



Our results in 2004

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Sales of
4.9 billion euros
in 2004 (at current metal prices)

20,000
employees worldwide
at the beginning of 2005

Share price up
9.13%
in 2004

Profile

As the global expert in cables and cabling systems, Nexans offers the most extensive range of copper and fiber solutions to its international customers operating in the infrastructure, industry and building markets.

Nexans products are part of the daily lives of millions of people throughout the world, and cover diverse sectors ranging from energy and telecommunications networks to medical applications, special cables and systems for aerospace, shipbuilding, the automotive sector, railways, etc.

Drawing on more than 100 years of experience, Nexans has production plants in 29 countries and commercial presence in 65 countries. The Group employs 20,000 people worldwide at the beginning of 2005.

In its 10 research and development centers in Europe, Asia and North America, the Group is continuously inventing new processes and developing innovative products and services.

When adapting the most advanced technologies to the needs of its customers, Nexans also ensures that its products comply with the highest quality and environmental standards. The comfort and safety of people and equipment are at the heart of the Group's concerns.

With its shares listed on Euronext Paris, Nexans reported sales of 4.9 billion euros and saw its share price rise by 9.13% in 2004.