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Highlights

Rise in net sales

Fast-growing sales in new economies and new business segments

Favorable base for year-on-year comparison in France and in Italy in 2010 Q1

Innovation

Numerous new product launches

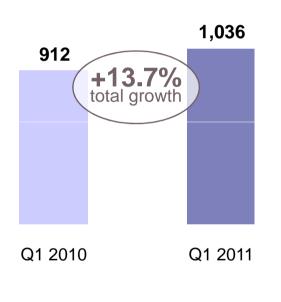
Acquisitions

Strong momentum in acquisition-driven growth, in line with Legrand's strategy

- Structural nature of the level of profitability achieved in 2010
- Legrand fully in line with its 2011 targets

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€ millions



- 9.0% lfl⁽¹⁾ sales growth
 - 15.8% Ifl⁽¹⁾ rise in sales in new economies
 - 16.7% Ifl⁽¹⁾ growth in new business segments
- Particularly favorable base for comparison in France and Italy
 - Positive effect of more than 3 percentage points on 2011 Q1 growth that will be reversed by stages
 - Excluding the comparison basis impact, 2011 Q1 IfI⁽¹⁾ sales growth is fully in line with Legrand's target for 2011

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Rise in Net Sales

Group total €1,036m

- +13.7%
- +9.0% lfl⁽¹⁾

USA & Canada: €136m

- +5.2% lfl⁽¹⁾
 - Good showings for wire-mesh cable management
 - Firm trends in energy-efficient lighting controls and digital infrastructures

Rest of the World: €276m

- +11.6% lfl⁽¹⁾
 - Continued very strong sales growth in new economies as a whole
 - in particular in Asia and Latin America

France: €254m

- +12.1% lfl⁽¹⁾
 - Strong performances in wiring devices
 - Excellent showings in cable management, digital infrastructures and home systems
 - Favorable base for comparison

Italy: €179m

- +10.1% lfl⁽¹⁾
 - Vigorous trends in cable management, energy distribution and industrial applications
 - Favorable base for comparison

Rest of Europe: €191m

- +3.7% lfl⁽¹⁾
 - Strong growth in sales in Russia and Turkey
 - Improved trends in most eastern European countries and in the UK
 - offsetting persistent difficulties in southern Europe, the Netherlands and Belgium

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Rise in Net Sales

New economies

- Strong growth +26.6% (Ifl⁽¹⁾ +15.8%)
- Best performers in Q1 2011
 - India, Russia, China, Brazil, Turkey, Chile, Peru
- 35%⁽²⁾ of total net sales in 2011 FY

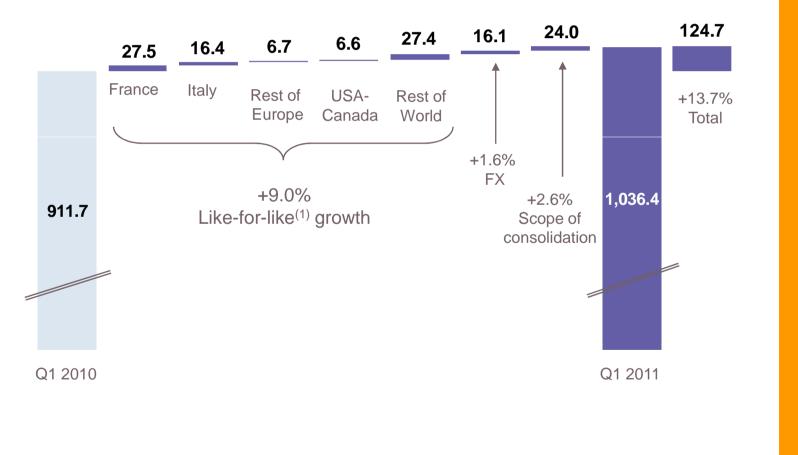
Mature economies

- Growth +8.5% (Ifl⁽¹⁾ +6.2%)
- Favorable base for comparison in France and Italy
- Building market volumes well below pre-crisis level on average (-23%⁽³⁾ between 2008 and 2010)
 - > Residential market stabilized, even improving in some countries
 - Difficult commercial market as a whole, but good showings in digital infrastructures and energy performance
 - Market prospects in the building sector moving gradually into positive territory
- 1. Like-for-like: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates
- 2. Based on current group structure
- 3. Global Insight data as of April 2011: residential and non residential markets (Belgium, Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom, USA)

