



# Q1 2005 Results Review

May 10, 2005

# Q1 2005 Financial highlights (all financial data under IAS/IFRS)

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- ❖ **Group revenues at €10.8bn, down 2.4%**
  - Non-auto businesses up 3.2%
  - Auto revenues down 8.3% on lower market demand and channel mix optimization
- ❖ **Group trading profit at €47mn, up €23mn on 2004 despite tough auto markets**
  - Satisfactory performance across all business sectors
  - Fiat Auto losses down to €129mn from €146mn notwithstanding lower sales
- ❖ **Net profit at €0.3bn, up €0.7bn y-o-y, in part due to recognition of gain on first instalment of GM settlement (€0.5bn net of tax in Q1 '05, €0.3bn net of tax to be recorded in Q2 '05)**
- ❖ **Net industrial cash outflow of ~€550mn driven by seasonal working capital patterns and lower auto sales (working capital absorption:€1.1bn)**
- ❖ **Pro-forma for conversion of mandatory convertible and other 2005 transactions, net industrial debt to Group equity stands at 0.53x**
- ❖ **2005 Group financial objectives confirmed**

# 2005 Operational and strategic update

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- ❖ **Powertrain Technologies industrial business unit set up to converge all engine and transmission know-how, reinforce technology development and drive third party sales**
- ❖ **Maserati acquisition to extend reach of Alfa Romeo brand into high-end sports market**
- ❖ **Alliance between Iveco Finance and Barclays to strengthen financial services to Iveco customers**
- ❖ **Consolidation of New Holland CE brands in Europe & Latin America**
- ❖ **New LCV cooperation agreement between Fiat, PSA and Tofas in Turkey**
- ❖ **Significant re-alignment of cost structure of Fiat Auto underway**
  - Right-sizing of blue and white collar workforce, management structure and related governance costs
    - To be completed by Q2
    - Annualized savings of €180mn
  - Other governance costs
- ❖ **GM relationship resolved with final instalment expected May 13, subject to finalization of legal documentation**
- ❖ **Mandatory convertible will provide €3bn equity boost in September 2005**

# Q1 '05 - Revenues & trading profit (all financial data under IAS/IFRS)

(€mn)	2005			Change 2005/2004		
	Cons.	Industrial	Financial	Cons.	Industrial	Financial
<b>Revenues</b>						
<b>Fiat Group</b>	<b>10,755</b>	<b>10,441</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>-269</b>	<b>-205</b>	<b>-54</b>
<i>of which</i>						
Automobiles	4,981	4,861	153	-450	-385	-41
Fiat Auto	4,623	4,503	153	-472	-407	-41
Ferrari/Maserati	358	358		+22	+22	
CNH	2,333	2,153	186	+36	+22	+15
Iveco	2,228	2,198	130	+102	+82	-24
Components	1,519	1,519		+86	+86	
Others & Elim.	(306)	(290)	16	-43	-10	-4
<b>CNH (\$)</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>+188</b>	<b>+161</b>	<b>+31</b>
<b>Trading profit</b>						
<b>Fiat Group</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>+12</b>
<i>of which</i>						
Automobiles	(166)	(180)	14	+19	+17	+2
Fiat Auto	(129)	(143)	14	+17	+15	+2
Ferrari/Maserati	(37)	(37)		+2	+2	
CNH	124	72	52	+6	-4	+10
Iveco	65	60	5	+5	+3	+2
Components	29	29		-6	-6	
Others & Elim.	(5)	(8)	3	-1	+1	-2
<b>CNH (\$)</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>+15</b>

# Top-line highlights

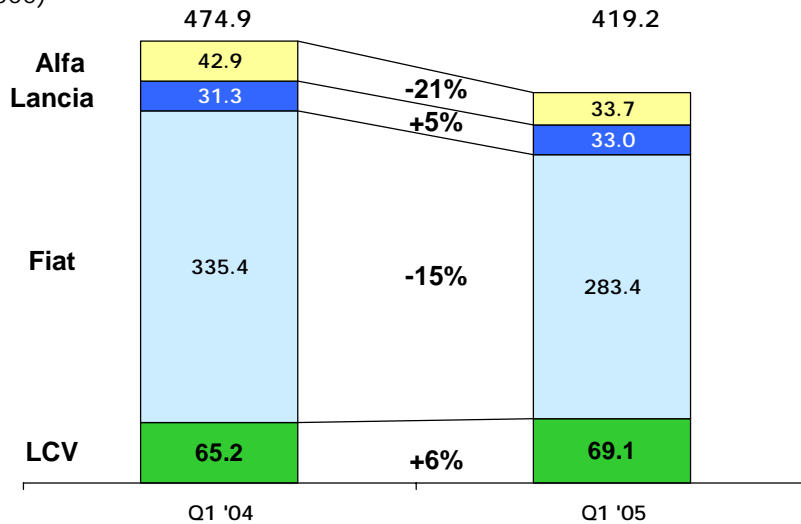
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- ❖ **Group industrial revenues at €10.4bn, down 1.9%**
  - **Fiat Auto industrial revenues down 8.3% to €4.5bn on 11.8% drop in unit sales**
    - Significant shift in distribution mix choices to protect margins and keep inventories in check
    - Depressed demand in WE, particularly Italy
    - Strong performance in Brazil and LCV
  - **Revenues at Ferrari-Maserati up 6.5% on higher unit sales at Maserati more than offsetting lower Ferrari volume**
  - **CNH industrial revenues up 6% in \$ terms (up 1% in € terms) on improved CE business and inadequate AG performance (ex forex +17% in CE; -2% in AG).**
  - **Iveco unit sales increased 14.4%, but industrial revenues up 3.9%, on unfavorable geographical & product mix**
  - **Component businesses holding up well in slower auto market**

