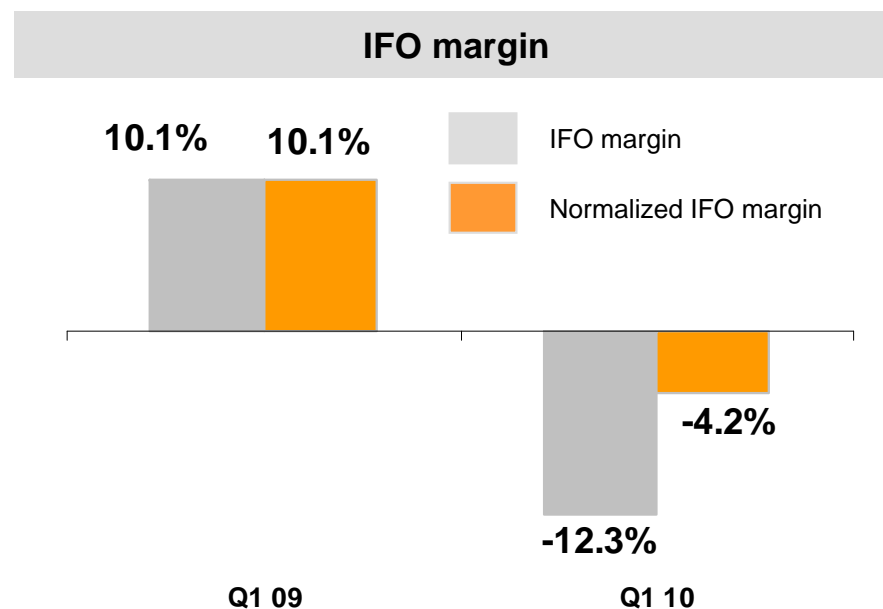
Normalized IFO margin: 15.7% in Q1 2010 compared to 2.8% in Q1 2009

- **Increase of Gross Profit resulting from**

Positive volume absorption due to sales increase

Productivity improvement

<i>In million euros</i>	Q1 2009	Q1 2010
Net Sales	33.7	69.7
IFO	3.4	-8.6
Normalized IFO	3.4	-2.9



NET SALES

- **-3.6% on a comparative basis**

Advertising and Promotional Products market trends improved slightly in Q1 2010, although trends are still negative, particularly in hard goods
 BIC Graphic clearly outperforming thanks to market share gains
 Norwood's performance in line with industry trends

IFO

- **Reported IFO margin: -12.3%**

Impact of year-end closure of Norwood headquarters and one factory, both in the U.S.

- **Normalized IFO margin: -4.2%**

Antalis PP and Norwood PP consolidation
 Seasonal impact of calendar business (inventory building)

Integration plan on track

In Europe, centralization of warehousing activities
 In North America, consolidation of manufacturing expertise

