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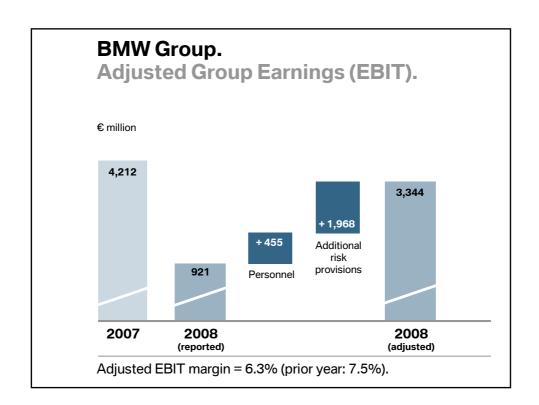
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One-Off Effects Dampen 2008 Group Earnings.

- Group revenues drop 5.0% to EUR 53.2 billion.
- Group earnings dampened by EUR 2.4 billion in one-off effects.
- Group earnings (EBIT) decline by 78.1% to EUR 921 million.
- Profit before tax down 90.9% to EUR 351 million.

Additional Risk Provisions and Severance Payments Had a Negative Impact.

- One-off charge for additional risk provisions totalling EUR 1,968 million:
 - EUR 1,605 million for residual value losses
 - EUR 363 million for credit losses
- One-off charge of EUR 455 million due to personnel reduction



BMW Group. Gross Profit.

€ million	:	2008	%	2007	Change in %
Revenues	53,197	100.0	56,018	100.0	- 5.0
Cost of Sales	- 44,323	83.3 -	- 43,832	78.2	1.1
Gross profit	8,874	16.7	12,186	21.8	- 27.2

BMW Group. Profit before Financial Result.

€ million	2	2008	% 2	2007	Change in %
Gross profit	8,874	16.7	12,186	21.8	- 27.2
Sales and administrative costs	- 5,369	10.1	- 5,254	9.4	2.2
Research and development costs	- 2,825	5.3	- 2,920	5.2	- 3.3
Other operating income and expenses	+ 241	0.5	+ 200	0.4	20.5
Profit before financial result (EBIT)	921	1.7	4,212	7.5	- 78.1

Research and Development Costs.

€ million	2008	2007	Change in %
R&D expense (income statement)	2,825	2,920	- 3.3
R&D share of revenues (in %)	5.3	5.2	-
Depreciation and amortization	-1,185	-1,109	6.9
Capitalisation of development costs	s +1,224	+1,333	- 8.2

Total R&D expenditure	2,864	3,144	- 8.9
R&D share of revenues (total, in %)	5.4	5.6	
Capitalization ratio (in %)	42.7	42.4	

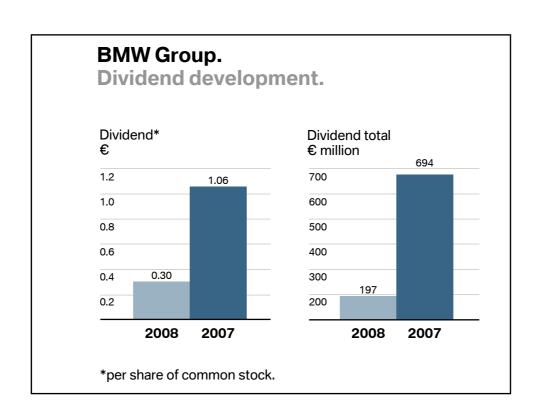
BMW Group. Financial Result and Profit Before Tax.

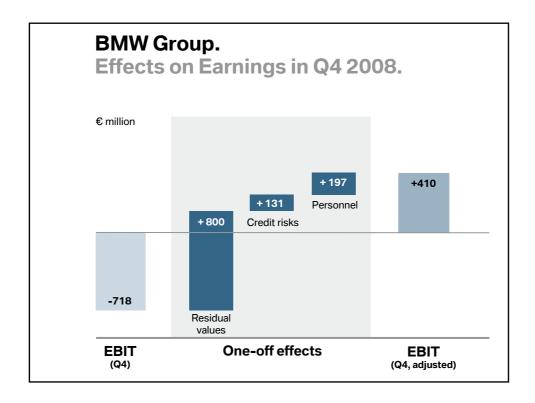
€ million	2008		% 2	007	Change in %
Profit before financial result	921	1.7	4,212	7.5	- 78.1
Financial result	- 570	1.0	- 339	0.6	- 68.1
Thereof:					
At-Equity result	26	0.1	11	-	-
Interest and similar income	685	1.3	645	1.2	6.2
Interest and similar expenses	- 930	1.7	- 897	1.6	3.7
Other financial result	- 351	0.7	- 98	0.2	-
Profit before tax	351	0.7	3,873	6.9	- 90.9
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BMW Group. Net Profit.