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Rise in Net Sales

Breakdown of change in 2011 first-quarter net sales (€m)



1. Like-for-like: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates

2. Due to the consolidation of Inform, Indo Asian Switchgear, Meta System Energy and Electrorack

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Rise in Net Sales **Innovation & New Product Launches**

- Core product lines
- New business segments
- Medium term drivers
 - People care
 - Smart grids
 - Charging stations for electric vehicles



Innovation & New product launches

Core Product Lines

Control and command

Living Light new wiring device range dedicated to Europe and Latin America



NILOE[™], new European eco range



Yi Pin & K2.0 ranges dedicated to public housing segment in China





Energy distribution

New DPX³ circuit breaker range with higher breaking capacity and integrated measurement function

DPX³ 160A





DPX³ 250A

Cable management

Easybar prefabricated busbars for commercial building



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Innovation & New product launches

New Business Segments

Digital infrastructures

LCS²,BTnet new server enclosures



New Ortronics cabinets



Home Systems

BTicino Living Light Home systems



Energy performance

BTicino Living Light energy consumption measuring device



Watt Stopper Digital Lighting Management dimming and daylighting system





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Innovation & New product launches

Medium-term Drivers

Electrical vehicle charging stations

Public charging station

Private home charging station

People Care interface with home systems

Interface triggering home system scenarios (such as switching lights on, opening shutters) in case of emergency call to facilitate rescue









Innovation & New product launches

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Acquisitions in Line with Group Strategy

Self financed

Small to mid-size bolt-on acquisitions

- Sales of the 6 companies acquired over the past 12 months total €210 million
- Frontrunners that thus record high operating margins
- Fast-growing segments⁽²⁾ or economies⁽³⁾
 - Combined sales of the 6 companies acquired : over +20% IfI in Q1 2011

- 1. Like-for-like: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates
- 2. 78% of sales acquired
- 3. 79% of sales acquired

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Acquisitions

- Market leader for UPS in Brazil
- Close to €80m sales
- Nationwide network of sales teams, distributors and service centers
- Over 1,100 employees at 3 sites



UPS-Line Interactive



UPS-OnLine Sinus Triphases

- Rounding out Legrand's robust position in Brazil
 - #1 in wiring devices

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- #1 in door-entry systems
- #1 in miniature circuit breakers
- #1 in industrial enclosures

 Stepping up development in energy-performance business, a fast-growing business



Acquisitions



- French leader for connected security system
- €12 m sales



Quiatil remote assistance control



Moving up to the top place in France for electrical systems dedicated to people care — a very promising market

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Acquisitions



- Specialized in Voice-Data-Image (VDI) cabinets for datacenters in the United States
- Over \$23 m sales



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Acquisitions

Accelerating expansion in digital infrastructures, a fast-growing business segment



- Key player for protection devices in the Indian retail market
- €35m sales
- 12,000 retail outlets serving network
- Approximately 2,000 employees at 3 sites



Miniature circuit breakers

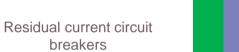
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Distribution panels

Strengthening Legrand's position in India Accelerating global expansion in new economies

