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VTG in 2008 successfully on track

- Excellent results above guidance
 - Sales 12.4% up
 - EBITDA 14.2% up
- Executed strategy of sustainable growth continuously
- Solid long-term financing enabled further investments
- Economic crisis still with marginal impact on VTG's business in 2008 at the end of the year only
- Therefore nearly no financial impact on FY 2008 noticeable
- Guidance for 2009 provided





Highlights in 2008

- Entered North American market by acquisition of Texas Railcar (approx. 1,000 wagons) and enlarged fleet by 80%
- Joint Venture with Cosco Logistics allows access to domestic Chinese transport market with tank containers
- VTG share listed in SDAX index (segment for small caps of Deutsche Börse)
- Acquisition of wagon manufacturer Graaff secured important production capacities and construction know how
- Interest rate hedging agreements prolonged until 2015





Less cyclical than traditional logistics and service providers and carriers

Wagon Hire Division

- Wagon Hire has infrastructure character
- Contracts run for an average of 3 years and are often automatically prolonged
- High switching costs (compared to moderate hire rates) and limited availability of specialized wagons ensure high renewal rates
- As rolling pipeline wagons flexibly ship huge freight volumes connecting plants
- Wagons transport mainly products for the basic consumption of the industry

Logistics Divisions (Rail Logistics & Tank Container Logistics)

- Logistics divisions offer individual solutions and custom-made shipments
- Relatively flexible cost structure if wagons and tank containers are hired for customers in connection with a contract
- Focus on sensitive and liquid materials as well as hazardous goods
 - Being less competitive as traditional logistics and service providers and carriers
 - Closer customer relationships through specialized knowledge
- Lean expert organization with small headcounts



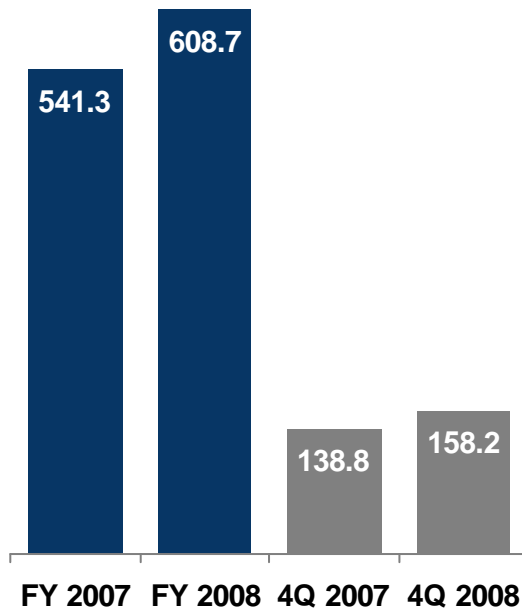
VTG Group – Key figures

€m	2007	2008	Δ in %
Sales	541.3	608.7	12.4
EBITDA	137.0	156.4	14.2
EBIT	68.4	75.6	10.5
EBT	32.7	43.1	31.9
Net Income adjusted*	19.1	27.9	45.9
EPS on adjusted Net Income* (in €)	0.87**	1.26	44.8



