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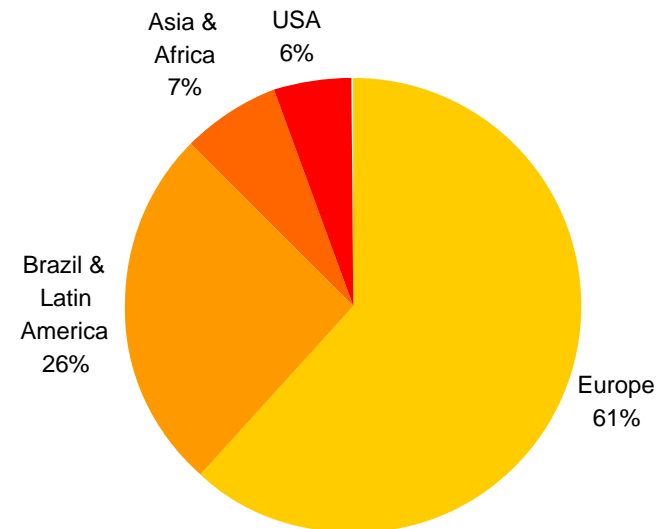
A key leader in the stainless steel industry



Aperam rankings

- ✓ Number 1 in South America
- ✓ Number 2 in Europe
- ✓ Number 6 in the World

Aperam sales breakdown in 2012 (by destination)



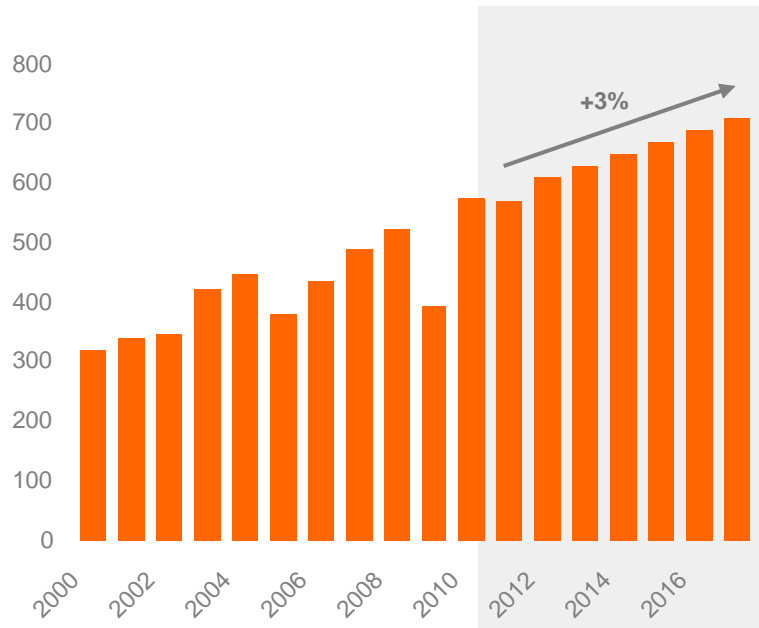
Well-positioned in both developed and emerging markets

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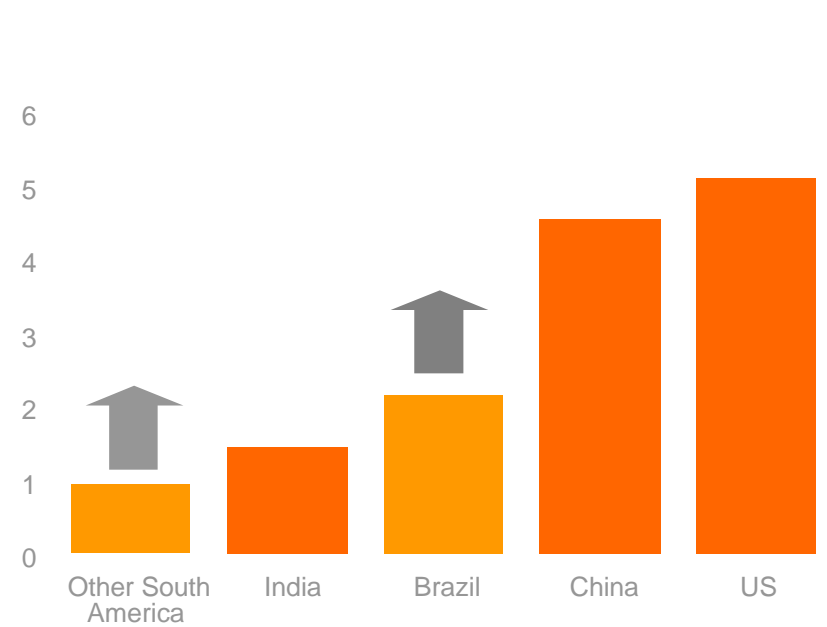
A unique position in Brazil



Apparent consumption in South America of stainless steel flat product ('000t)



Stainless steel consumption per capita pre-crisis (kg/year)



Based upon historically apparent consumption per capita, there is important growth potential in Brazil and South America