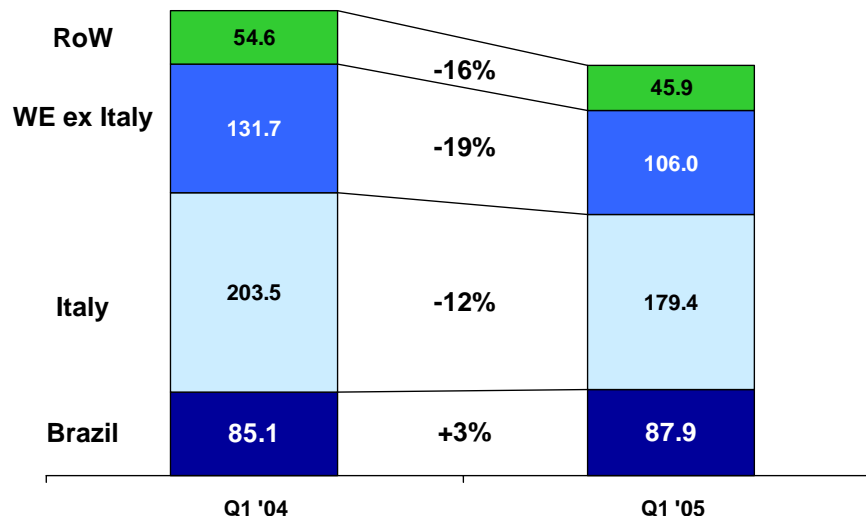
# Automobiles – Worldwide unit sales (incl. sales w/buybacks)

(unit/000)

**Passenger Cars+LCV's by Brand**



**Passenger Cars+LCV's by Country**



❖ **Sharp drop in units sold (-14.9%) in declining WE market (-2.6%)**

- Channel mix realignment driven by margin and brand protection objective
- Punto and Stilo volumes down sharply
- Panda holding market share well
- Lancia sales up on the back of strong Musa penetration
- Alfa down on both 147 and 156, ahead of 159 launch

❖ **Good sales performance in Brazil in a healthy market environment, continuing in April**

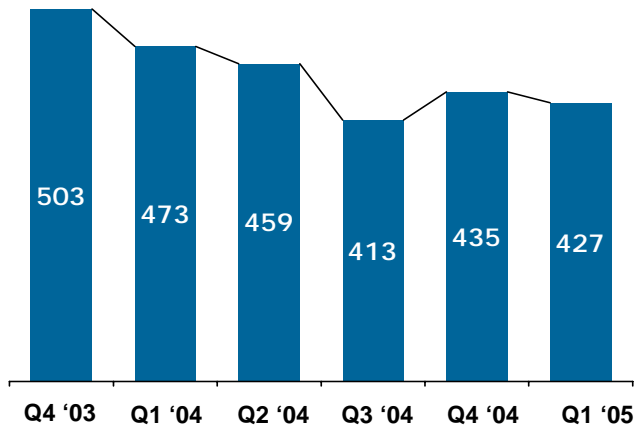
❖ **Light Commercial Vehicles up 6%, driven by good performances in both Brazil and WE**

**FY 2005 target volume ~1,650K units**



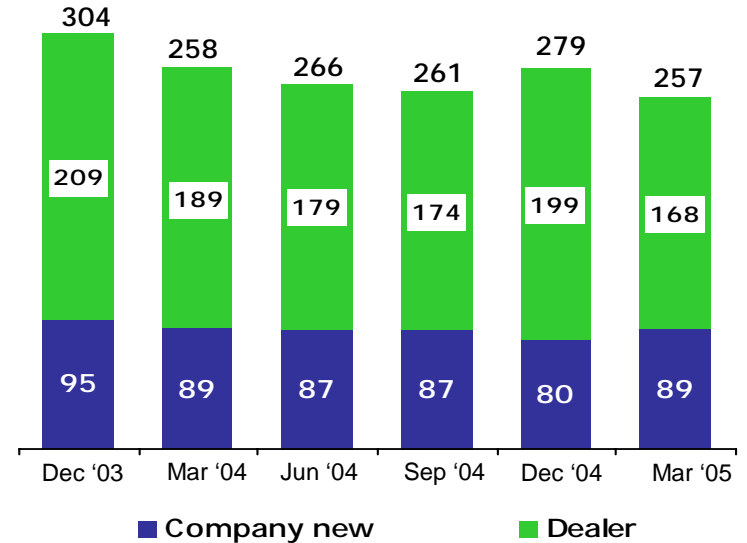
# Automobiles – Reducing production and inventory

WW Production (Cars+LCV) \*



(units/000)

