



# Nexans, world leader in cables and cabling systems

As a global expert in cables and cabling systems, Nexans employs 18,000 people in 28 countries and benefits from a commercial presence in 65 countries.

Group sales for the year 2001 totaled 4.78 billion euros.

In three key sectors of the global economy –infrastructure, industry and building markets– Nexans offers customers the complete range of cables and cabling systems provided by its three divisions: Energy, Telecom and Electrical wires.

Nexans' products lie right at the heart of our everyday life, with their applications in telecommunications, energy, aeronautics, building, the automotive sector, information technology, petrochemicals, medical equipment and a myriad of other markets.

Nexans places the emphasis on expertise and quality of service, and our 11 research centers are constantly shaping the future by inventing and developing new materials.

Our products are designed to meet the most stringent international standards for safety and the environment. Nexans' aboveground and submarine cables and cabling systems meet the requirements of globalization and sustainable development.

Listed on Euronext's *Premier Marché* since June 2001, Nexans is now an independent group with the resources to realize its growth strategy.