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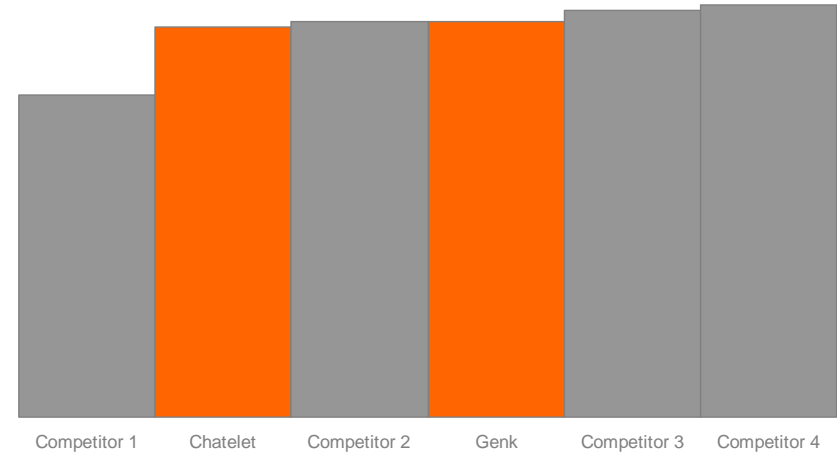
High quality and cost effective European operations



European steelmaking restructuring realised in the mid-2000's



Black coil (HRC) European cost curve (base 100)



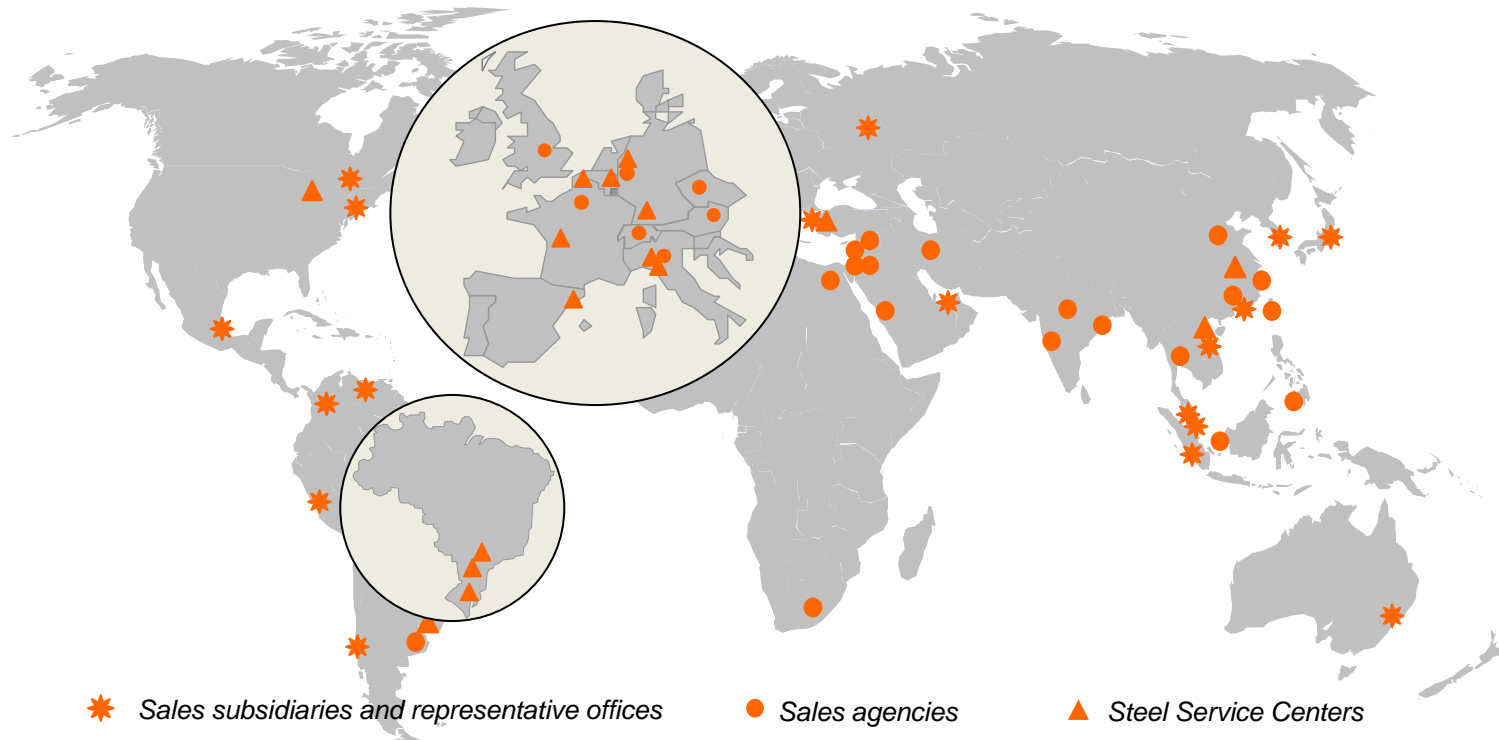
The last Greenfield built in Europe

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A global distribution network