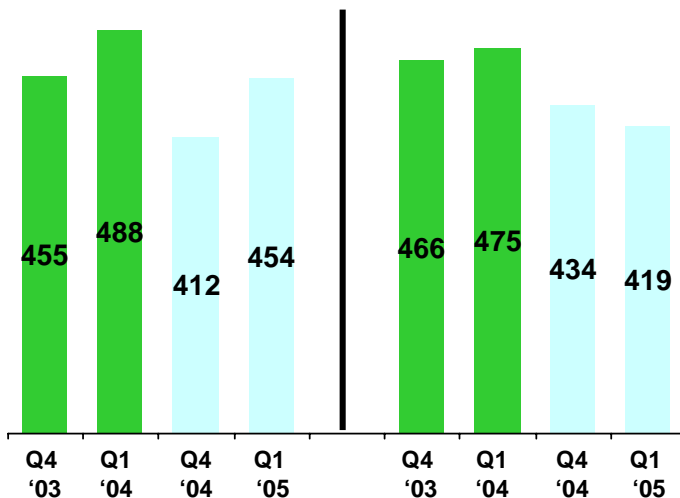
WW Inventory (Cars+LCV) \*



Registrations

WW (Cars+LCV) \*

Wholesale



- ❖ Q1 production adjusted to wholesale demand
- ❖ Lower sell-in to dealers than registrations
- ❖ Used vehicle inventory at 38K, down from 46K at beginning of the year

\* Excl. Ferrari & Maserati

# Automobiles – What we are doing

## ❖ Governance cost structure right-sized to match demand

- Central staff headcount: ~30% reduction in 2005; €65mn savings in 2005, €130mn annualized
- Operating costs of commercial activities outside Italy: ~22% headcount reduction, ~€40mn savings in 2005, €50mn annualized
- Re-balance advertising spend (Italy vs rest of Europe, shift in media mix,..): €150mn y-o-y reduction targeted, €33mn in Q1
- Rationalize R&D spend, focus only on product-driven initiatives, share costs with partners: ~€200mn reduction targeted, ~€38mn in Q1

## ❖ Short-to-medium term differentiated market strategies in Italy vs. rest of Western Europe

- Objective is to make most effective use of limited resources
- Strengthening of market share position in home market is key
  - Work ongoing on dealership network quality and development ahead of fall product launches
- Other WE markets activities have been right sized to establish solid base on which to build market share
- Alfa Romeo readying for head-on engagement in WE sports / upscale market

## ❖ Aligning production to prevailing demand through temporary plant shutdowns

## ❖ New product commercial availability on schedule

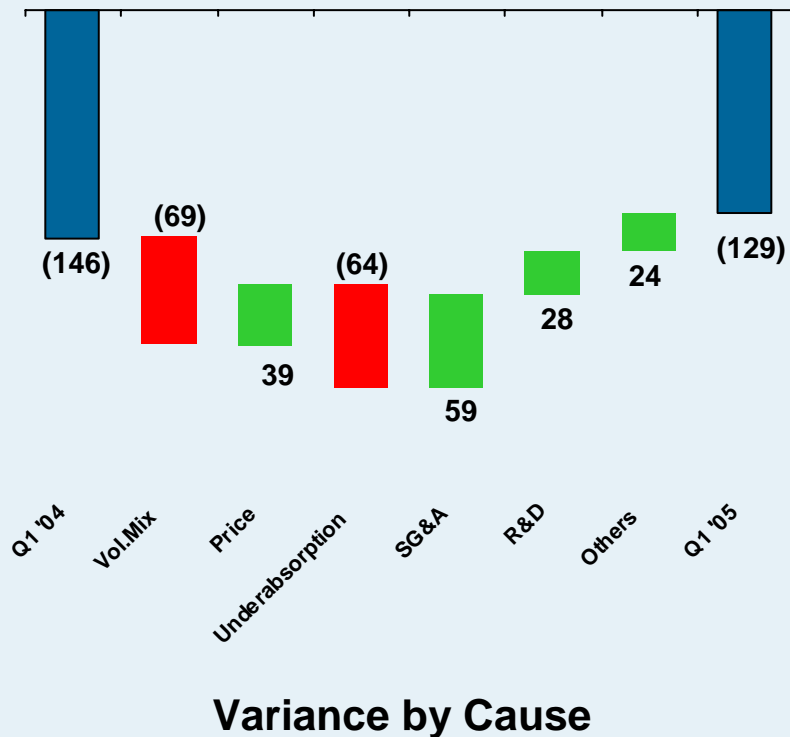
- New Fiat Croma end of May, new Fiat Punto in October; Alfa 159 in October, Alfa Brera in November