Approximately 11 million euros additional costs in 2010

Approximately 11 million euros annual gains expected, starting in 2011



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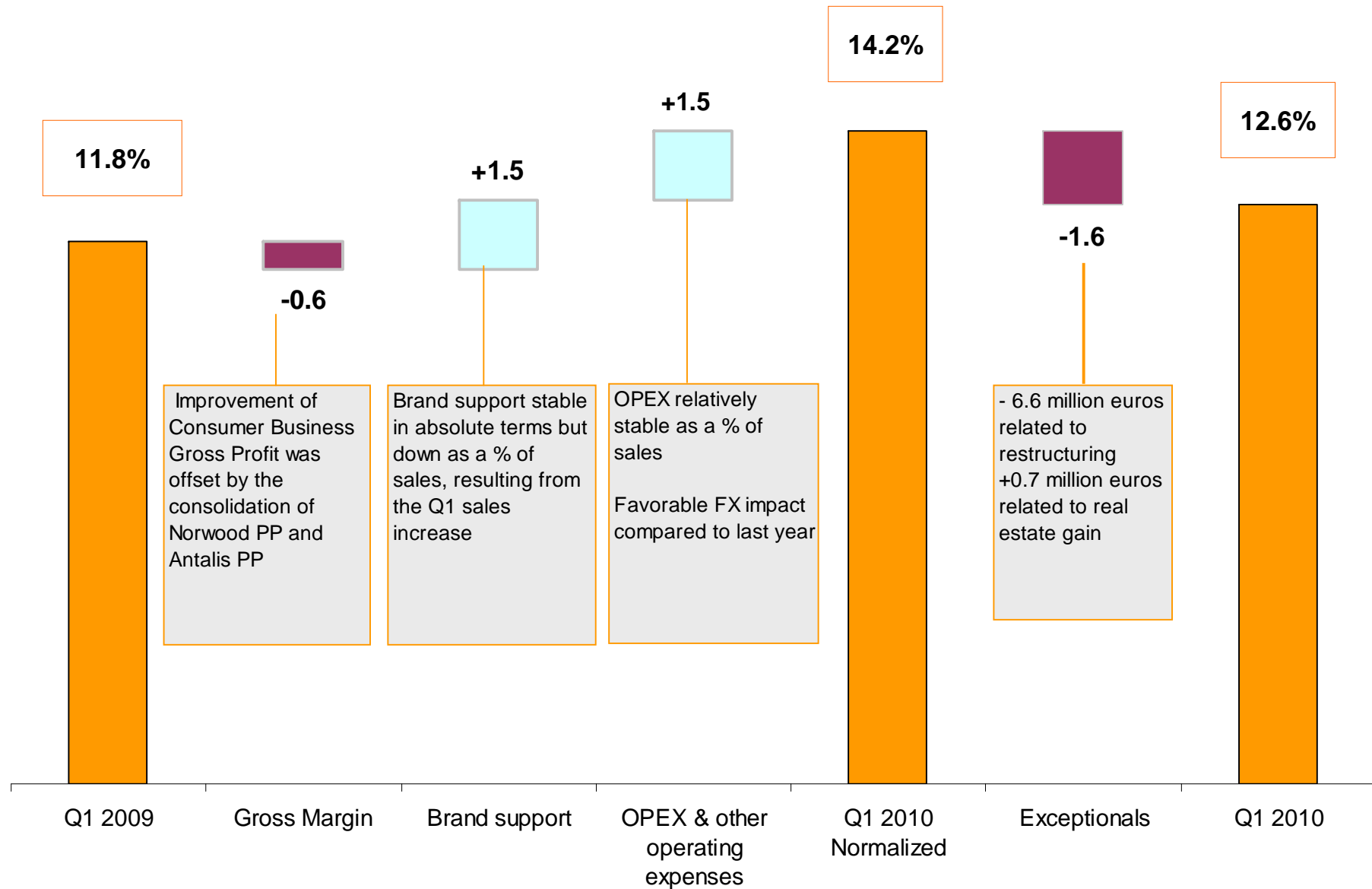
Q1 2010: From Net Sales to IFO



BIC Group <i>In million euros</i>	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Change	Change at constant currencies*	Change on a comparative basis*
Net Sales	308.4	378.3	+22.7%	+21.6%	+8.8%
Gross Profit	147.9	179.4	+21.3%		
Income from Operations	36.3	47.8	+31.7%		

*: see glossary

Q1 2010 Income From Operations margin



Q1 2010 From IFO to Group Net Income



<i>BIC Group</i> <i>In million euros</i>	Q1 2009	Q1 2010
Normalized IFO	36.3	53.7
Exceptional items	-	- 5.9
IFO	36.3	47.8
Finance revenue/costs	3.7	2.9
Income before Tax	40.0	50.7
Income tax	13.2	16.4
<i>Tax rate</i>	<i>33.0%</i>	<i>32.4%</i>
Income from Associates	-	1.1
Group Net Income	26.8	35.4
<i>Number of shares outstanding net of treasury shares</i>	<i>48,134,632</i>	<i>48,283,563</i>
EPS	0.56	0.73

