

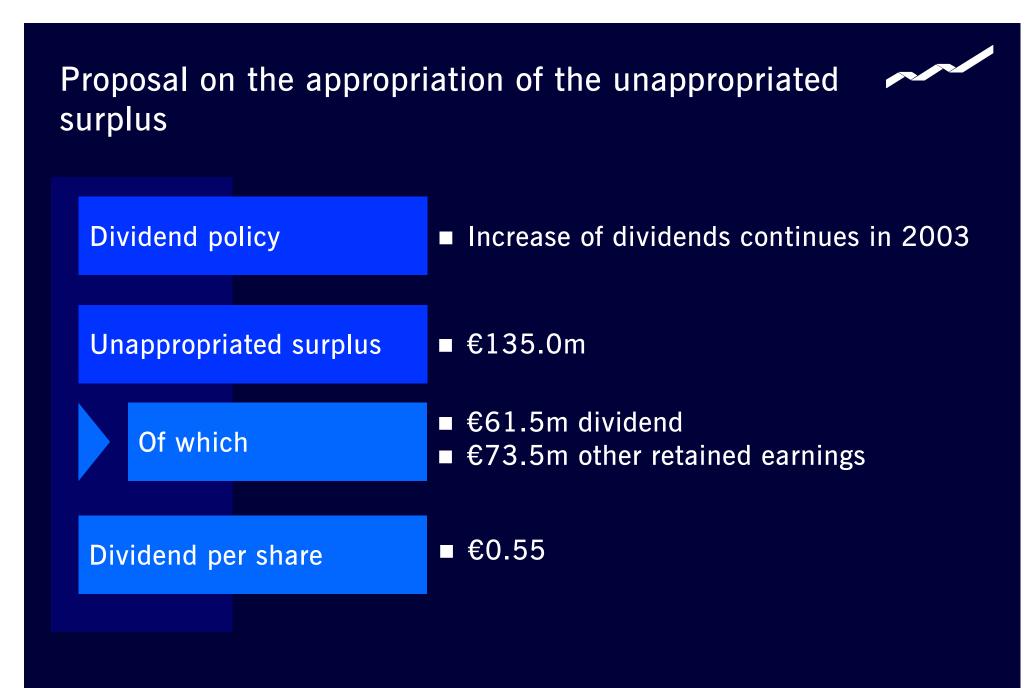
Welcome – Willkommen!

Annual General Meeting – Hauptversammlung Frankfurt/Main, 19 May 2004

Financial statements



		2002	2003	Change in %
Sales revenue	€m	1,106.5	1,419.4	+28
Earnings before interest and taxes	€m	351.2	452.6	+29
Net profit for the period	€m	235.1	246.3	+5
Cash flows from operating activities	€m	466.2	530.6	+14



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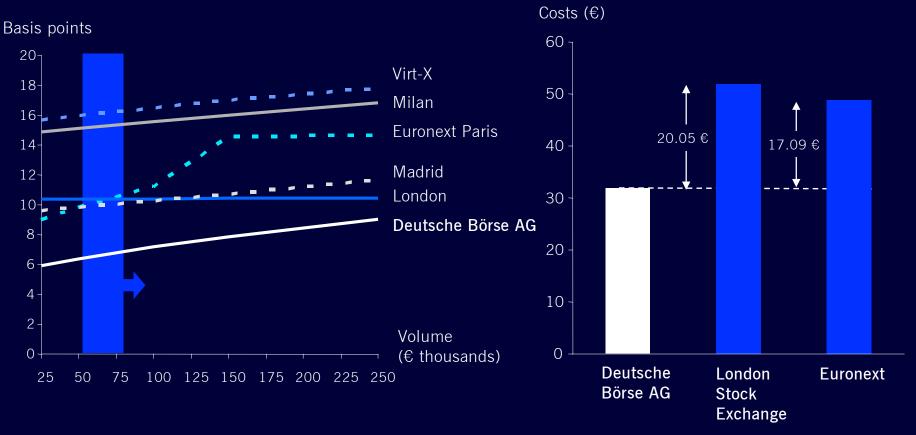


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Implicit costs: deep order books facilitate execution of larger orders and minimize market impact

Depth premium* for a given volume top-5 active stocks of each exchange (2004)

Absolute size of depth premium order size €50 thousand (2004)



