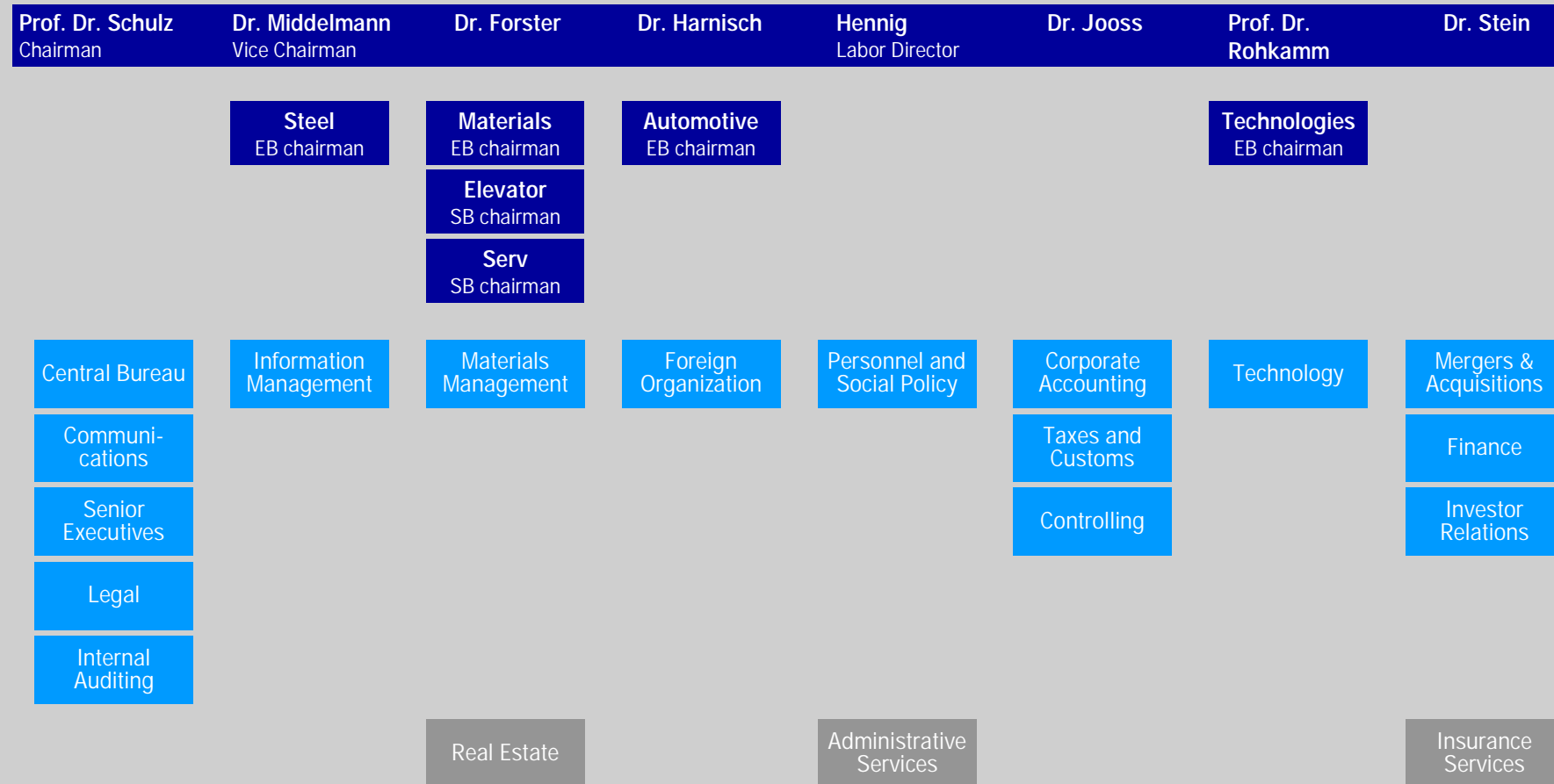


ThyssenKrupp AG

Executive Board Responsibilities



as at Jan. 1, 2002

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Overview of 2000/2001 (I)