Sales, distribution and steel service centers network, including precision & tubes businesses



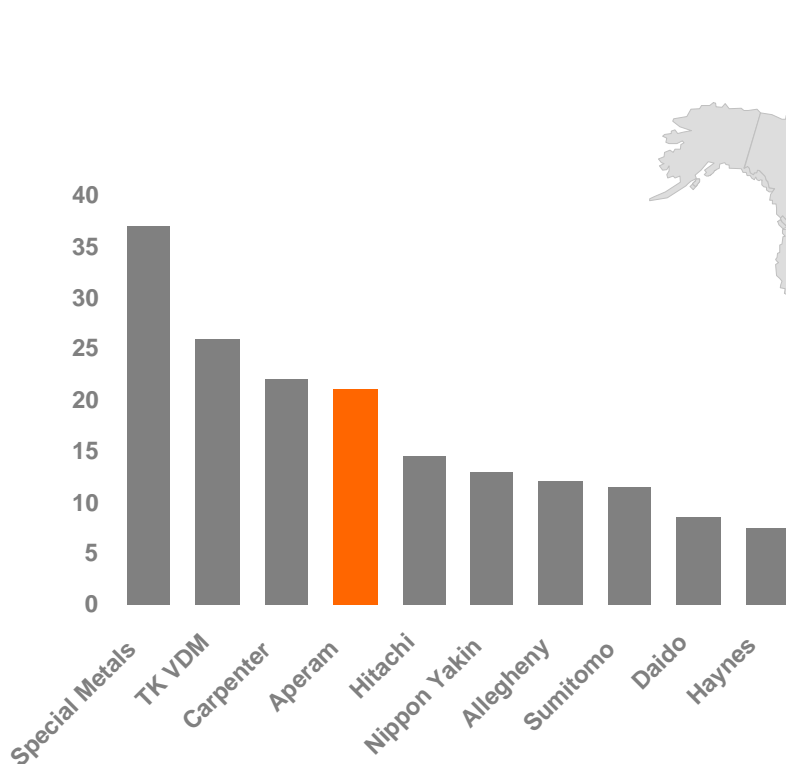
A key competitive advantage to maintaining market share and capturing growth opportunities

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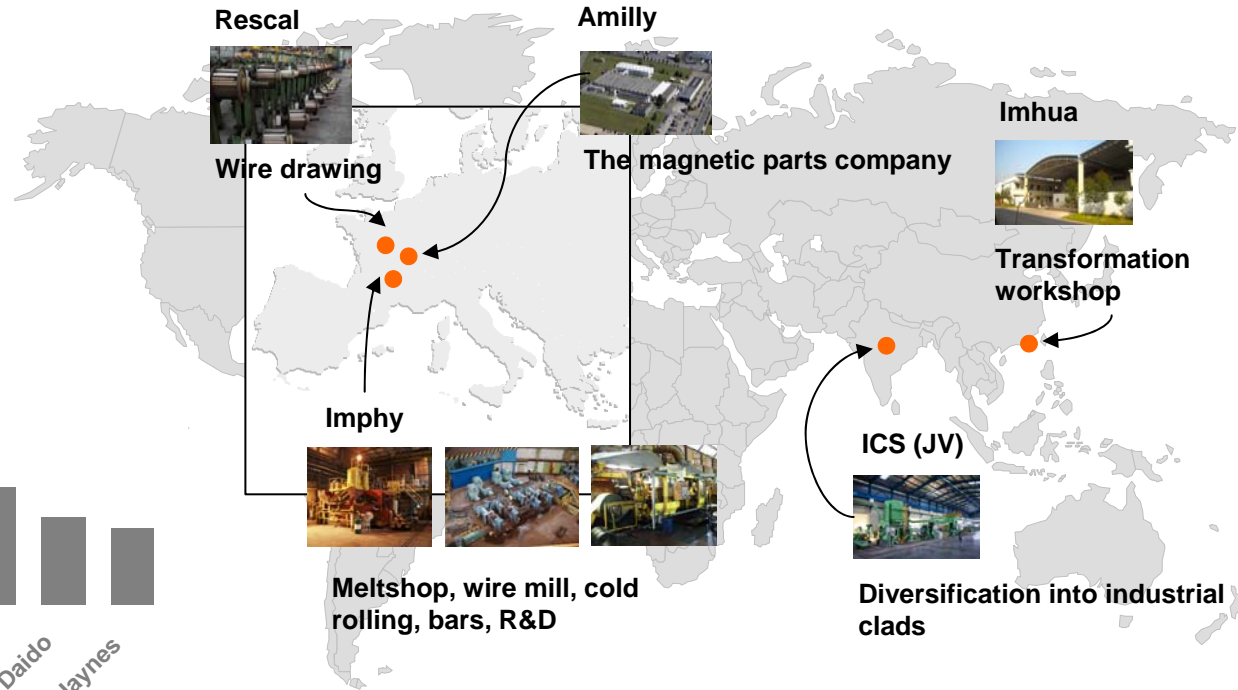
A leading position in nickel alloys