VTG Group – Sales and EBITDA increased

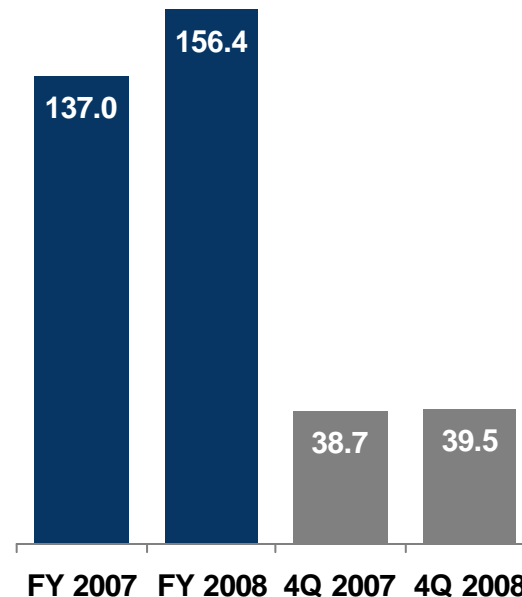
Sales in € m



+ 12.4 %

+ 14.0 %

EBITDA in € m



+ 14.2 %

+ 2.1 %

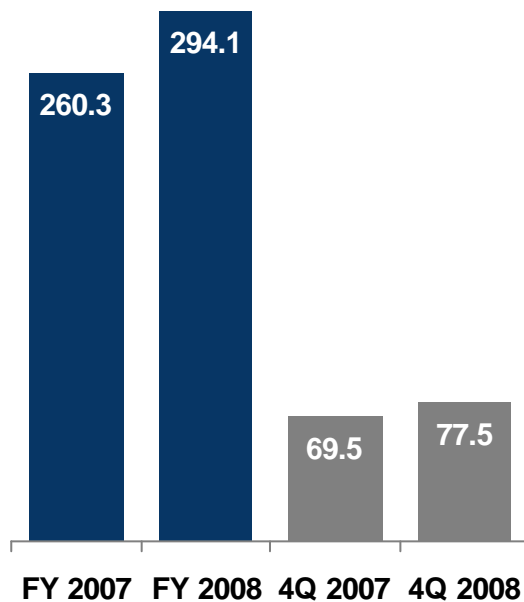
Business development

- Sales: Exceeding prior guidance range
- EBITDA: Slightly surpassing forecast
- All three divisions contributed to considerable increase of sales and EBITDA on group level
- In Q4 still good performance: despite abrupt economic downturn in some industries, nevertheless : Q4 FY 2008 was better than Q4 FY 2007