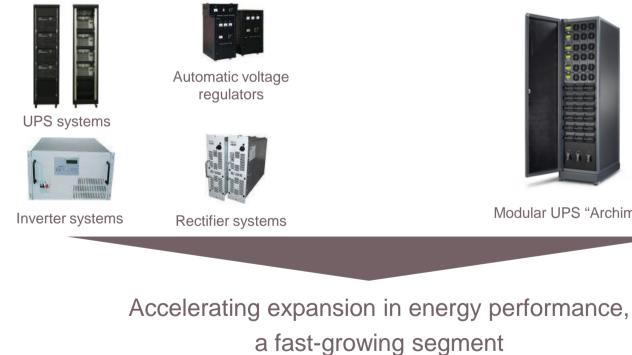




Acquisitions



- #1 for UPS⁽¹⁾ in Turkey
- \$72m sales



-MetaSystem-ENERG

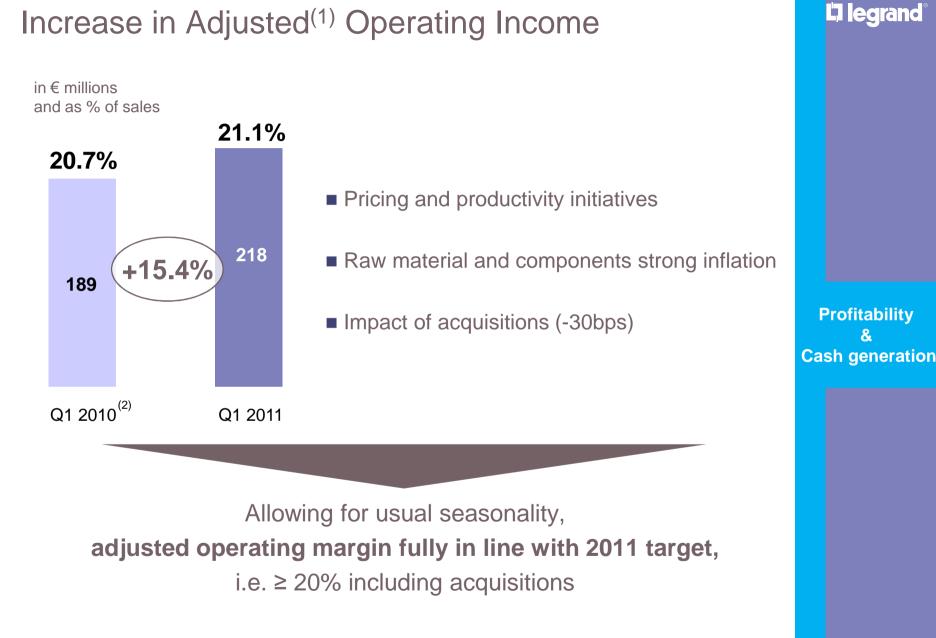
- Specialist in modular UPS⁽¹⁾ in Italy
- Over €16m sales



Modular UPS "Archimod"

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Acquisitions



1. Operating income adjusted for depreciation of the revaluation of intangible assets and for costs both relating to acquisitions (€8.5 million in Q1 2010 and €8.4 million in Q1 2011) as well as, if applicable, for impairment of goodwill (0€ for Q1 2010 and Q1 2011)