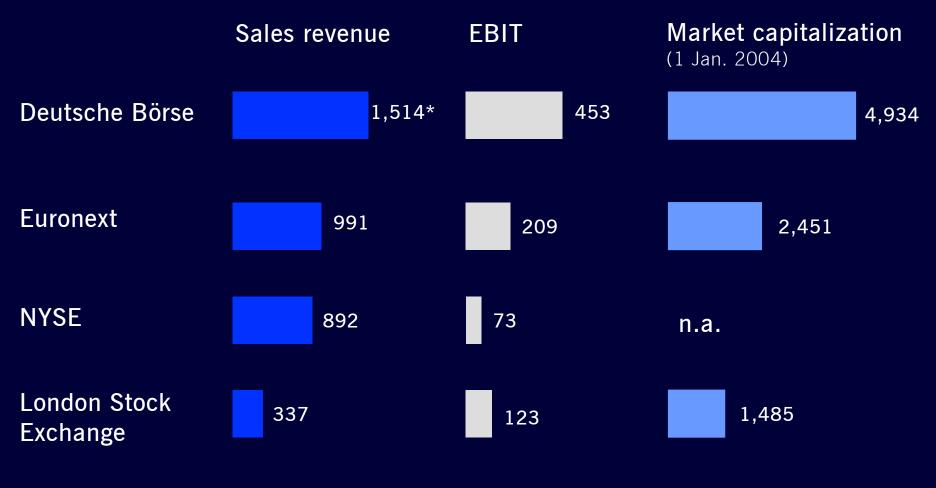
* ex ante order book depth (round trip order). Data period 14/15/16/19/20 January 2004 for electronic order books



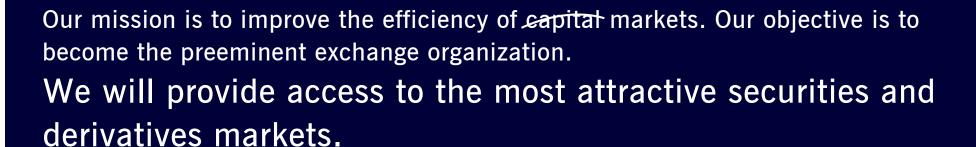
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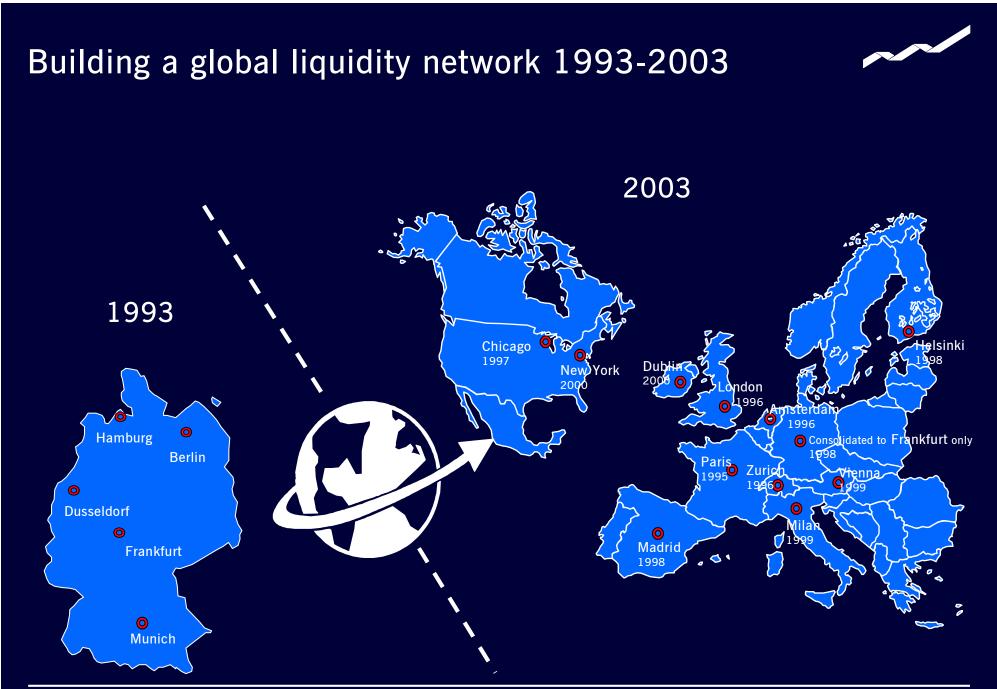
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Deutsche Börse largest organization worldwide in its industry (€m, 2003)



