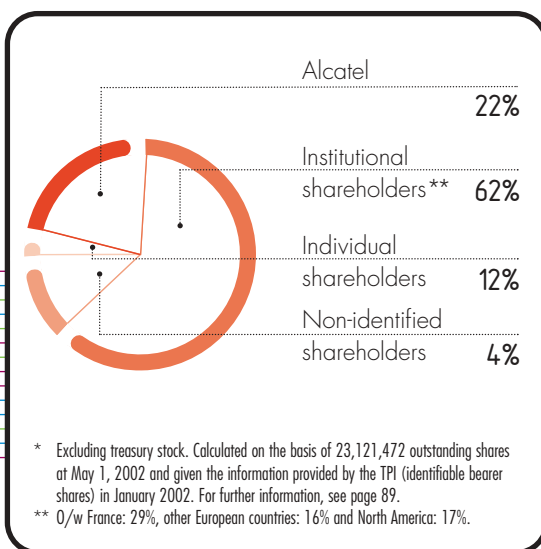


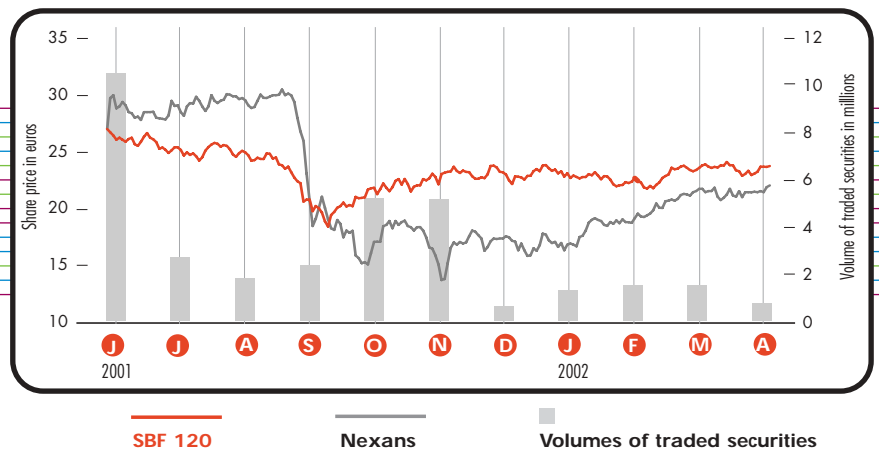
Nexans and its shareholders

Nexans' shares were introduced on the *Premier Marché* on the Paris stock exchange (Euronext) on June 13, 2001 following an open priced offer (*offre à prix ouvert*) proposed by Alcatel. This transaction was oversubscribed 6.7 times and the stock market initial listing price was set at 27 euros. Originally included in the SBF 250 index, Nexans shares were incorporated in the SBF 120 index on October 26, 2001 and in the Euronext Midcac index on April 10, 2002.

Ownership structure* on January 31, 2002



Share price from June 13, 2001 to April 19, 2002



Dividend policy

At the Shareholders' General Meeting of June 25, 2002, the Board of Directors will propose that the sum of 9.9 million euros be paid out as a dividend corresponding to the distribution of 0.43 euro per share, and for shareholders who are entitled, a tax credit of 0.215 euro bringing the global amount of the dividend per share to 0.645 euro. The dividend payment is expected to be made on July 4, 2002.

Share buyback program

Pursuant to an authorization granted by the Shareholders' General Meeting of April 2, 2001, a share buyback program was ratified by the Board of Directors' Meeting of November 16, 2001, on the basis of which Nexans acquired 1,990,031 of its own shares. These shares were cancelled by a decision of the Board of Directors of February 12, 2002, thus reducing the number of shares constituting the capital stock of Nexans to 23,009,969 shares.

Employee participation in Nexans' capital

Profit sharing
Certain Group subsidiaries have set up employee profit-sharing agreements. In France, Nexans has set up a Corporate Savings Plan (*Plan d'Épargne Entreprise*) which allows its employees to invest in mutual funds made up of shares of the Group.

Capital increase reserved for employees

On April 17, 2002, the Group carried out a capital increase reserved for employees of Group companies that were members of the Corporate

Savings Plan. Under the terms of this operation which was ratified by the Board of Directors' Meeting of November 16, 2001, 111,503 new shares were issued.

Stock option policy

Nexans' employees who contribute significantly to the creation of value or the generation of earnings, as a result of their personal initiatives, are entitled to receive options.

Based on this principle, the Board of Directors' Meeting of November 16, 2001 granted 531,500 options to 85 employees. These options were granted

Shareholder communications

Nexans intends to provide its shareholders with rigorous, regular and consistent information, in accordance with stock market regulations.

As part of our drive to ensure transparency, the Group has set up a series of tools that are adapted to the profile of the different categories of investors.

- An Investor Relations Department informs institutional investors and

financial analysts (both French and foreign) about the Group's strategy, its results and major developments.

Information meetings are organized for all market participants as soon as the half-year and year-end results are published, together with meetings with the Group's executive management and factory visits.

- Individual shareholders have a toll-free number: **0800 898 898** which they

can use to ask any questions they may have.

The website www.nexans.com (Finance section) allows them to access financial information (results, press releases, key figures) relating to the Group. It also allows the user to download copies of the annual report and presentation documents of the half-year and year-end results.

Nexans publishes financial bulletins in the press which provide comments on its

results on a regular basis. An information letter will be personally addressed to the shareholders during the course of the first half of 2002. Lastly, Nexans takes part in the Actionnaria tradeshow in order to provide a communications forum for individual shareholders.

Key shareholder information

	At Dec. 31, 2001	
Number of shares*	25,000,000	
Net earnings per share**	€ 1.22	
Net assets per share	€ 47.63	
Global dividend	€ 9.9 million	
Payout ratio	33%	
Share price	highest	€ 30.50
	lowest	€ 13.61
	period end	€ 16.21

* At April 19, 2002, after cancellation of the treasury shares and the capital increase reserved for employees, the total number of shares stood at 23,121,472.
** Calculated from the fully diluted weighted average number of shares.

at the price of 17.45 euros, corresponding to the average share price on the twenty consecutive trading days preceding the grant.

Management of securities

The shareholders of Nexans may register their securities in 'nominatif pur' form (directly registered shares), which entitles them to receive systematically and directly all of the information published by the company: letters to shareholders, invitations to Shareholders' General

Meetings, press releases, and may benefit from an exemption from safe custody charges.

In order to benefit from these advantages, interested parties should contact Société Générale, the bank to which the securities will be transferred (Société Générale: Securities services, Tel: +33 (0) 2 51 85 50 67).

Key dates for shareholders

Shareholders' General Meeting*	June 25, 2002
Half-year results	July 22, 2002
Third quarter results	October 16, 2002

* The Combined Shareholders' General Meeting will convene, on second call, at the Palais des Congrès, Paris, France.

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