Global nickel alloys producers (kt)*



Aperam Alloys & Specialties geographical footprint



A highly value creative business

Source: SRM

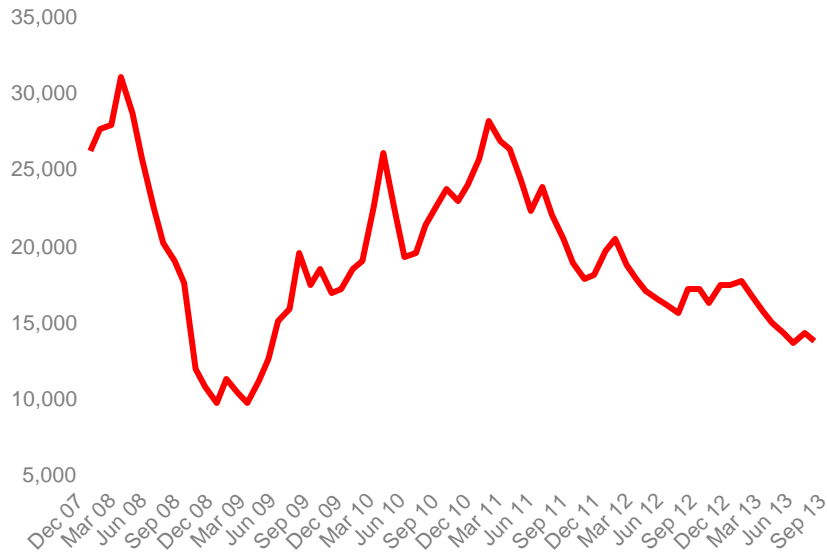
Environment and markets

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Stainless steel market remains difficult



Nickel - LME Cash (USD/t)



Stainless steel transaction price in China for CR 304 2B 2mm coil (USD/t)



But positive signs have been seen on prices recently

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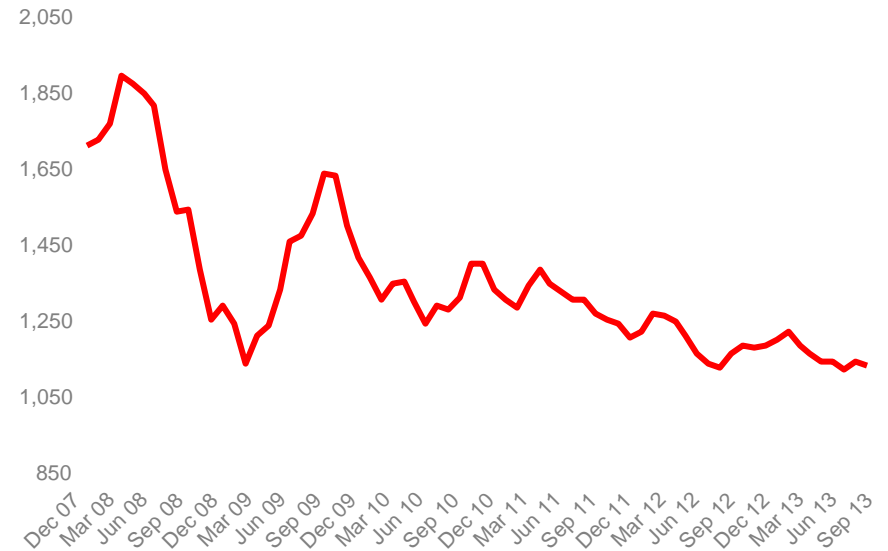


European prices have stabilised at low level

Stainless steel base price in South Europe for CR 304 2B 2mm coil (USD/t)



Stainless steel base price in South Europe for CR 430 BA 2mm coil (USD/t)



However demand starts to show signs of improvement

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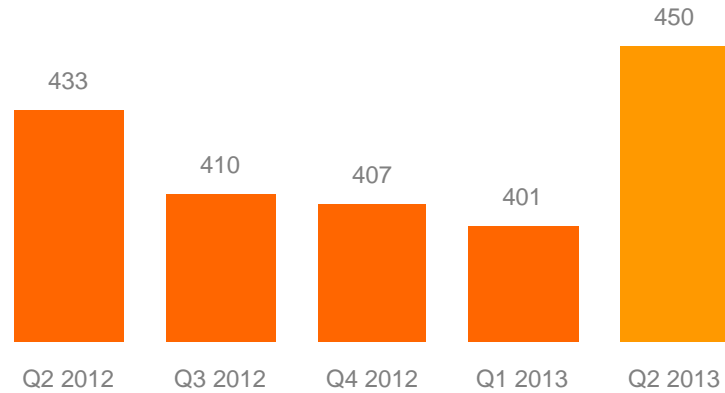
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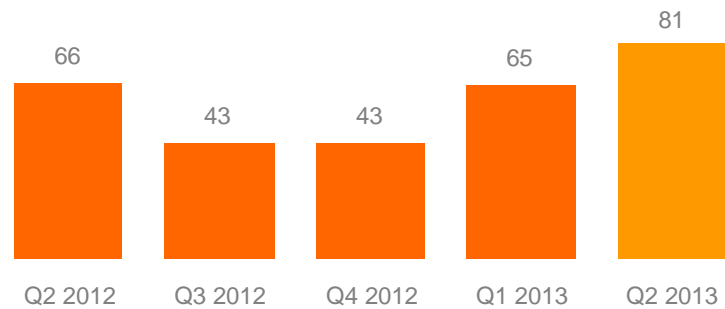
Solid performance over the quarter despite a challenging market environment