**On track to achieve ~€500mn annualized savings in 2005**

# Automobiles – Q1 '05 Trading profit variance

## Trading Profit (Fiat Auto)

€mn



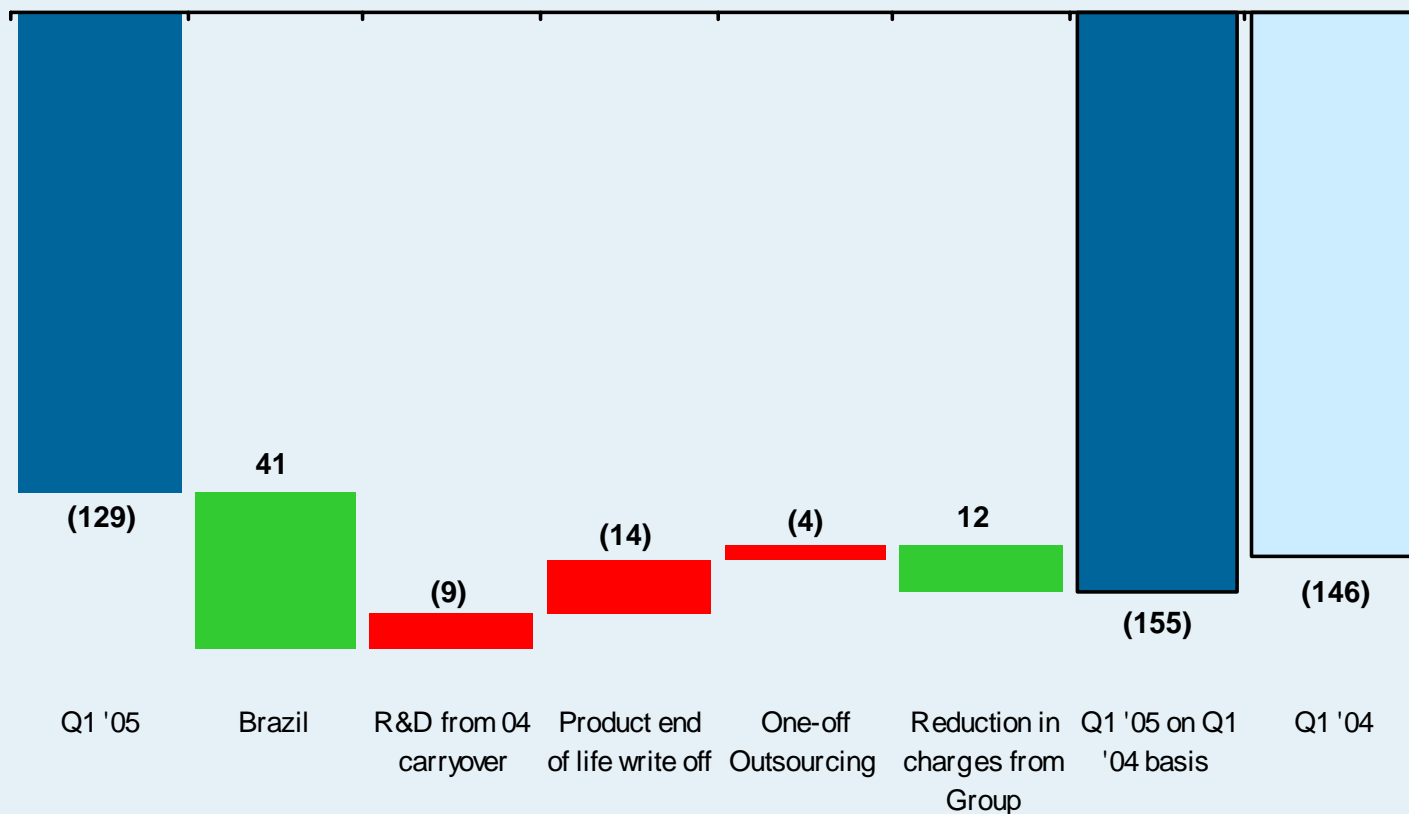
- ❖ Negative impact of volume/mix (down 56K units, of which 52K Fiat, 9K Alfa Romeo, Lancia up 5K)
- ❖ Change in channel mix strategy yielding improvement in pricing of new and used cars
- ❖ Higher raw material prices negatively impacting margins (€40mn), offset by purchasing efficiencies
- ❖ Lower production of 44K vehicles negatively impacting fixed cost absorption
- ❖ Volume & margin improvement in Brazil
- ❖ Business governance costs reduced (SG&A, of which €33mn advertising), R&D rationalization

Adjusting cost base to lower break-even point

# Automobiles – Q1 '05 Trading profit on '04 basis

## Trading Profit (Fiat Auto)

€mn



### Variance by Cause

# New Fiat Croma



- ❖ Launched late April; in showrooms end of May
- ❖ 50-60K units targeted on FY basis
- ❖ Step-change in quality and product positioning for Fiat brand