* Sales revenue incl. net interest income







Deutsche Börse with unrivaled customer reach on a global scale



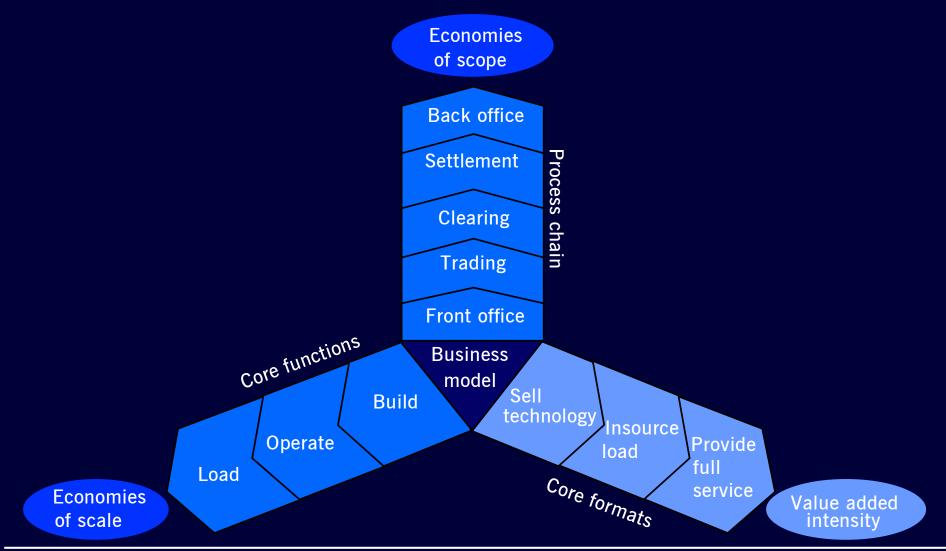
¹ Plus an additional office in Ettlingen

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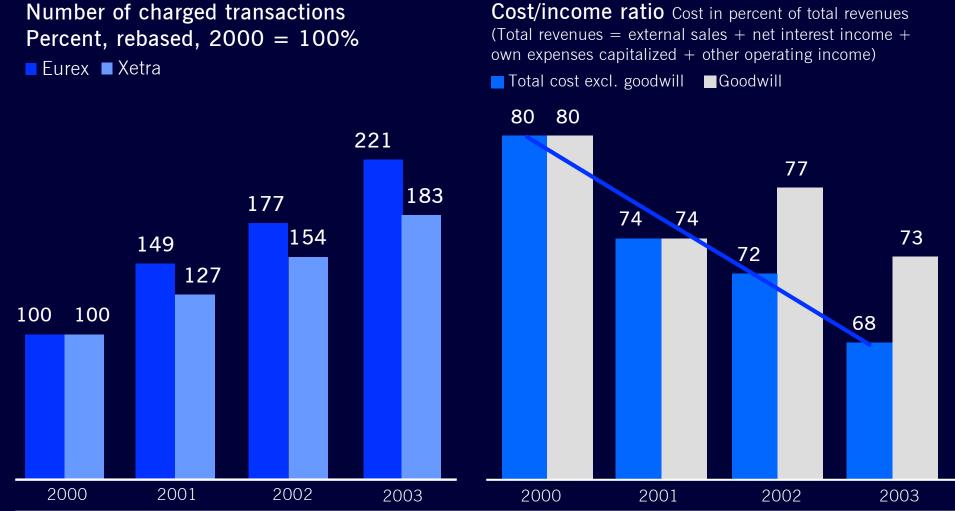
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Deutsche Börse Group's business model