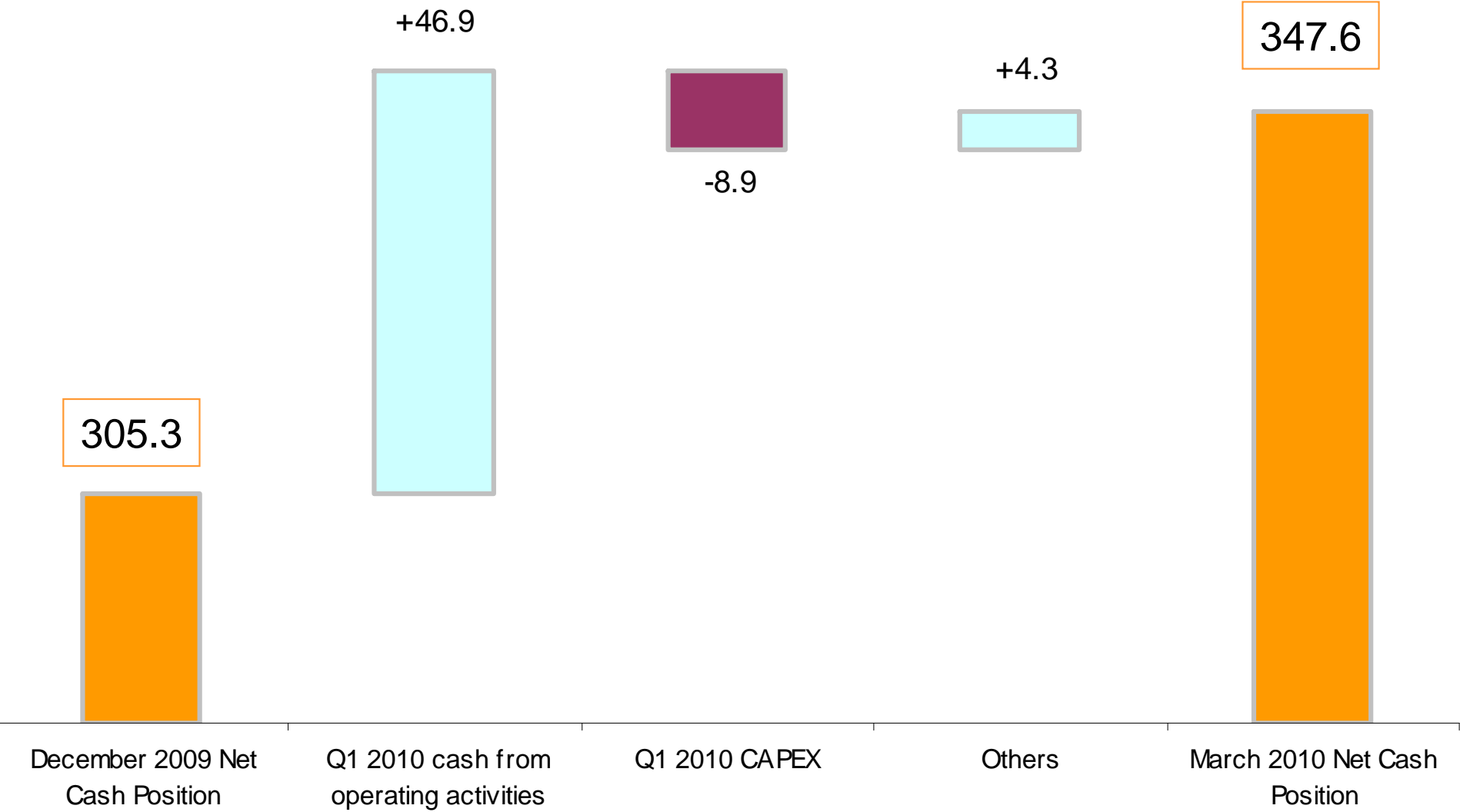
-0.8 million euros: higher net interest expenses

Cello Pens
January- March 2010
→ Net sales up low double digit

Net Cash Position



In million euros





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Consumer business

**Moderate net sales growth on a comparative basis
and slight improvement of normalized IFO margin
compared to FY 2009**

Advertising and Promotional Products

**A transition year for BIC APP with the achievement
of Europe restructuring and the launch of the
integration plan in the U.S. in a still fragile and
volatile business environment**

Discipline maintained on cash generation



Appendix

Q1 2010 net sales – main exchange rate evolution vs. euro



	% of sales	Average rate Q109	Average rate Q110	% of change
US Dollar	36%	1.30	1.38	-6.4%
Brazilian Real	12%	3.02	2.51	17.0%
Mexican Peso	5%	18.75	17.66	5.8%
Canadian dollar	3%	1.62	1.44	11.1%
Australian dollar	2%	1.97	1.53	22.1%
South African Zar	2%	12.98	10.44	19.6%
Non Euro European countries	4%			
Sweden		10.94	9.96	9.0%
Russia		44.82	41.28	7.9%
Poland		4.50	3.99	11.2%
British Pound		0.91	0.89	2.3%

From reported IFO to Normalized IFO



BIC Group
In million euros

	Q1 2009	Q1 2010
IFO as Reported	36.3	47.8
<i>Gain on Real Estate</i>	-	0.7
<i>Restructuring costs</i>	-	-6.6
Normalized IFO	36.3	53.7

Group Quarterly figures



<i>BIC Group</i> <i>In million euros</i>	Q109	Q209	Q309	Q409	FY09	Q110
Net Sales	308.4	404.7	415.0	434.6	1,562.7	378.3
<i>YoY actual changes</i>	+0.1%	+3.1%	+14.0%	+21.9%	+10.0%	+22.7%
<i>YoY changes at constant currencies*</i>	-0.8%	+0.7%	+14.3%	+25.6%	+10.1%	+21.6%
<i>YoY changes on a comparative basis*</i>	-0.8%	-3.4%	-0.2%	+2.1%	-0.6%	+8.8%
IFO	36.3	64.4	70.2	45.0	216.0	47.8
Normalized IFO*	36.3	72.6	71.9	58.6	239.6	53.7
<i>IFO margin</i>	11.8%	15.9%	16.9%	10.4%	13.8%	12.6%
<i>Normalized IFO margin*</i>	11.8%	17.9%	17.3%	13.5%	15.3%	14.2%