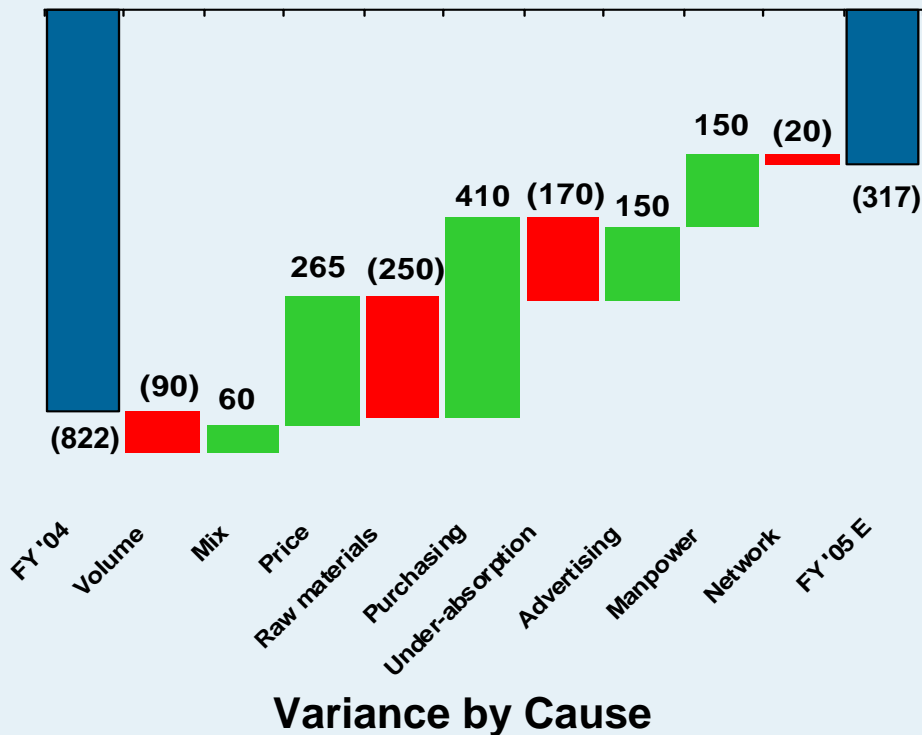
- ❖ “...Evviva! Croma beats the competition on value and roominess. Excellent quality and superb diesel engines..”  
**AutoMotor und Sport (Germany)**
- ❖ “... the new greatness of Fiat with highly improved quality..”  
**AutoBild (Germany)**
- ❖ “...class-leading levels of space for all, plus plenty of room for luggage...” –  
**AutoExpress (UK)**



# Automobiles – FY '05 Trading profit variance

## Trading Profit (Fiat Auto)

€mn



- ❖ Negative impact of volume in WE, partly offset by Brazil
- ❖ Change in channel mix strategy yielding improvement in pricing of new and used cars
  - Brazil: €90mn
  - Spare parts: €70mn
  - Used cars: €60mn
  - Other: €45mn
- ❖ Purchasing efficiencies partially offset by higher raw material prices
- ❖ Lower production of ~83K vehicles negatively impacting fixed cost absorption
- ❖ Business governance costs reduction

**Adjusting cost base to lower break-even point**

# CNH – Q1 '05 Highlights

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## ❖ **Agricultural equipment**

- Strong North American market for tractors and combines but sharp decline in combines in LAM (Brazil)
- Market share in tractors and combines down in NA, stable in WE

## ❖ **Construction equipment**

- Worldwide industry strength (demand +18% in NA, +14% in WE)
- Worldwide market share stable in heavy CE, but down in skid steer loaders due to delay in new product launch