2. Pro forma, please refer to page 28

Increase in Adjusted⁽¹⁾ Operating Income

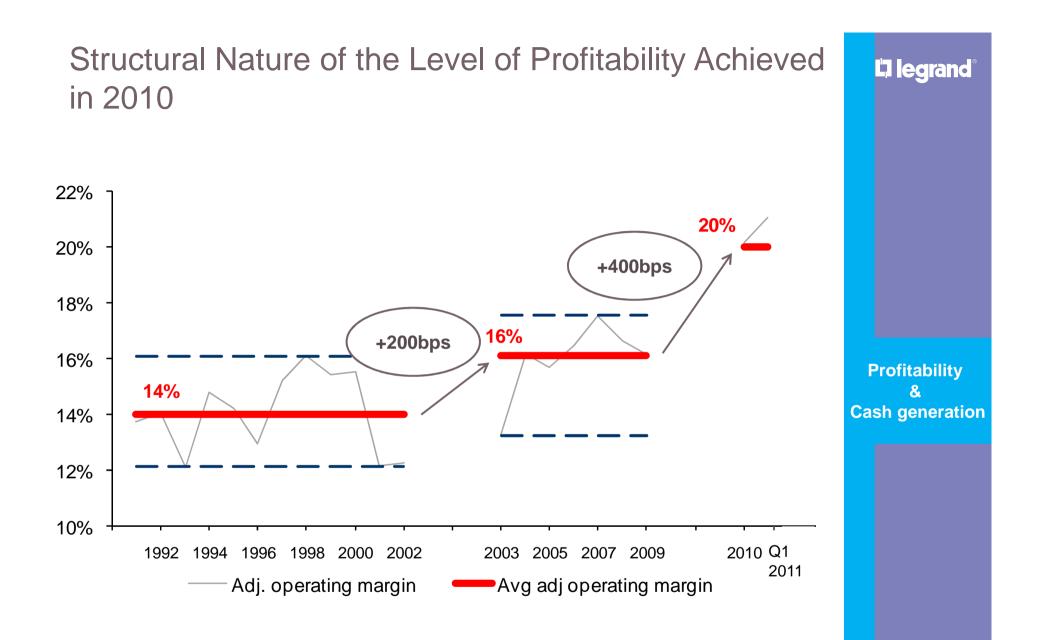
In € millions	Q1 2010 ⁽²⁾	Q1 2011	% change
Net sales	911.7	1,036.4	13.7%
Gross profit	497.2	561.7	13.0%
As % of sales	54.5%	54.2%	
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ operating income	189.0	218.2	15.4%
As % of sales	20.7%	21.1%	
Accounting entries related to the acquisitions	(8.5)	(8.4)	
Operating income	180.5	209.8	16.2%
As % of sales	19.8%	20.2%	
Financial income & costs	(15.5)	(17.9)	15.5%
Exchange gains & losses	(25.4)	6.0	
Income tax expense	(48.7)	(70.2)	
Net profit	90.9	127.7	40.5%
Net profit excluding minorities	90.3	127.5	41.2%

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Profitability & Cash generation

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Solid Free Cash Flow Generation



- Strong profitability
- Working capital requirement under control
- Normalized free cash flow at c.13%⁽¹⁾ of sales

Profitability & Cash generation

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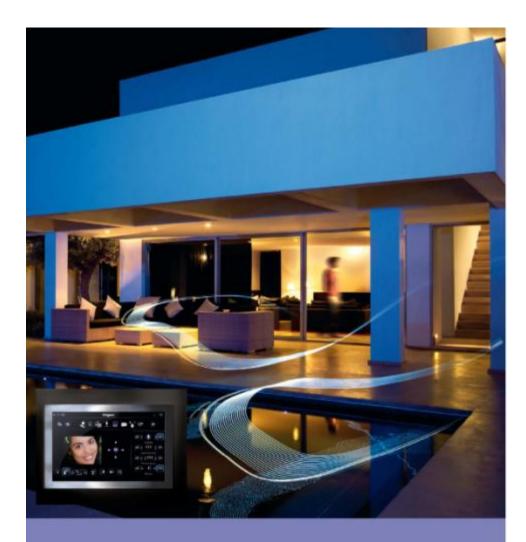
Solid Free Cash Flow Generation

In € millions	Q1 2010	Q1 2011	% change
Cash-flow from operations ⁽¹⁾	155.4	183.1	17.8%
As % of sales	17.0%	17.7%	
Change in working capital requirement	(44.0)	(67.7)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	111.4	115.4	3.6%
As % of sales	12.2%	11.1%	
Capital expenditures (including capitalized R&D)	(18.1)	(27.5)	
Net proceeds of sales of fixed assets	0.8	5.3	
Free cash-flow	94.1	93.2	-1.0%
As % of sales	10.3%	9.0%	

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Profitability & Cash generation

1. Cash flow from operations is defined as the sum of net cash provided by operating activities and change in working capital requirement



Appendices

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Building-market Volumes Well Below Pre-crisis Level on Average (-23%⁽¹⁾ between 2008 and 2010) Residential and commercial markets⁽¹⁾ (in billions of 2005 US dollars) 1,900 1,600 -23% 1,300 1,000 2001 2000 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 Belgium, Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom, USA