Wagon Hire – Strong demand for rail freight capacities

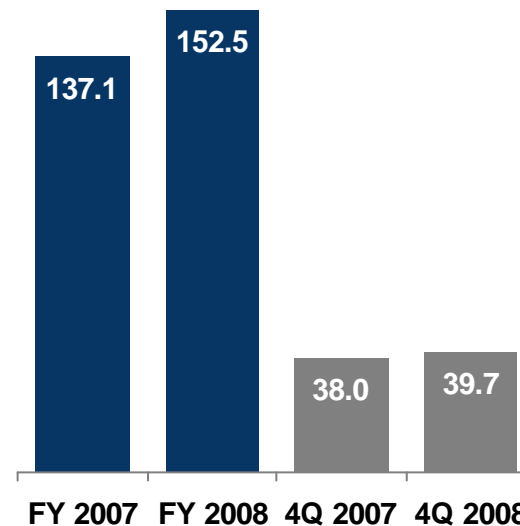
Sales in € m



+ 13.0 %

+ 11.7 %

EBITDA in € m



+ 11.2 %

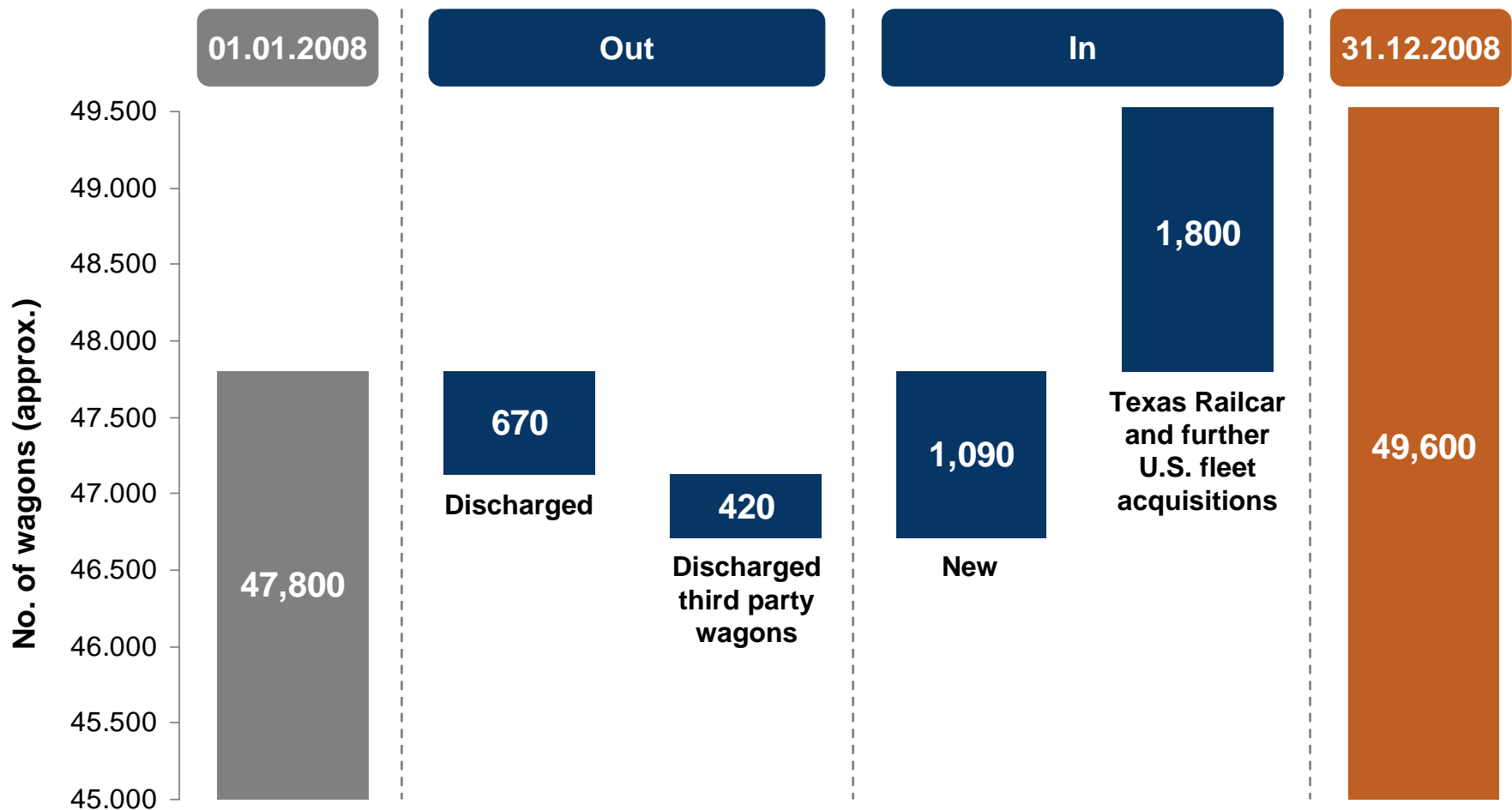
+ 4.7 %

Business development

- North American market successfully entered
- Acquisition of wagon manufacturer Graaff:
 - Important production capacities
 - Basis for new innovation platform
- Utilization rate of 91.1% (2007: 93.9%) slightly down due to lower demand for covered wagons in Q4 (e.g. automotive industry)
- EBITDA-Margins 2008
 - FY: 51.8% (2007: 52.6%)
 - Q4: 51.2% (2007: 54.7%)



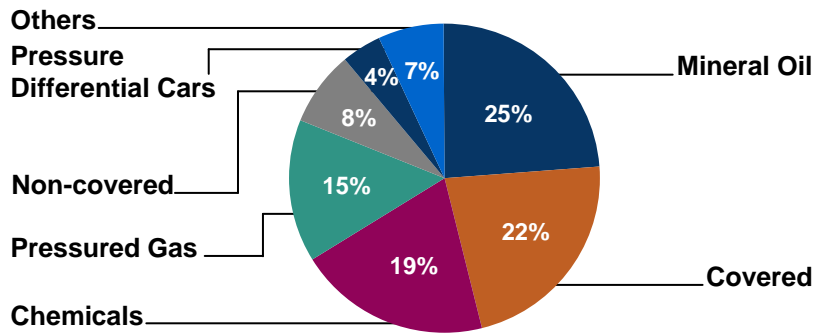
Wagon Hire – Development of the wagon fleet