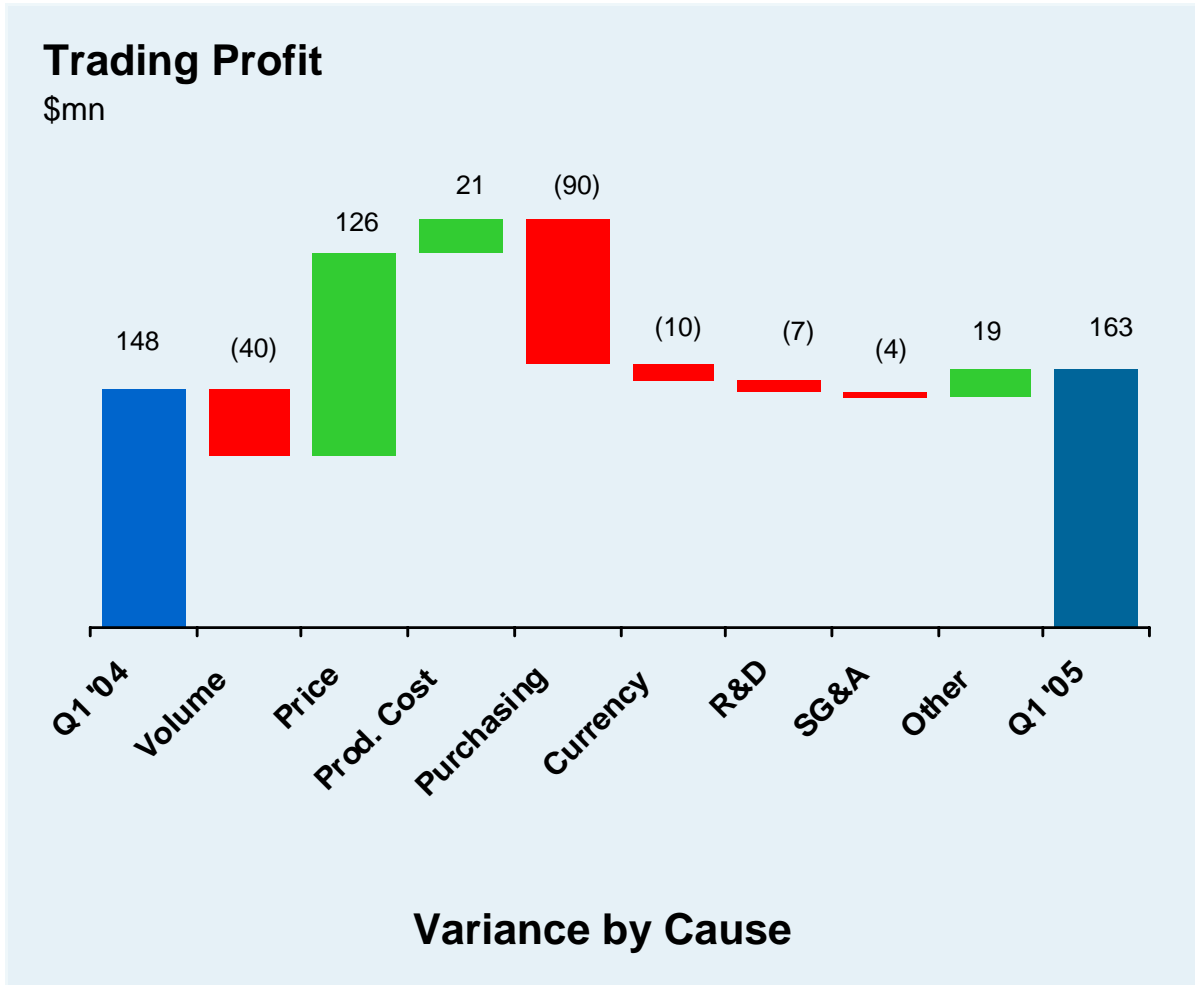
## ❖ **Financial Services**

- Continuing reduction of credit risk cost

## ❖ **Favorable pricing allowed recovery of raw material cost hikes and other economics, but negative volume/mix, especially on combines, offset manufacturing efficiencies**

## ❖ **Disappointing AG performance but CE and Capital better than 2004**

# CNH – Q1 '05 Trading profit variance



- ❖ Negative AG volume
- ❖ Favorable pricing in both AG & CE recovering material, other economics and FX
- ❖ Manufacturing efficiencies

# Iveco – Q1 '05 Highlights

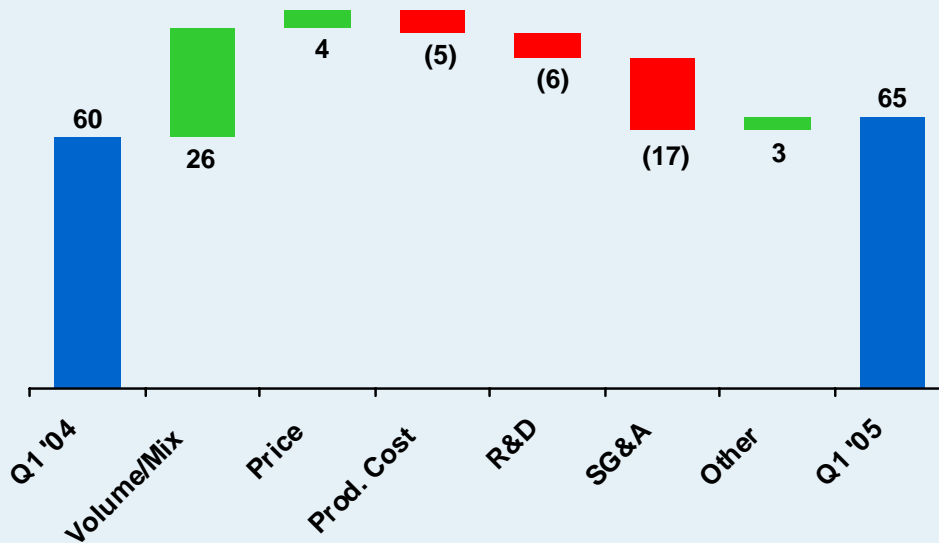
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- ❖ Demand growth in all segments in WE (+4.5%), registrations up 5.4% for a 10.8% market share (+0.1 ppt)
- ❖ Unit sales up 14.4% with increases in all major markets but Italy and in all segments
- ❖ Good order intake (+5.6%) in Q1 and sound backlog (~26K; +40%); slowdown in orders from public entities, expected to pick up in H2
- ❖ Trading profit at €65mn, up €5mn, as higher SG&A partly offsets improved pricing and mix