- World economic slowdown increasingly impacted business performance in fiscal year 2000/2001
- Order intake at €37.9 billion already down from previous year (€38.9 billion)
- Sales at €38 billion only slightly higher than prior year
- Decrease in EBT to €876 million (prior year €1.1 billion); eliminating positive and negative non-recurring items EBT is around €500 million
- In view of decline in earnings, an adjusted dividend of €0.60 per share to be paid to increase the Group's financial strength



Overview of 2000/2001 (II)

- More than 50% of earnings achieved in capital goods:

Steel	Automotive	Elevator	Technologies	Materials	Serv	Real Estate	Total
€272 m 35%	€143 m 19%	€226 m 29%	€69 m 9%	€32 m 4%	-€54 m -7%	€86 m 11%	€774 m 100%

Share of EBT (excl. non-recurring items) before Corporate/consolidation

- Almost 7,000 jobs cut due to operating changes; similar number of new jobs created in growth areas
- Progress achieved on portfolio optimization
- Net financial debt reduced €1.3 billion against September 30, 2000 to €6.4 billion (thereof around €1 billion from disposals)



Profit Expectation and Profit Warning

“For fiscal year 2000/2001 we expect a further increase in earnings to over €1.3 billion” (statement made in November 2000)

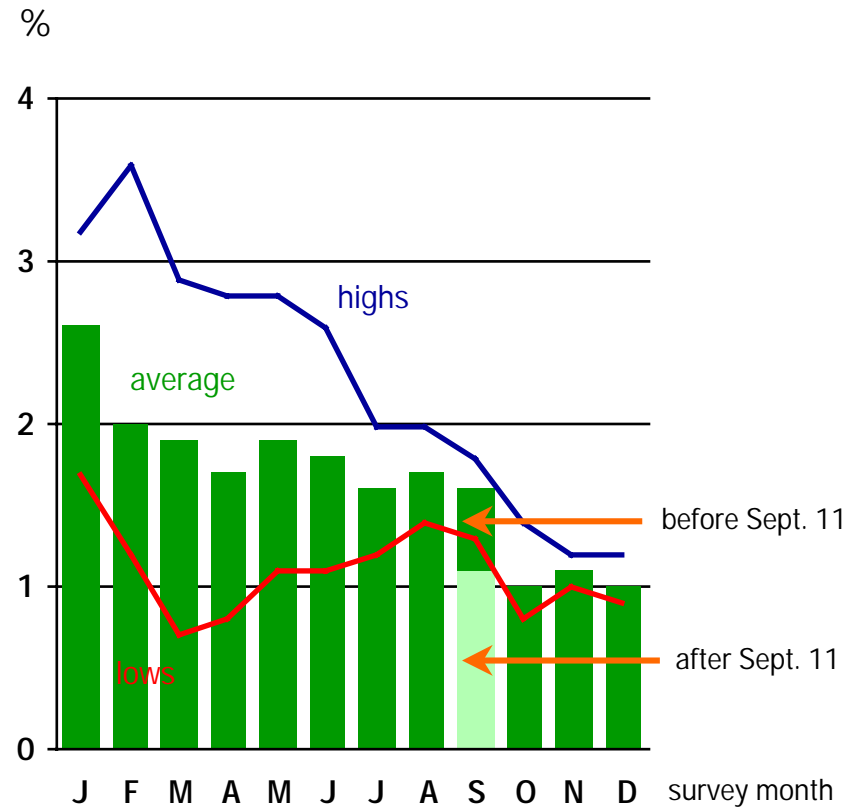
- The economic conditions for ThyssenKrupp deteriorated from month to month in the past fiscal year; GDP forecasts were repeatedly revised downward
- The logical consequence was to adjust our planning premises and thus the forecasts reported in our publications



Adjusting forecasts in line with changed conditions provides transparency in reporting