€ million	2	800	% 2	2007	Change in %
Profit before tax	351	0.7	3,873	6.9 -	90.9
Income taxes	- 21	0.1	-739	1.3 -	97.2
Net profit	330	0.6	3,134	5.6 -	89.5
Effective tax rate (in %)	6.0		19.1		

EPS of common stock (€)	0.49	4.78	- 89.7
EPS of preferred stock (€)	0.51	4.80	- 89.4





Operating Improvements in 2008.

- Substantial year-on-year reduction in fixed costs.
- · Material cost savings potential realised.
- · Further productivity increases.
- Robust financial position further strengthened, Group liquidity up 86,3% to EUR 8.1 billion.

Excursus: New Segment Reporting.

	Income statement	Balance sheet	Cash flow statement
Automobiles Segment	V	/	V
Motorcycles Segment	V	V	
Financial Services Segment	V	V	V
Other Entities Segment	V	/	
Consolidation	/	V	

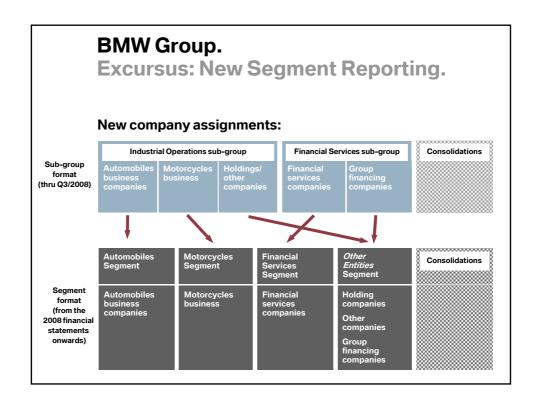
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New segment information in compliance with IFRS 8

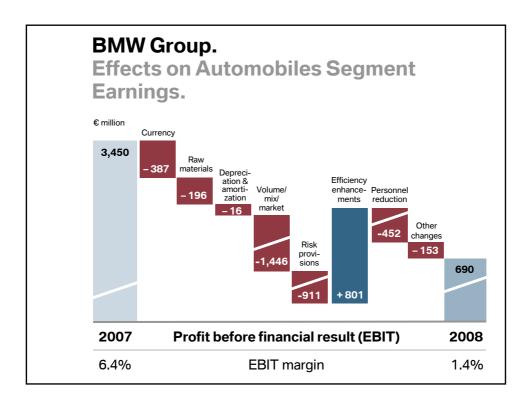
Fiscal 2008—€ million	Auto- mobiles	Motor- cycles	Financial Services	Other Entities	Reconciliation to the Group figure	Group
External revenues	37,877	1,222	13,952	146	-	53,197
Intra-segment revenues	10,905	8	1,773	45	-12,731	-
Total revenues	48,782	1,230	15,725	191	-12,731	53,197
Segment profit	690 (EBIT)	60 (EBIT)	- 292 (EBT)	295 (EBT)	- 402	351 (EBT)
Segment assets	14,367 (CE**)	423 (CE**)	3,752 (E***)	38,451 (CE**)	44,093	101,086 (Σ assets)
Capital expenditure*	4,467	55	14,842	4	-2,788	16,580
Depreciation & amortization*	3,567	70	3,995	13	-	7,645

^{*} Including leased products. ** Capital employed. *** Equity.



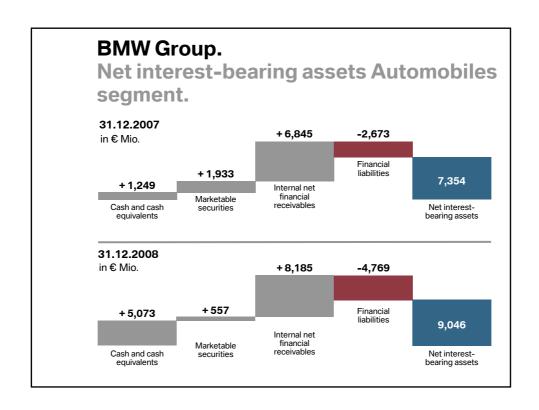
Automobiles Segment Overview.