# Iveco – Q1 '05 Trading profit variance

## Trading Profit

€mn

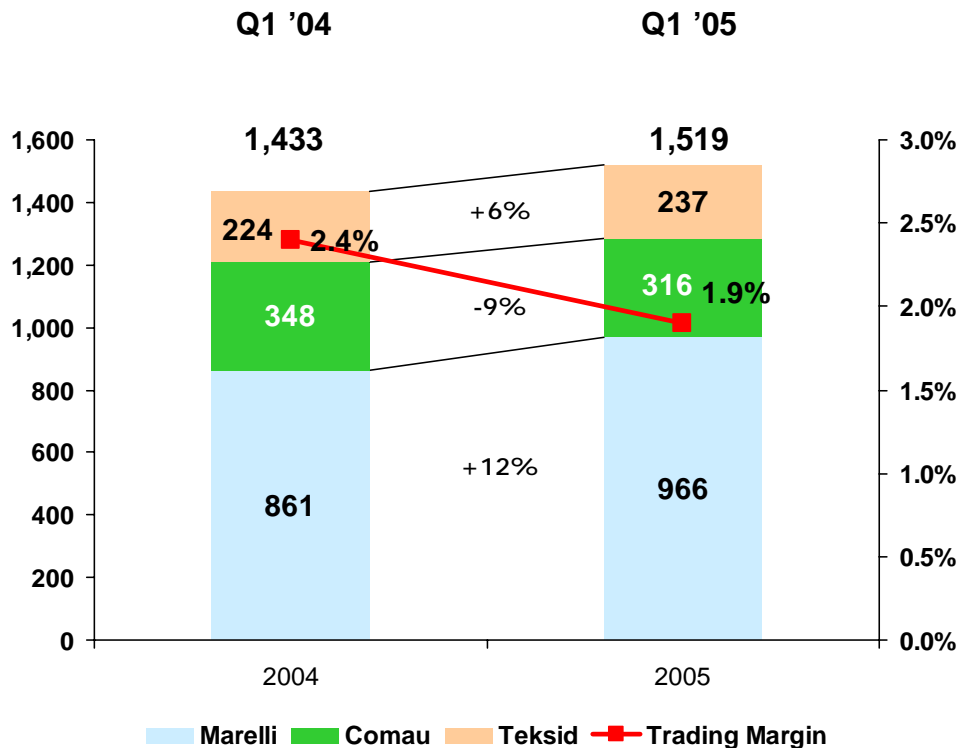


## Variance by Cause

- ❖ Volume up on growing demand
- ❖ 2004 price increase holding up
- ❖ Manufacturing efficiency gains offset by raw material costs increase, especially steel
- ❖ SG&A increase on special projects and sales & marketing headcount

# Components – Q1 '05 Operating highlights

## Revenues by business (€mn)



### ❖ Magneti Marelli

- Weak automotive industry environment; revenues up on change in scope
- Manufacturing efficiencies offset by raw materials cost increase
- Cost increase difficult to recover through pricing

### ❖ Comau

- Revenue change mainly due to scope (Service activities)
- Slower order acquisition in Q1
- Manufacturing efficiencies & headcount reduction offset unfavorable pricing

### ❖ Teksid

- Revenues up on favorable pricing; raw material costs largely recovered through pricing
- First signs of softening price environment for scrap steel

# Q1 '05 – From trading profit to net result

(€mn) – All data under IAS/IFRS

	Q1		
	2005	2004	Δ
<b>Trading profit</b>	47	24	+23
Unusual items, net	682	47	+635
<b>Operating income</b>	729	71	+658
Financial charges, net *	(199)	(375)	+176
Investment income, net	31	37	-6
<b>Pre-tax result</b>	561	(267)	+828
Taxes	(268)	(125)	-143
<b>Net result</b>	293	(392)	+685

❖ €0.7bn gain on first installment of settlement with GM; remaining €0.4bn to be booked in Q2

❖ ~€155mn GM shares equity swap IAS/IFRS adjustment in 2004

\* Including reclassification of interest cost on employee benefits for €33mn in 2005, €31mn in 2004

# Q1 '05 Cash flow statement – Industrial activities

(€mn) – All data under IAS/IFRS

<b>Net Industrial debt, December 31, '04</b>	<b>(9,447)</b>
Net income	294
D&A (excl. Buy backs)	499
Change in Funds & Others	135
<b>Cash Flow from Op. Activities bef. Chg. in W.C.</b>	<b>928</b>
Change in Working Capital	(1,147)
<b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>	<b>(219)</b>
Tangible & Intangible Capex (excl. Buy backs)	(372)
<b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities net of Capex</b>	<b>(591)</b>
Changes in Receivables from Financing	129
Other Changes in loans, securities & financing	(59)
Change in investments & scope	(29)
<b>Net Industrial Cash Flow</b>	<b>(550)</b>
Capital increase/dividends	3
FX translation effect	(67)
<b>Change in Net Industrial Debt</b>	<b>(614)</b>
<b>Net Industrial debt, March 31, '05</b>	<b>(10,061)</b>

❖ Net industrial debt at €10.0bn from €9.4bn at 2004 year end following seasonal working capital absorption of €1.1bn, expected to be reversed in remainder of 2005, and FX translation effect



# Debt & Liquidity Review

# Debt & liquidity review – Net debt breakdown

(€bn)

Mar 31, 2005		
Cons.	Ind.	Fin.
32.1	14.7	17.4
0.5	0.5	0.0
5.7	4.2	1.5
<b>25.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>15.9</b>

Gross Debt \*  
 Derivatives M-to-M, Net  
 Cash & Marketable Securities  
**Net Debt**

Dec 31, 2004		
Cons.	Ind.	Fin.
32.2	15.2	17.0
0.7	0.7	0.0
6.1	5.1	1.0
<b>25.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>16.0</b>

\* Net of intersegment receivables

- ❖ Industrial debt up on working capital seasonality, FX
- ❖ Financial services debt lower on reduced Fiat Auto dealer financing and BUC lending activity, increased CNH Capital portfolio mainly due to translation adjustments

# Debt & liquidity review– Gross debt

(€bn)

Outstanding Mar 31, 05		Outstanding Dec 31, 04
15.6	<b>Cash Maturities</b>	15.2
5.3	Bank Debt	5.1
9.5	Capital Market	9.3
0.8	Other Debt	0.8
1.2	<b>BUC - Banca Unione di Credito</b>	1.3
10.1	<b>Securitisations and Sale of Receivables (on book)</b>	10.4
7.5	ABS	7.1
0.1	Warehouse Facilities	0.3
2.5	Sale of Receivables	3.0
5.2	<b>Non-Cash Maturities</b>	5.3
1.8	Italenergia Loan	1.8
3.0	Mandatory Convertible	3.0
0.2	Real Estate Transaction	0.2
0.2	Adjust. for Hedge Accounting on Fin. Payables	0.3
<b>32.1</b>	<b>Gross Debt</b>	<b>32.2</b>