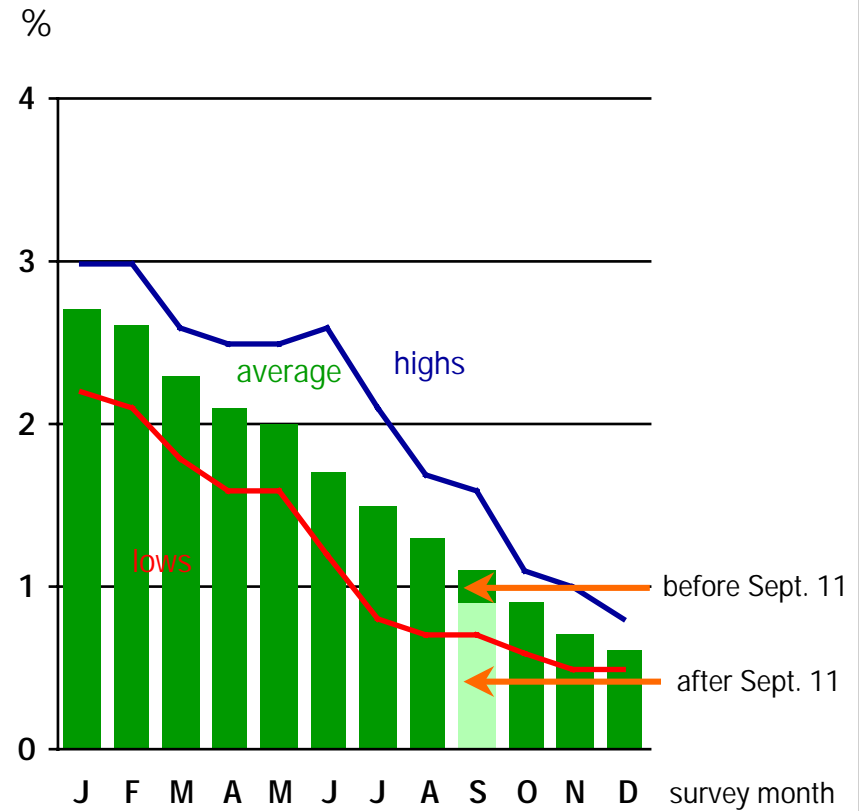
GDP Forecasts Repeatedly Revised Downward

USA 2001



Source: Consensus Forecasts

Germany 2001



Source: Consensus Forecasts

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Economic Outlook

- Given the fragile state of the world economy due to the events of September 11, 2001 and their consequences, quantitative forecasts are more uncertain than ever
- Global steel demand will continue to fall, at least in the first half of 2002; toward the end of the year we expect a gradual improvement as the world economy recovers (excluding protectionist measures)
- The situation on the automobile market in the NAFTA region is expected to remain difficult; in Europe, too, total production looks set to fall; the German auto industry will be unable to maintain its high production level
- The situation in the German engineering industry is gloomy; machine production in key industrial countries is also likely to fall
- Construction sector activity will remain subdued in many Western European countries



Outlook for ThyssenKrupp

- We expect sales of around €38 billion again for fiscal year 2001/2002; order intake will increase slightly to €39 billion
- However, it will not be possible to repeat the EBT achieved in 2000/2001 of around €500 million (after non-recurring items); Q1 and Q2 will be particularly difficult for our Steel and Automotive activities
- A further reduction of net financial debt is targeted
- A more restrictive investment policy will result in lower capital expenditure in 2002/2003
- For fiscal year 2001/2002 we plan to pay a dividend appropriate to the level of earnings
- Preparation of annual financial statements will be speeded up in future to allow earlier publication



Financial Calendar

- **February 26, 2002** Interim report on 1st quarter 2001/2002 (October to December)
- March 1, 2002 Annual Stockholders' Meeting
- March 4, 2002 Dividend payment for fiscal year 2000/2001
- May 23, 2002 Interim report on 1st half of 2001/2002 (October to March)
- May 24, 2002 Analysts' meeting
- August 22, 2002 Interim report 9 months 2001/2002 (October to June)
- Mid-November 2002 Initial overview of fiscal year 2001/2002
- December 20, 2002 Annual Press Conference
Conference call with financial analysts
- January 8, 2003 Analysts' meeting
- February 18, 2003 Interim report on 1st quarter of 2002/2003 (October to December)
- February 21, 2003 Annual Stockholders' Meeting

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Targets Unchanged

Medium term targets (excluding effects of SFAS 141/42):