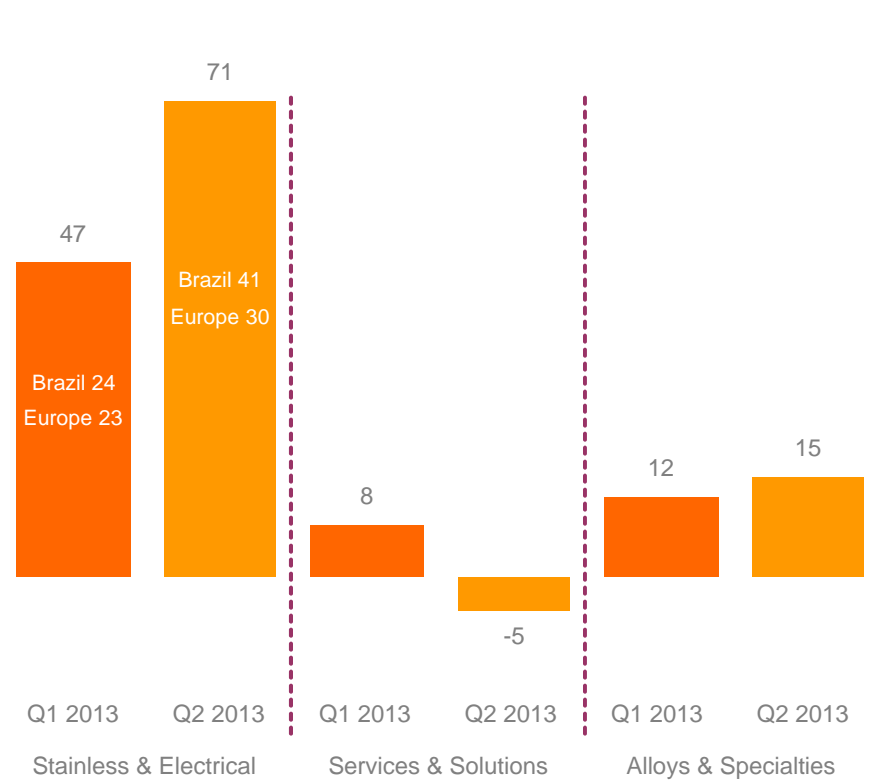
Shipments ('000t)



EBITDA (USD million) ^[1]



Q2 2013 EBITDA per division (USD million) ^[1]



EBITDA of 180 USD/t in Q2 2013 compared to 162 USD/t in Q1 2013

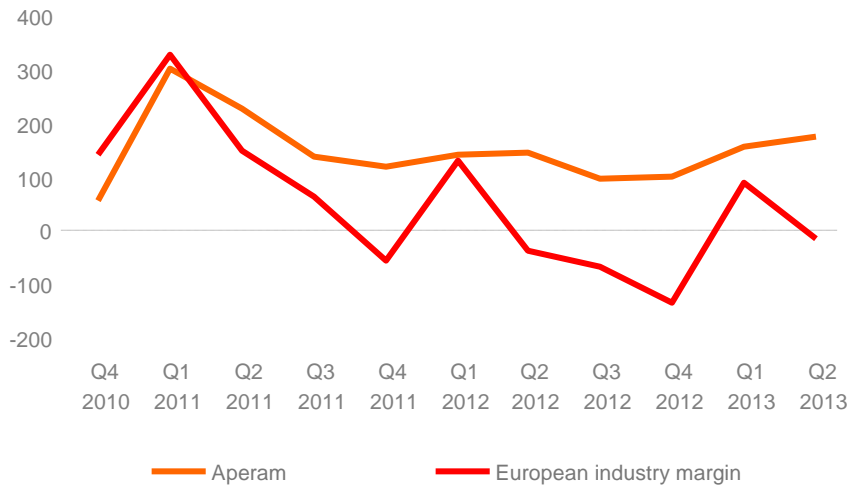
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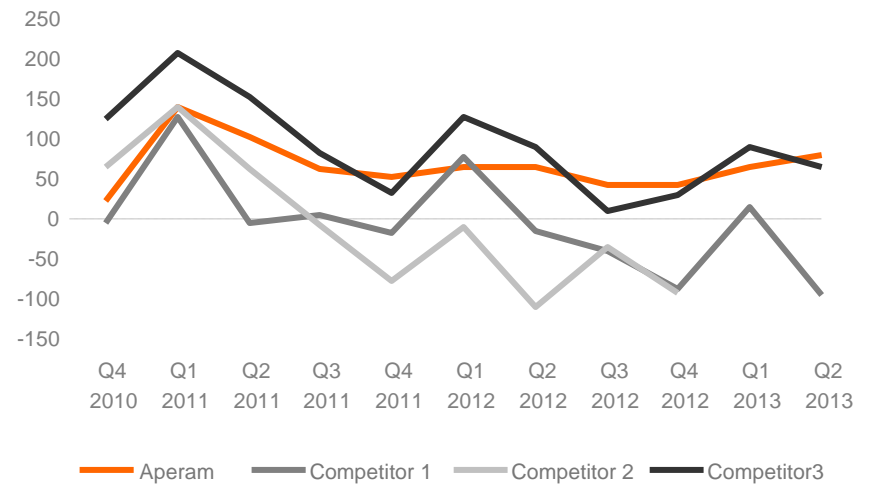
Outperformance of Aperam's profitability