# Debt & liquidity review – Maturity schedule

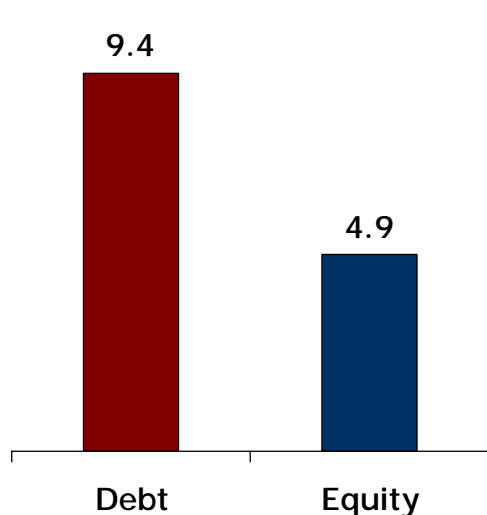
(€bn)

Outstanding Mar. 31, 05		Next 12 M	9M 06	2007	Beyond
5.3	Bank Debt	2.9	1.3	0.5	0.6
9.5	Capital Market	2.4	2.4	0.2	4.5
0.8	Other Debt	0.6	0.1		0.1
<b>15.6</b>	<b>Total Cash Maturities</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>
0.7	of which Interest Accruals	0.7			
<b>5.7</b>	<b>Cash &amp; Marketable Securities</b>	<b>5.7</b>			
0.2	of which BUC				
1.0	of which ABS related				
1.5	Sale of Receivables (IFRS derecognition compliant)				

# Debt & liquidity review – Strong de-leveraging in 2005

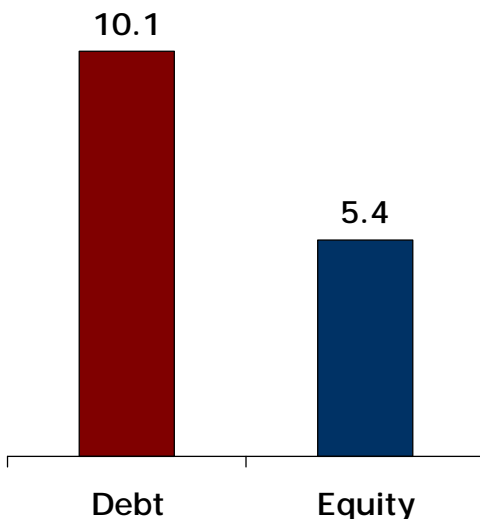
(€bn) – All data under IAS/IFRS

**December 31, 2004**



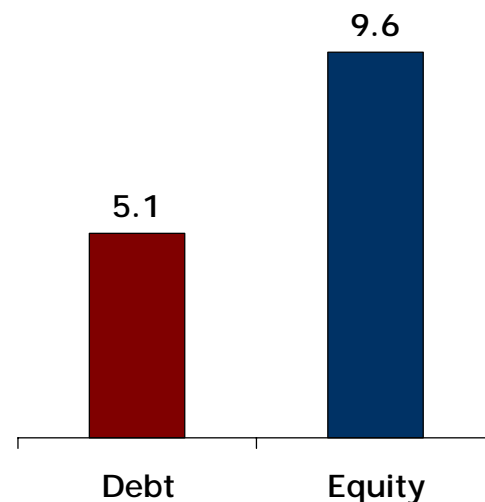
**Net Industrial Debt**  
**Group Equity** = 1.92x

**March 31, 2005**



**Net Industrial Debt**  
**Group Equity** = 1.86x

**Pro Forma\* March 31, 2005**



**Net Industrial Debt**  
**Group Equity** = 0.53x

\*Pro-forma for known transactions: Balance of GM settlement gain, Mandatory Convertible, Italtenergia Bis and Real Estate

# Debt & liquidity review – Conclusions

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## ❖ Improving financial condition in coming months:

- Confirmed conversion of mandatory convertible
- Ongoing support from banking system
- Remaining €0.5bn GM cash settlement due May 13
- Italenergia Bis loan requiring no cash outlay
- Joint-venture in financial services between Iveco and Barclays to provide ~€2.0bn additional resources upon completion (Q2/Q3)
- Positive industrial operating cash flow in excess of €0.5bn expected for remainder of 2005
- Gross debt expected to pass below €25bn by year end

# 2005 Outlook

## ❖ All Group financial targets confirmed

- Positive net income due to unusual items
- Net industrial cash-flow of approximately €2.0bn, including:
  - Itالenergia Bis: €1.8bn
  - Real estate: €0.2bn
  - GM settlement net of assumed Powertrain debt: €1.0bn

## 2004 trading profit & margin (IAS/IFRS)

❖ Auto:	(€822)mn	(4.2%)
❖ CNH:	€467mn	4.7%
❖ Iveco:	€371mn	4.2%
❖ Components:	€166mn	2.6%

## 2005 operating targets confirmed

❖ Auto:	(1.5%)
❖ CNH:	6-6.5%
❖ Iveco:	>4%
❖ Components:	~3%

# Upcoming events

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- ❖ June 23, 2005: Annual General Shareholders Meeting
- ❖ July 28, 2005: Q2 '05 Reporting and Conference Call

# Safe Harbor Statement

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