Wagon Hire – Fleet with highly diversified structure

By Type



Facts & Figures

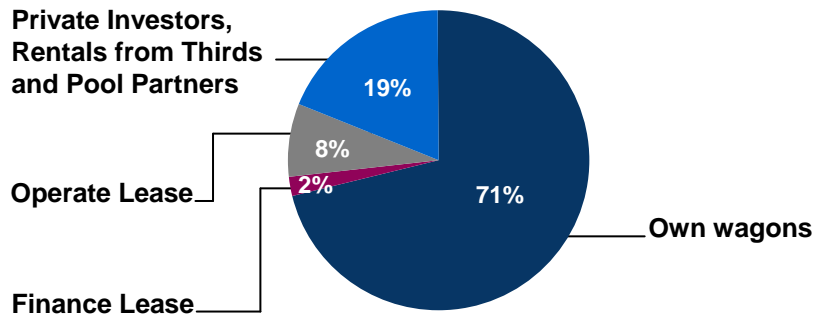
Number of wagons: approx. 49,600

Thereof in North America: approx. 1,800

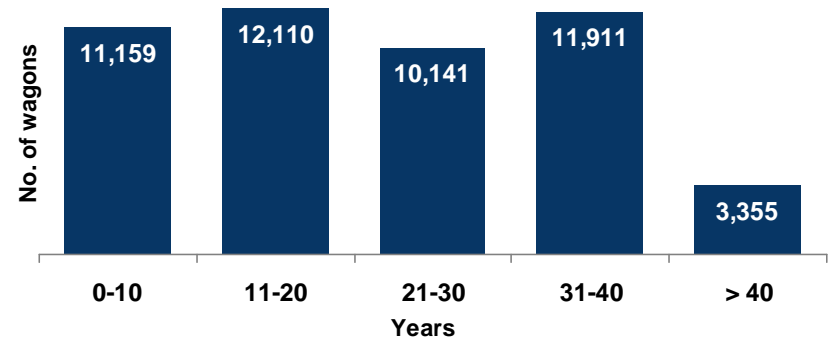
Number of different types: approx. 1,000

Average age: 22 years

By Ownership



Age Structure



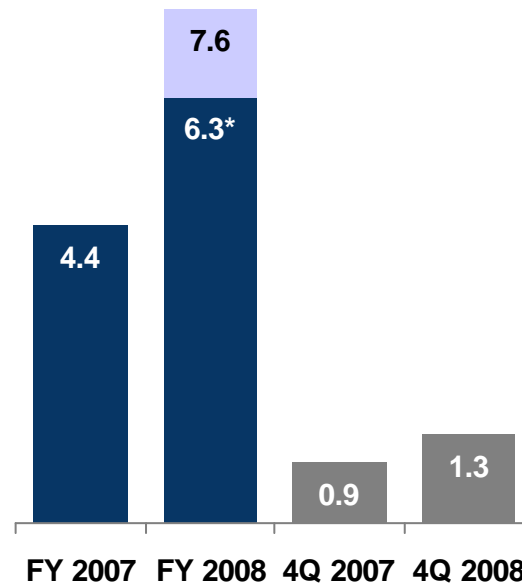
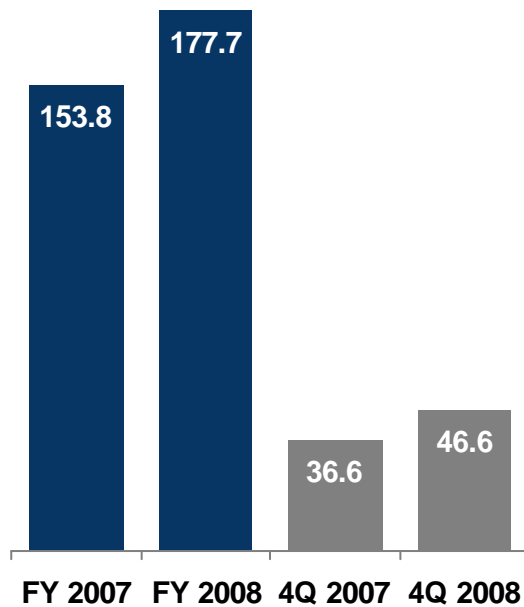