EBITDA margin of Aperam and of the European industry (USD/t)



Quarterly EBITDA of the European producers (USDm)



Contrary to competition, Aperam has increased its profitability compared to Q1

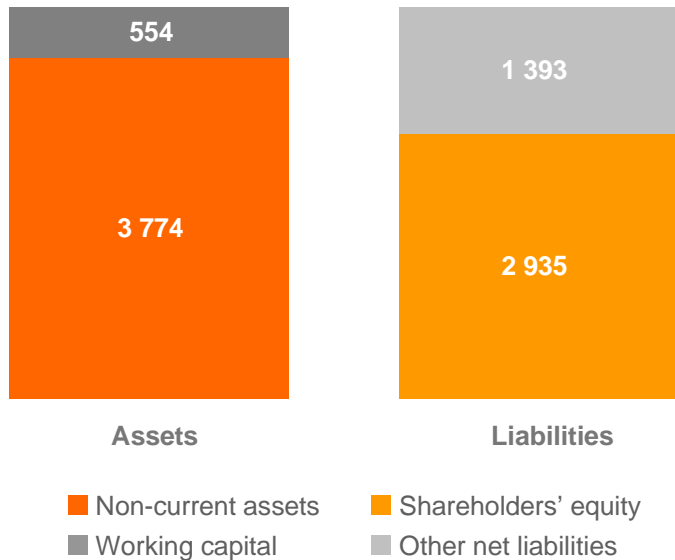
Sources: Corporate financial reports (Acerinox, Outokumpu, Inoxum, Aperam)

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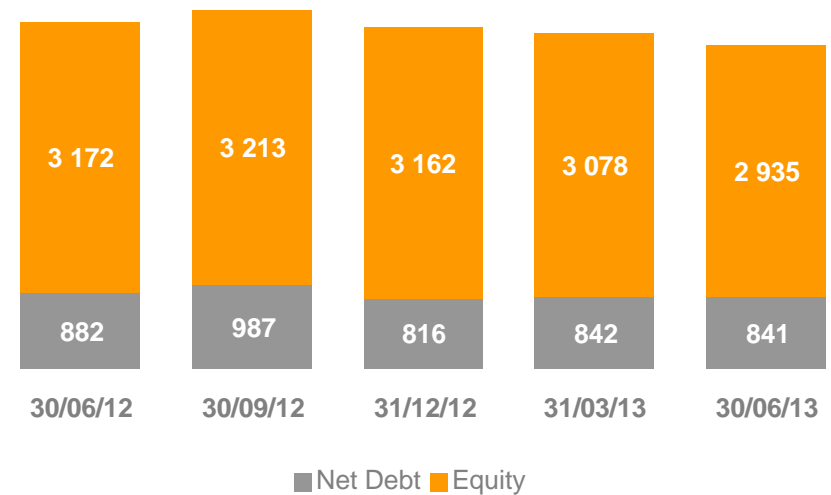
Aperam has been able to maintain its debt level in Q2



Assets & liabilities (USD million)



Equity & net debt (USD million) ^[1]