€ million	2008	2007	Change in %
Revenues	48,782	53,818	- 9.4
EBIT	690	3,450	- 80.0
EBIT (adjusted)	2,053	3,450	- 40.5
EBIT margin (in %)	1.4	6.4	- 78.1
EBIT margin (adjusted, in %)	4.2	6.4	- 34.4
RoCE (in %)	4.9	24.7	- 80.2
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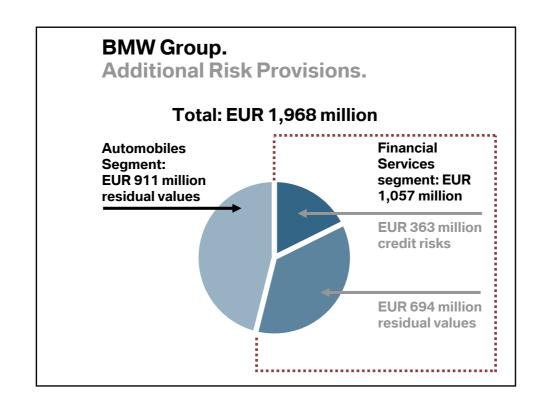
Automobiles Segment— Successful Financial Management.

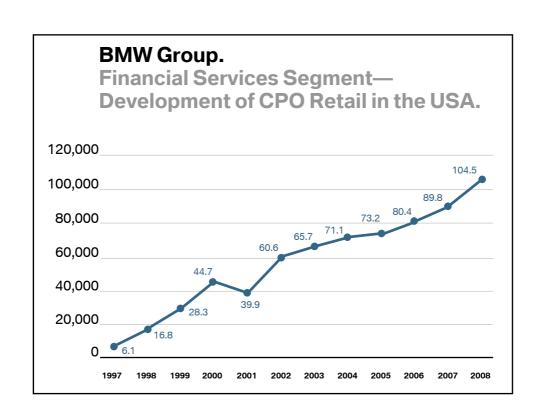
- · Proactive, foresighted financial management:
 - Net current assets (working capital) reduced by EUR 1,177 million
 - Free cash flow: EUR 81 million
 - · Net financial assets: EUR 9,046 million

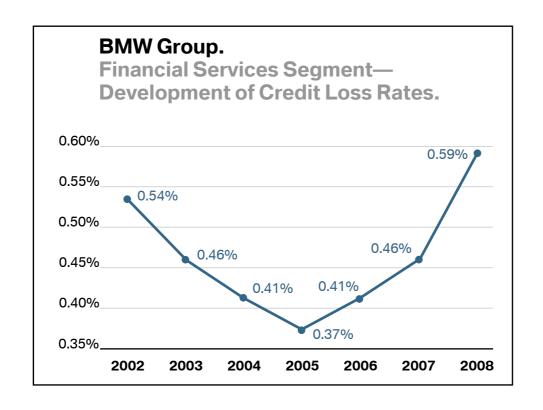


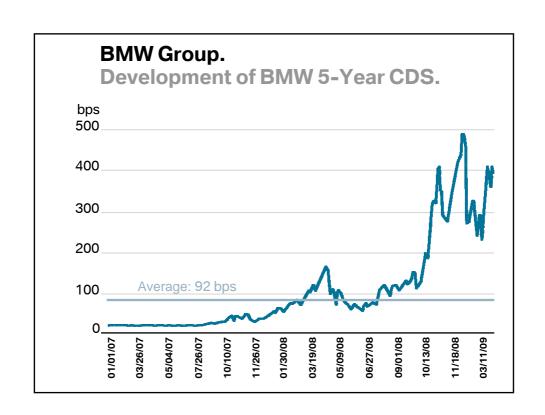
Financial Services Segment Overview.

€ million	20	008 2007	Change in %
Business volume (B/S)	57,587	51,257	12.3
Customer lease and financing agreements (millions)	3.03	2.63	15.2
Penetration rate (in %)	48.5	44.7	8.5
EBT	-292	743	-
EBT (adjusted)	768	743	3.4
RoE (in %)	-	18.1	-
RoE (adjusted, in %)	19.1	18.1	5.5









Motorcycles Segment Overview.

€ million	2008	2007	Change in %
Revenues	1,230	1,228	0.2
EBIT	60	80	- 25.0
EBIT margin (in %)	4.9	6.5	- 24.6
RoCE (in %)	13.9	18.0	- 22.8

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Outlook and Action for 2009.

- Focused cost management is the top priority.
- · Optimisation of capital employed.
- Reduction of capital expenditure without sacrificing investment in the future.
- Continuation of strict working capital and free cash flow management.
- Resolute pursuit of Strategy Number ONE.

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