Rail Logistics – Profitability raised

Sales in € m

EBITDA in € m

Business development



- Focus on international transport services and hazardous goods
- Transports beyond core business of mineral oil and chemicals increased
- No impact of economic crisis in 2008
- Adjustment of € 1.3 m due to one-off effect
- EBITDA-Margins* 2008
 - FY: 44.7% (2007: 38.8%)
 - Q4: 35.3% (2007: 32.9%)

+ 15.5 %

+ 27.5 %

+ 43.3 %*

+ 45.8 %

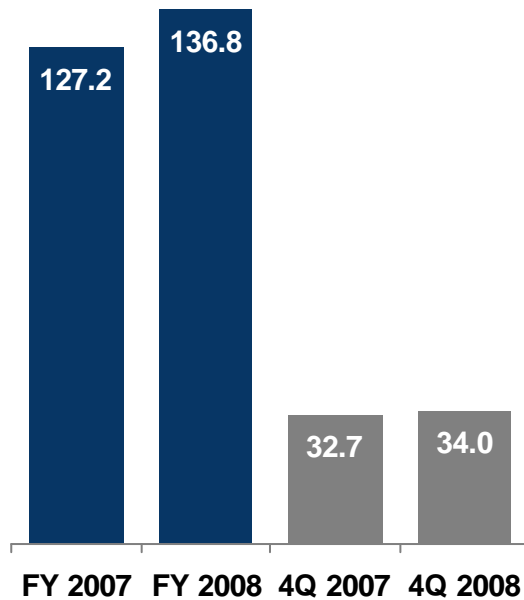


Tank Container Logistics – Continued growth

Sales in € m

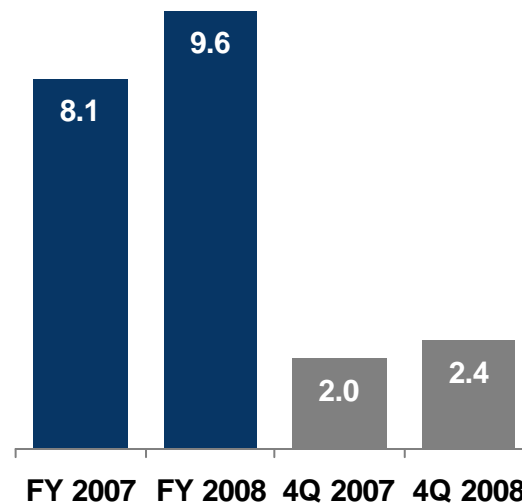
EBITDA in € m

Business development



+ 7.6 %

+ 4.0 %



+ 19.3 %

+ 23.0 %

- Division affected by economic downturn, especially in overseas markets
- In December severe decrease of demand with little impact on results in 2008
- Strongly increased EBITDA despite weak US-Dollar
- EBITDA-Margins 2008
 - FY: 44.3% (2007: 40.9%)
 - Q4: 40.0% (2007: 36.4%)



Cash flow

€m	2007*	2008
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	43.5	48.0
Cash flows from operating activities	116.9	149.6
Cash flows used in investing activities	(105.9)	(158.5)
Cash flows from financing activities	0.7	(10.3)
Other changes in cash and cash equivalents	(7.2)	(0.5)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	48.0	28.3



Balance sheet (as of December 31st)

Assets in € m			Shareholders' Equity and Liabilities in € m		
	2007	2008		2007	2008
Goodwill	156.2	158.1	Shareholders' Equity	278.7	288.4
Tangible Assets	729.7	810.2			
Others	104.7	112.9			
Total Fixed Assets	990.6	1,081.2			
Current Assets	175.3	159.3	Provisions for Pensions	46.3	44.1
			Financial Liabilities		
			long-term	483.1	499.0
			short-term	36.1	28.9
			Others	321.7	380.1
			Total Liabilities	887.2	952.1
Total	1,165.9	1,240.5	Total	1,165.9	1,240.5