Net debt of USD 841 million, representing a gearing of 29%

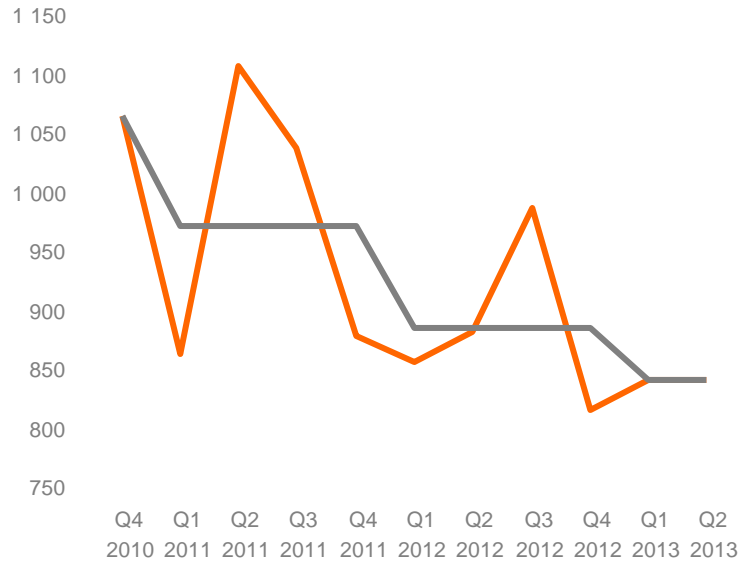
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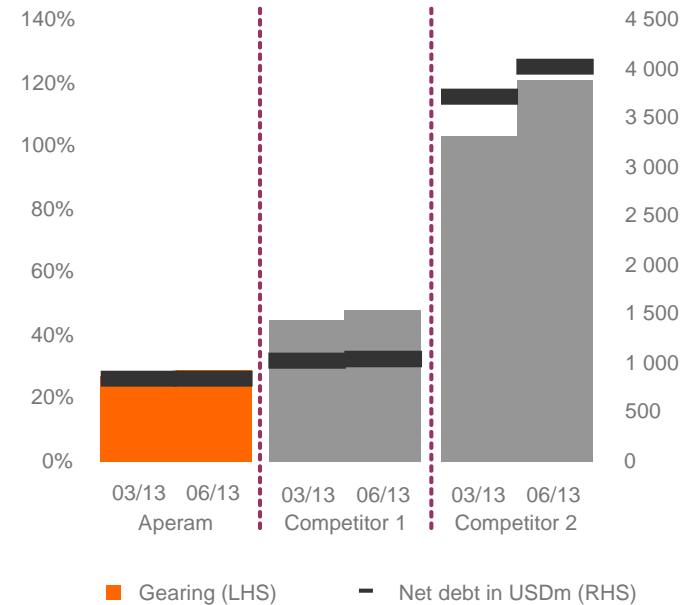
Acceleration of net debt reduction



Quarterly net debt of Aperam and average evolution (USDm)



Debt level of the European stainless steel producers



Net debt reduction target to USD 650 million by the end of 2014

Sources: Corporate financial reports (Aperam & peers)

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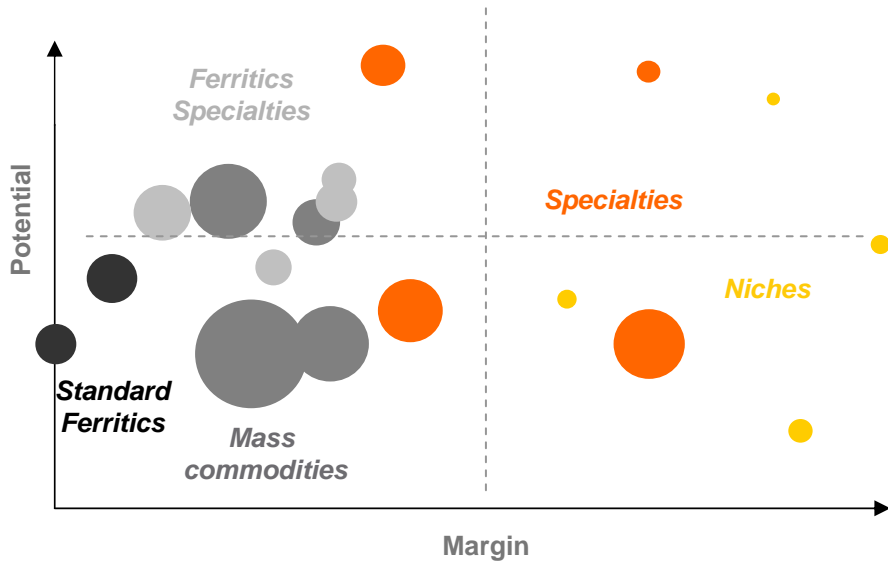
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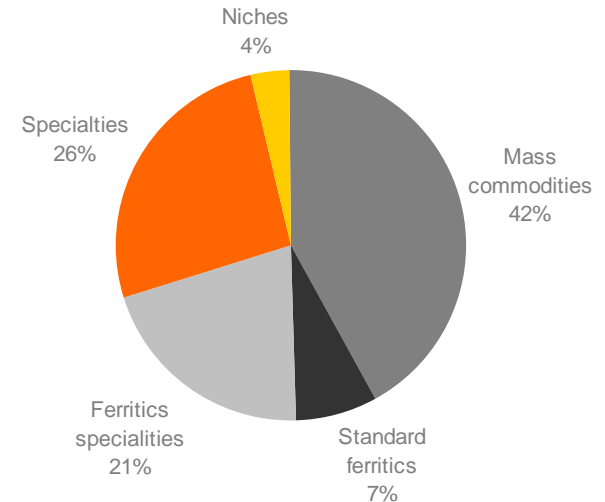
Enhancing marketing strategy and promoting high margin products