EBITDA	>	€4 bn
EBT	>	€1.5 bn
ROCE	>	12%
EVA	>	€0.5 bn
Gearing		approx. 60%
Net financial payables	≈	€5.5 bn



ThyssenKrupp has the potential to achieve these financial targets

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Continuation of Strategy

- ThyssenKrupp will continue to focus on three areas:
Steel, Capital Goods and Services
- These three areas will be systematically grown by:
 - active portfolio management;
balance of cash providers and value drivers
 - organic growth



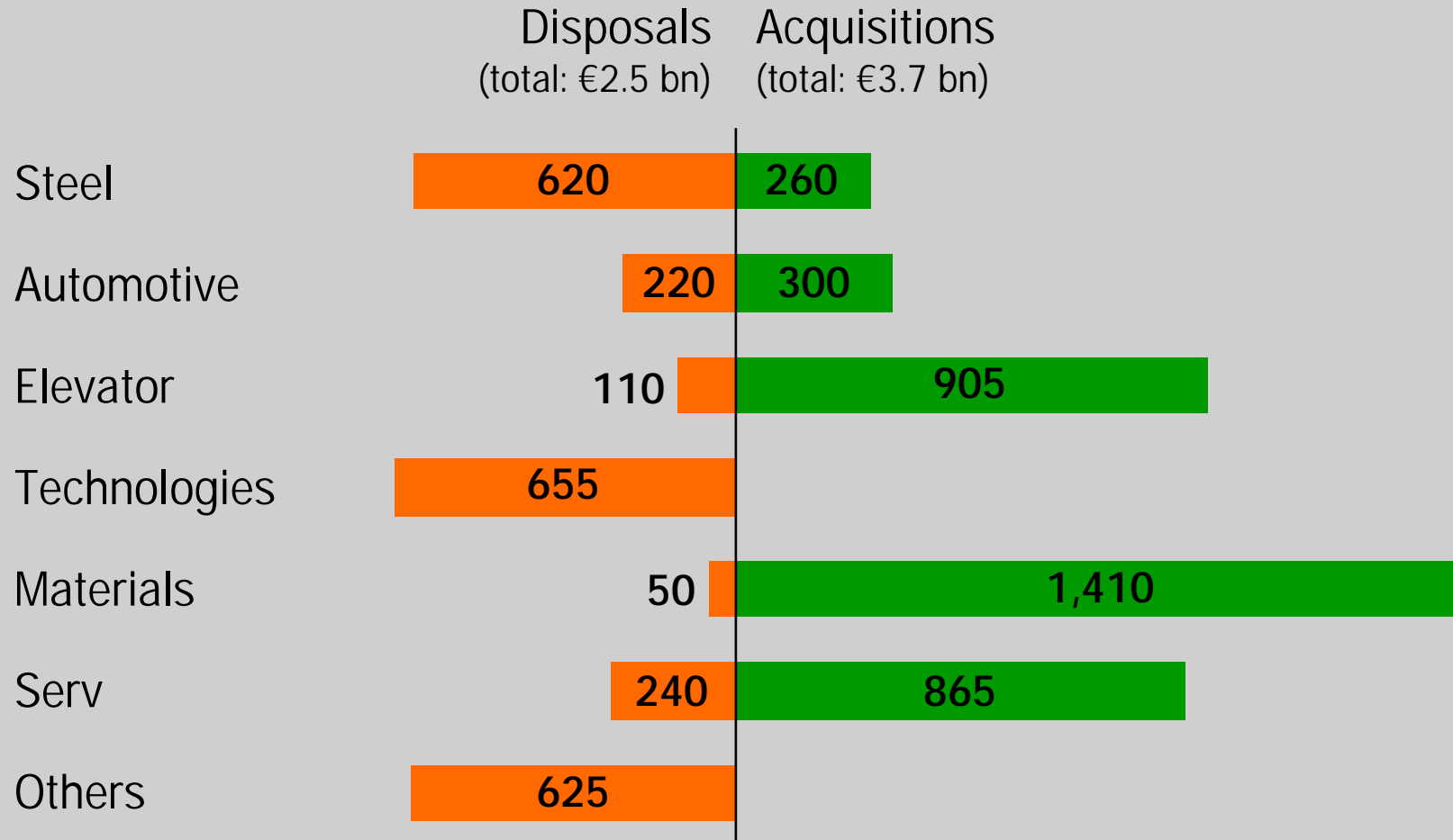
Focused industrial group

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Focus on Core Activities

Portfolio changes since the merger (sales in million €)