- 93.7 % of fixed assets covered by equity and non-current liabilities
- Equity ratio in 2008: 23.3 %



Net debt/EBITDA ratio further decreased

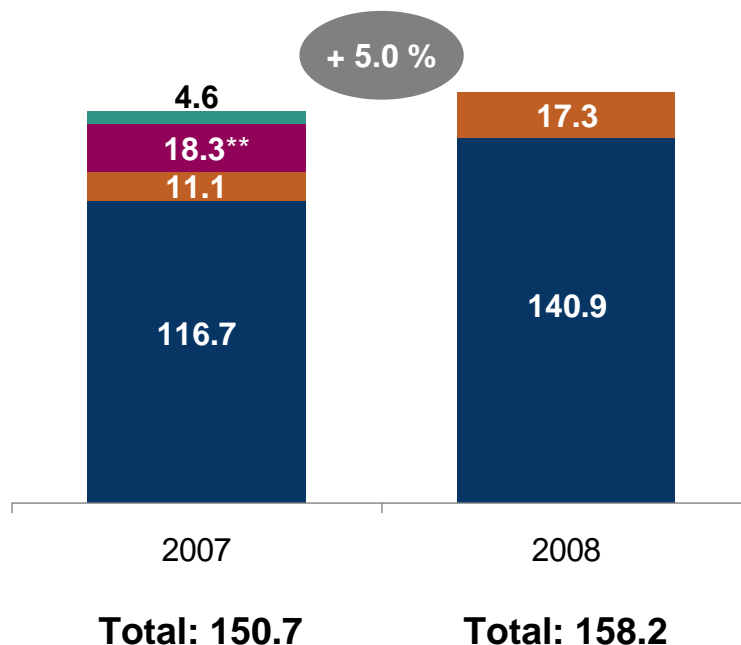
€m	31.12.2007	31.12.2008
Cash and cash equivalents	48.0	28.3
Liabilities to credit institutions	(478.3)	(503.6)
Liabilities from finance lease	(53.3)	(36.0)
Other financial liabilities, assets and securities	5.5	0.7
Net debt	(478.1)	(510.6)
Net debt adjusted (incl. pensions)	(524.4)	(554.7)
Net debt adj./EBITDA	3.8	3.5



Capex – Investments for expansion of wagon fleet

Capital expenditures in € m

- Fixed assets*
- Financial assets
- SPVs
- Off balance



Focus of investments

- Capex is mainly used to
 - preserve and modernize wagon fleet
 - purchase new and used wagons
 - modernize existing tank container fleet
- Expansion of new wagon segments beyond tank car focus
- Purchase of about 800 used wagons in the North American market
- Capex in financial assets are mainly from the acquisition of Texas Railcar and Graaff
- Capitalized revision costs as part of fixed assets €20.3 m (2007: €16.4 m)