* see glossary

Group Consumer



<i>BIC Group Consumer</i> <i>In million euros</i>	Q109	Q209	Q309	Q409	FY09	Q110
Net Sales	274.7	352.8	326.4	320.4	1,274.3	308.6
IFO	32.9	54.1	63.6	41.4	192.1	56.4
Normalized IFO*	32.9	66.6	64.6	45.2	209.5	56.7
IFO margin	12.0%	15.3%	19.5%	12.9%	15.1%	18.3%
Normalized IFO margin*	12.0%	18.9%	19.8%	14.1%	16.4%	18.4%

* see glossary

Stationery Consumer



<i>Stationery Consumer</i> <i>In million euros</i>	Q109	Q209	Q309	Q409	FY09	Q110
Net Sales	100.1	158.8	134.3	116.4	509.6	112.6
IFO	3.7	20.7	16.3	2.6	43.3	7.7
Normalized IFO*	3.7	23.6	16.9	4.4	48.9	8.3
IFO margin	3.7%	13.0%	12.1%	2.3%	8.5%	6.9%
Normalized IFO margin*	3.7%	14.8%	12.6%	3.8%	9.6%	7.4%

* see glossary

Lighters



<i>Lighters</i> <i>In million euros</i>	Q109	Q209	Q309	Q409	FY09	Q110
Net Sales	94.8	97.6	97.8	108.7	398.9	107.0
IFO	29.1	28.2	36.4	34.2	127.9	40.9
Normalized IFO*	29.1	35.3	36.4	34.8	135.7	40.7
IFO margin	30.7%	28.9%	37.2%	31.4%	32.1%	38.2%
Normalized IFO margin*	30.7%	36.2%	37.2%	32.0%	34.0%	38.0%

* see glossary

Shavers



<i>Shavers</i> <i>In million euros</i>	Q109	Q209	Q309	Q409	FY09	Q110
Net Sales	58.9	70.9	70.8	68.1	268.8	66.4
IFO	1.7	6.7	12.5	9.5	30.3	10.5
Normalized IFO*	1.7	8.7	12.7	10.4	33.5	10.4
IFO margin	2.8%	9.4%	17.6%	13.9%	11.3%	15.8%
Normalized IFO margin*	2.8%	12.3%	17.9%	15.3%	12.5%	15.7%

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Other Consumer Products



<i>Other Consumer Products</i> <i>In million euros</i>	Q109	Q209	Q309	Q409	FY09	Q110
Net Sales	20.9	25.5	23.4	27.2	97.0	22.6
IFO¹	-1.6	-1.4	-1.5	-4.9	-9.4	-2.6
Normalized IFO*¹	-1.6	-1.1	-1.4	-4.5	-8.5	-2.7
IFO margin	-7.4%	-5.7%	-6.6%	-17.9%	-9.7%	-11.7%
Normalized IFO margin*	-7.4%	-4.2%	-6.0%	-16.5%	-8.8%	-11.9%

1: IFO and Normalized IFO include unallocated group expenses as well as allocation of existing OPEX. Excluding the impact of those 2 items, Other Products are profitable

* see glossary

Advertising & Promotional Products (BIC APP)



<i>BIC APP</i> <i>In million euros</i>	Q109	Q209	Q309	Q409	FY09	Q110
Net Sales	33.7	51.9	88.6	114.2	288.4	69.7
IFO	3.4	10.3	6.6	3.6	23.9	-8.6
Normalized IFO*	3.4	6.0	7.3	13.4	30.1	-2.9
IFO margin	10.1%	19.9%	7.5%	3.1%	8.3%	-12.3%
Normalized IFO margin*	10.1%	11.6%	8.2%	11.7%	10.4%	-4.2%

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- Capital evolution:
 - Authorized share capital on March 31, 2010: 48,683,418 shares

- At constant currencies: Constant currency figures are calculated by translating the current year figures at prior year monthly average exchange rates
- Comparative basis: at constant currencies and constant perimeter. Figures at constant perimeter exclude the impacts of acquisitions and/or disposables that occurred during the current year and/or during the previous year, and this until their anniversary date.
- Normalized IFO: normalized means excluding restructuring and real estate gains

2010 Agenda



2009 Shareholders' Meeting	May 12, 2010	Meeting (BIC headquarters)
2nd Quarter 2010 Results	August 4, 2010	Conference Call
3rd Quarter 2010 Results	October 20, 2010	Conference Call

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