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Focus on Core Activities

Best practice – examples

- Strategic growth in Elevator segment
Acquisitions: Dover Elevators, Elevadores Sûr, Access Industries etc.
 - ➔ Continuous sales and earnings growth
EBT 1996/97 < €100 m
EBT 2000/01 > €200 m

- Disposal of marginal activities in Steel segment
Sale of Ferteco iron ore mine
 - ➔ Capital employed reduced by €0.7 bn
 - ➔ Disposal gain of €0.3 bn

Successful portfolio management



Elements of Strategy

- Development of technically advanced products
- High technological capabilities and innovative strength
 - ➔ 3,000 engineers in 30 R&D centers
 - ➔ approx. €670 m for R&D projects in the Group
- Optimal utilization of potential in the Group
 - ➔ Harness cross-selling effects
 - ➔ Technological developments across segments
 - ➔ Groupwide access to know-how through knowledge management
- Intensified customer focus
- Stronger Groupwide service focus
 - ➔ Development of new service applications



Levers to Harness Value Adding Potential

- Strengthen leading market positions
- Further increase in productivity
- Implementation of ThyssenKrupp best

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Further Increase in Productivity

- Further restructuring of problem areas
- Improvements at underperformers
- Achievement of synergy targets
- Personnel adjustments



Continuous productivity improvements of min. 2% p.a.



Implementing ThyssenKrupp best (business excellence in service and technology)



Targets

Better utilization of ThyssenKrupp's potential leads to:

- Higher margins
- Increasing capital productivity
- Sustainable competitiveness
- Value-adding growth

Timetable

- Phase 1: Basic concept
- Phase 2: Inventorization
- Phase 3: Groupwide implementation
- Rollout

- ☑ completed
- by early 2002
- continuous
- ☑ January 15, 2002



Groupwide rollout from January 2002



Key Success Factors for ThyssenKrupp best



1. Integrated – creates value for all stakeholders
2. Comprehensive – mobilizes the entire Group
3. Sustainable – clearly defined targets and program phases
4. Self-supporting – know-how multiplication and Groupwide best practice transfer
5. Close to markets – decentralized project management
6. Coordinated – central project coordination team

Achieve program targets



Ten Groupwide Initiatives Form the Framework for Action



1 Involve employees and managers	6 Maximize customer value/sales leadership
2 Optimize performance quality through process innovation	7 E-business
3 Increase capital productivity	8 Improve operating efficiency
4 Service focus	9 Improve organization
5 Value management by controlling all value driver levers	10 Knowledge and innovation management

- Optional action areas for the business units
- Standardized methods for each initiative
- Inter-segment know-how transfer ensured

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860 Ongoing Projects Identified So Far



	TKS	TKA	TKE	TKT	TKM	TKServ	TKIM	CC	No. of projects	Share %
1 Involve employees and managers	12	3		2	5	3			25	3
2 Performance quality	5	99 ¹⁾	1	10	10	3			128	15
3 Capital productivity	5	27		13	12	2	2	1	62	7
4 Service focus	2	5		7	1	4		1	20	2
5 Value management	1	13		5	3	4		1	27	3
6 Customer value	5	8	1	4	19	2			39	5
7 E-business	11	13	1	11	5	8	1	2	52	6
8 Operating efficiency	52	89	5	122	58	18	4		348	40
9 Organization	3	11	2	3	38	2		1	60	7
10 Knowledge and innovation management	3	14		15	9	5		3	49	6
Other projects	23		1	26					50	6
No. of projects	122	282	11²⁾	218	160	51	7	9	Total: 860	

1) Process optimization projects 2) excl. CIP projects

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ThyssenKrupp – Clear Strategy Geared to the Future

- ThyssenKrupp pursues a value-based strategy
- There is significant potential within the Group
- ThyssenKrupp has clearly defined financial targets
- Concrete actions to raise productivity
- ThyssenKrupp best enables better utilization of potential

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