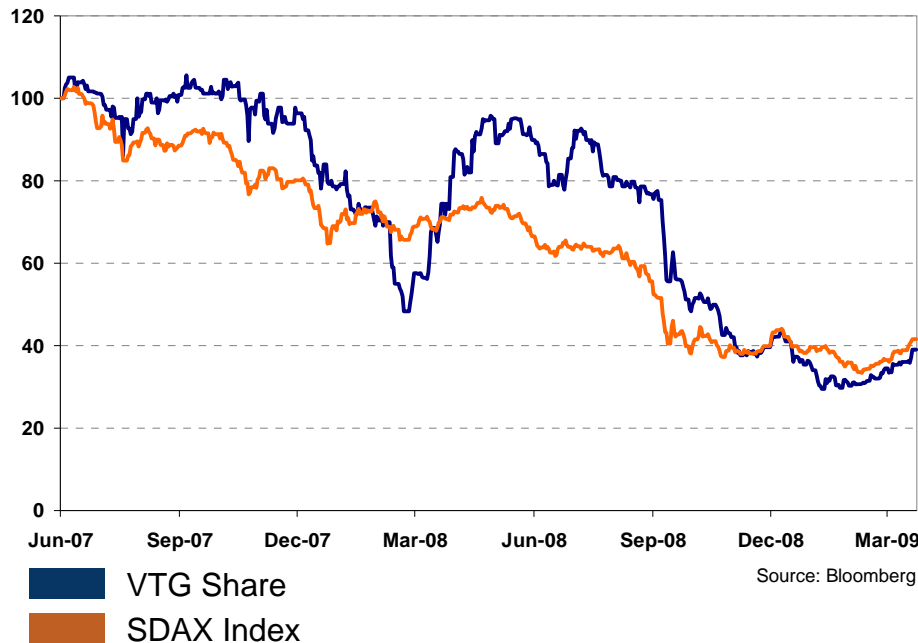
VTG's long term financing

- Bank syndicate consists of 18 banks; major lenders are specialized in asset financing
- Financing contracts are fixed in the long term and run until 2015
- Hedging agreements for interest rates fix at least 70% of the expected loans until 2015
- Existing financing capacities enable further growth activities
- Sufficient covenant headroom for expected business development in 2009
- No short-term refinancing necessary

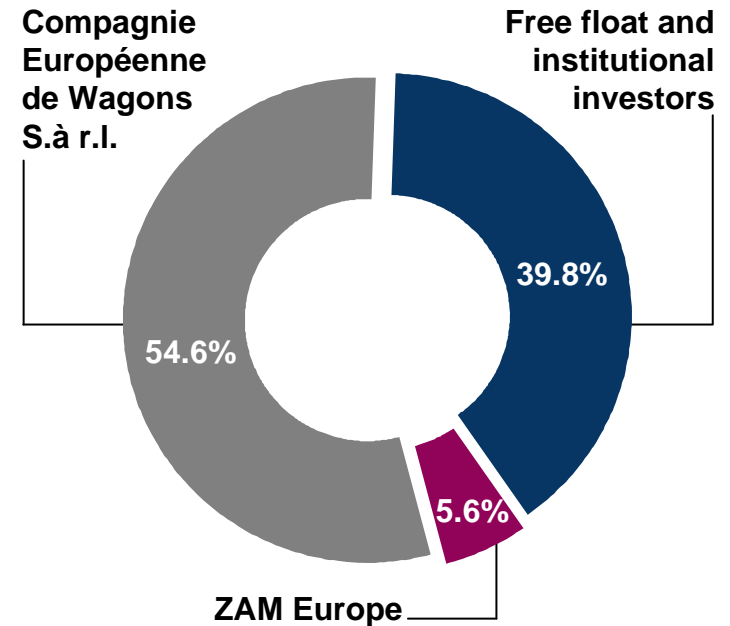


First dividend proposed

Development of share price
June 1st, 2007 – April 17th, 2009



Ownership structure
according to latest announcements



- Share price development in weak capital markets unrelated to business performance
- First dividend since IPO of €0.30 per share proposed for FY 2008



Business development Q1 2009

- Wagon Hire: slightly decreasing business development
 - Net hiring volumes slightly negative
 - Prices stable / still slightly increasing
 - Strict cost management
- Rail Logistics: business development slightly decreasing
 - Good start into 2009
 - Expected decline in chemical transports
- Tank Container Logistics: strongly declining business development
 - Since Dec. 2008 sharp fall in volumes
 - Mostly offset by reduced freight costs
 - No material recovery expected for FY 2009



Financial guidance for FY 2009:

Sales and EBITDA could be up to 5% under the figures of FY 2008 if divisions' development of Q1 will continue in 2009



Save the date 2009

- April 23rd Analyst Conference, Frankfurt
- May 27th Interim Report for the 1st quarter 2009
- June 4th Annual General Meeting, Hamburg
- August 27th Half-yearly Financial Report 2009
- November 16th Interim Report for the 3rd Quarter 2009

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