Market segments



Aperam portfolio breakdown in Europe



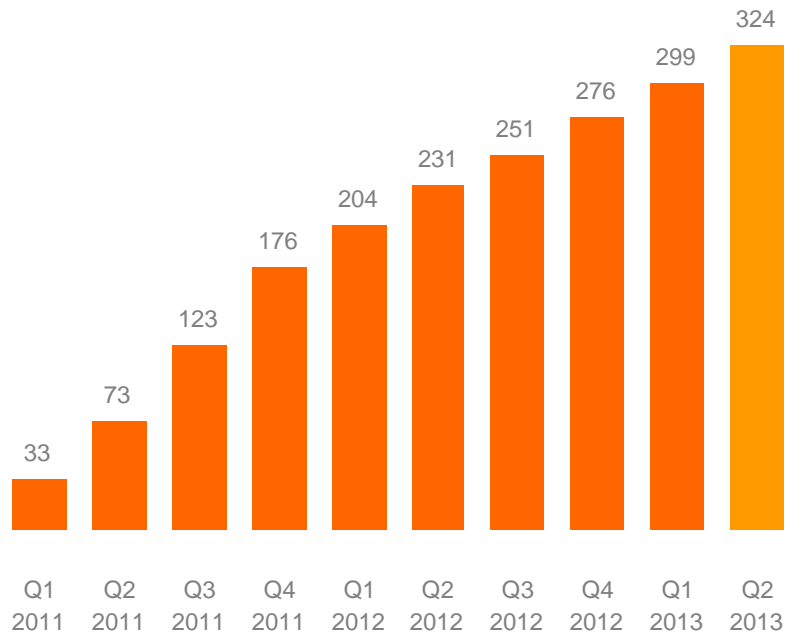
Margin of stainless steel specialties and niches are more than 500 USD/t higher than for commodities. Top line target is to increase those high margin products by 5% to 10% per year.

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Leadership Journey®



Cumulated gains (USD million)



Key projects completed since beginning of 2011

- In Brazil, VSS*, switch from LPG to natural gas and conversion of blast furnace number 2 from coke to biomass. Service center expansion in Campinas.
- In Europe, suspension of traditional cold roll mill in Isbergues (France) and investment

Key projects progressing

- New induction furnace, Electro Slag Remelting furnace and new VAR furnace at Imphy (France – Alloys & Speciality)
- Industrial optimization and rationalization in Europe (from 20 tools to 17 tools)
- Yield and Quality improvement, Sourcing initiative, SG&A reduction through organisation simplification...
- The new hot annealing and pickling line in Gueugnon was restarted in June 2013
- Announcement of the upcoming closure of Firminy (Precision)

The Leadership Journey is still in progress with the restart of the new hot annealing and pickling line in Gueugnon and the restructuring of the precision activity

*VSS – Voluntary Separation Scheme

Type of products	Import duties status	Anti-dumping status
Stainless Steel Flat Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Import duties applicable on Cold Rolled product expected to come back from 25% to 14% in October 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under investigation by Brazilian authorities.
Stainless Steel Welded Tubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for import duties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AD rights have just been published valid as of July 29th for 5 years and up to 911USD/t. Countries involved are China and Taiwan.
Electrical steel – Non Grain Oriented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 14% of Import duties on NGO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AD rights imposed for NGO on July 17th with fixed USD/t values ranging from 133 USD/t to 567 USD/t for 5 years. The countries involved are China, Korea and Taiwan.
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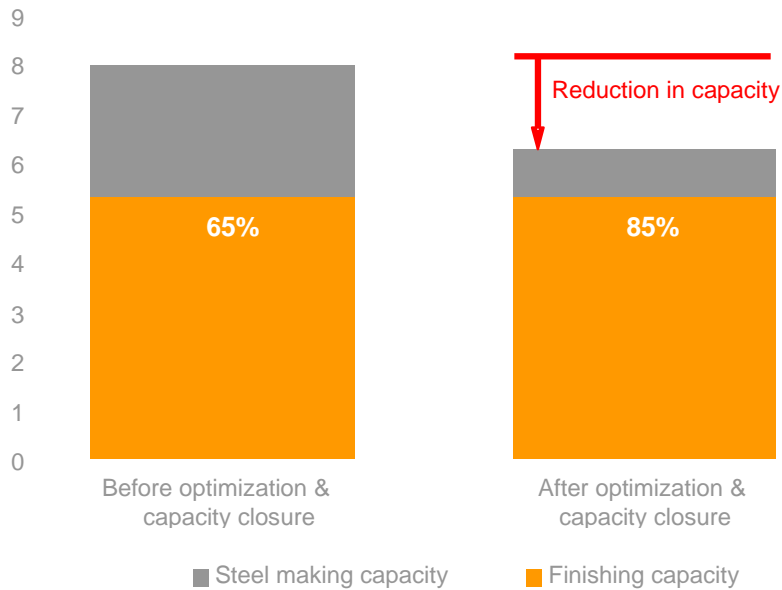
Brazilian government is still investigating on anti-dumping for stainless steel flat products

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European capacity closures expected to have a positive impact



Steel making and finishing capacity for European producers (mt)



European stainless steel industry footprint after restructuring



Capacity closures planned in Europe

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