

North America in million CHF	Jan - Sept. 2007	Jan - Sept 2006	+/-%	July - Sept 2007	July - Sept 2006	+/-%
Net sales	4,016	4,110	-2.3	1,763	1,734	+1.7
Operating EBITDA	771	776	-0.6	428	400	+7.0
Operating profit	492	525	-6.3	324	308	+5.2