2011 First Quarter - Net Sales by Destination ⁽¹⁾

(€M)	Q1 2010	Q1 2011	Total Change	Scope of Consolidation	Like-for-Like Growth	Currency Effect
France	226.5	254.4	12.3%	0.2%	12.1%	0.0%
Italy	160.2	178.6	11.5%	1.3%	10.1%	0.0%
Rest of Europe	172.5	191.2	10.8%	6.0%	3.7%	0.8%
USA/Canada	125.1	136.4	9.0%	2.3%	5.2%	1.3%
Rest of the World	227.4	275.8	21.3%	3.7%	11.6%	4.8%
Total	911.7	1,036.4	13.7%	2.6%	9.0%	1.6%

1. Market where sales are recorded

2011 First Quarter - Net Sales by Origin ⁽¹⁾

Total Scope of Like-for-Like Currency (€M) Q1 2010 Q1 2011 Consolidation Effect Change Growth France 253.7 284.2 0.0% 12.0% 0.0% 12.0% Italy 168.7 187.6 11.2% 1.8% 0.0% 9.3% **Rest of Europe** 166.1 187.1 12.6% 6.4% 5.0% 0.8% USA/Canada 128.4 139.3 8.5% 2.3% 4.7% 1.3% Rest of the World 194.8 238.2 22.3% 3.9% 11.5% 5.6% Total 911.7 13.7% 2.6% 1.6% 1,036.4 9.0%

1. Zone of origin of the product sold

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2011 First Quarter – Reconciliation of Cash-Flow From Operations with Net Profit

In € millions	Q1 2010	Q1 2011
Net profit	90.9	127.7
Depreciation & Amortization	45.0	42.7
Change in other non-current assets and liabilities and deferred tax	0.9	10.9
Exchange (gains)/losses net	17.5	3.6
(Gains)/losses on fixed-asset disposals and sales of securities	0.2	(1.6)
Other adjustments	0.9	(0.2)
Cash-flow from operations	155.4	183.1

Reconciliation between the 2010 Reported Statement of Income and those Presented for Comparative Purposes

12 months ended	Reported		
December 31, 2010	in € millions	as % of sales	
Net sales	3,890.5	100%	
Operating expenses			
Cost of sales	-1,797.7	46.2%	
Administrative and selling expenses	-1,032.2	26.5%	
Research and development costs	-185.6	4.8%	
Other operating income (expense)	-117.4	3.0%	
Operating income	757.6	19.5%	
of which amort. and costs related to acquisitions	-26.5	-0.7%	
Adjusted operating income	784.1	20.2%	

Restated		Char	nge
in € millions	as % of sales	in € millions	Impact in bps
890.5	100%	-	-
-1,812.8 -1,051.2 -183.1 -85.8	46.6% 27.0% 4.7% 2.2%	-15.1 -19.0 2.5 31.6	-40 -50 10 80
757.6	19.5%	-	-
-39.4	-1.0%	-12.9	30
797.0	20.5%	12.9	30

Impact

in bps

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millions

3,890.5

3 months ended	Repo	rted
March 31, 2010	in € millions	as % of sales
Net sales	911.7	100%
Operating expenses		
Cost of sales	-411.0	45.1%
Administrative and selling expenses	-248.2	27.2%
Research and development costs	-46.3	5.1%
Other operating income (expense)	-25.7	2.8%
Operating income	180.5	19.8%
of which amort. and costs related to acquisitions	-6.5	-0.7%
Adjusted operating income	187.0	20.5%

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911.7	100%		-	
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180.5	19.8%		-	
-8.5	-0.9%		-2.0	
189.0	20.7%		2.0	2

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Scope of Consolidation

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2010	Q1	H1	9M	FY
Inform			Balance sheet only	6 months
Indo Asian Switchgear			Balance sheet only	4 months

2011	Q1	H1	9M	FY
Inform	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Indo Asian Switchgear	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Meta System Energy	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Electrorack	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Intervox	Balance sheet only	6 months	9 months	12 months
SMS		Balance sheet only	To be determined	To be determined

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