

## Key figures for 2000\_

+14.4% compared with 1999  
**4,783** million euros

**Total sales  
at current copper price**

+5.1% compared with 1999  
**4,361** million euros

**Total sales  
excluding copper price variation**

+22.5% compared with 1999  
**169** million euros

**Income from operations**

**3.9%**

**Operating margin**

**146** million euros

**Working capital provided by operations**

**76** million euros

**Net debt**

**1,111** million euro

**Net assets**

**75** million euros

**Net income**

## Shareholder information\_

Date of IPO: June 13, 2001

Initial share price: 27 euros

Number of shares: 25,000,000

Stock market designation: NEX

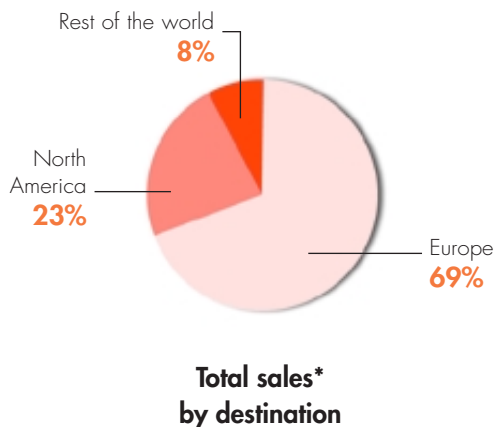
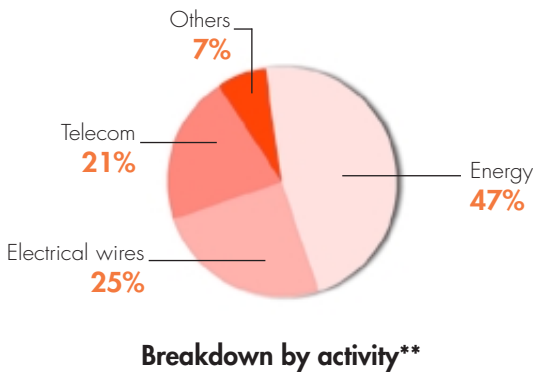
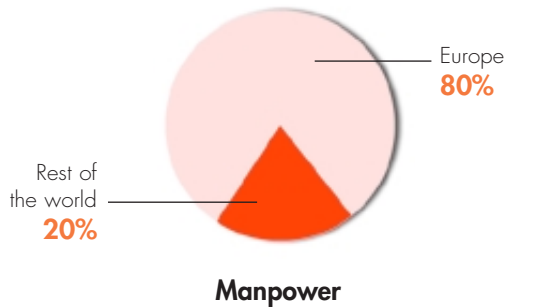
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Shareholder structure at IPO\*\*\*:

Individual shareholders 22.5% of shares offered

Institutional shareholders 77.5% of shares offered

## Significant events\_



\* At current copper price

\*\* Excluding copper price variation

\*\*\* Excluding Alcatel

### Greece (February)

Nexans won a contract (20 M euros) in partnership for the supply of a high voltage submarine connection system to transport electricity between the Ionian island of Zacynthos and Peloponnesus.

### Sweden (February)

Nexans was chosen by Tele 1 Europe to supply fibre cables and associated systems to equip 8 broadband connection centres.

### Canada (March)

Nexans signed a contract worth 35 M euros with the electricity distribution company Sask Power for the supply of power cables up until 2006.

### Belgium (March)

Nexans was chosen for the turnkey supply of a 38-km underground power cable link between the towns of Braine-le-Comte and Oisquerq.

### Qatar (April)

Nexans signed a contract (14 M euros) in partnership with ABB HV Cables for the supply of a high voltage power transmission system.

### Italy (May)

Nexans took control of Safi Conel, a company specialized in the manufacture and commercialization of winding wires.

### Switzerland (June)

Cabelcom chose Nexans to supply and lay an optical fibre cable between Martigny and Bellinzona. The project includes the engineering and supply of the accessories as well as laying of the cables.

### Germany (July)

Bewag has contracted Nexans to supply and install a 17-km long high voltage underground power cable and all the associated accessories (about 6 M euros) to equip two districts in the Berlin suburbs.

### Europe (October)

Nexans, in partnership with ABB, Legrand, Philips Lighting and Schneider Electric, launched Voltimum, the first European electrical installation portal for promoting products and services.

### France (October)

From Alcatel's Cables and Components business comes Nexans.

### Korea (March 2001)

Nexans took control of Daesung Cable, the fourth-largest South Korean cable manufacturer (consolidated turnover of 135 M US dollars in 2000), thereby strengthening its position on the Asian markets, especially in the areas of power and telecom cables.

### France (June 2001)

Nexans' IPO on the Paris Stock Exchange.