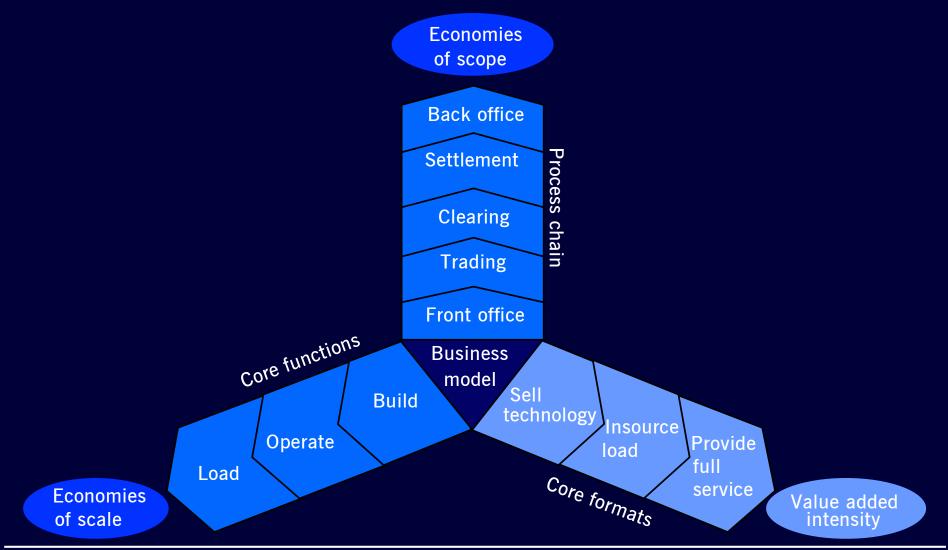


Deutsche Börse leverages scale benefits in existing markets

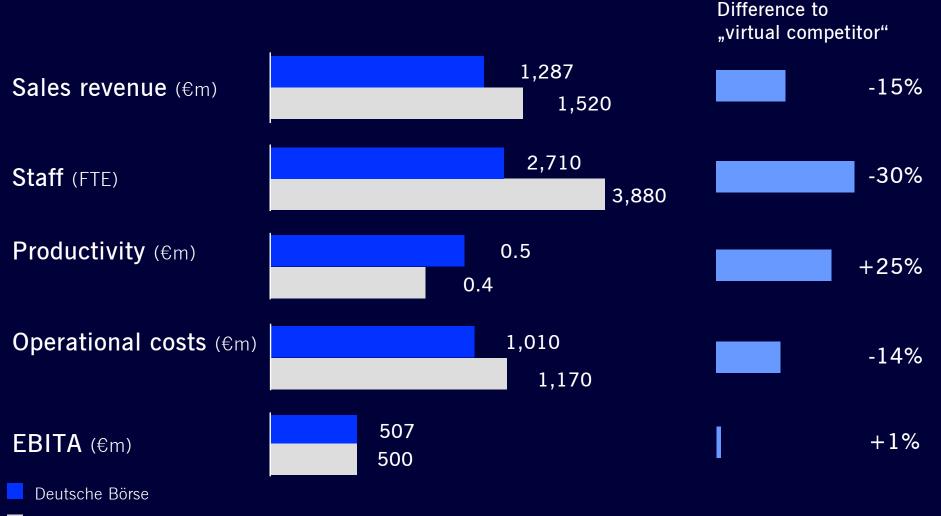


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Straight comparison with benchmark competitor highlights Deutsche Börse's advantages



Virtual competitor (Euroclear, Euronext.Liffe, London Clearing House, London Stock Exchange)



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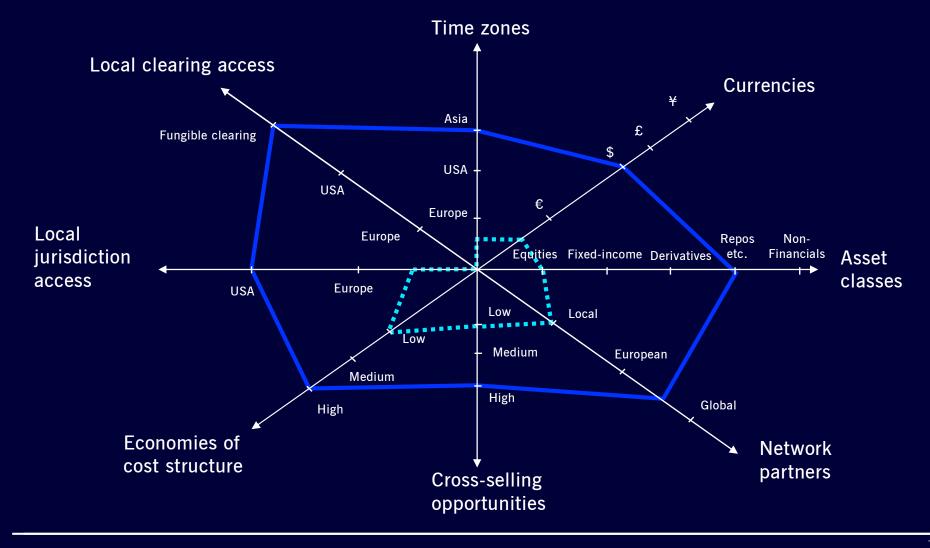


Deutsche Börse AG comprehensive portfolio mix is unique



- Half of revenues are from post-trade/post-clearing activities
- Half of revenues are from OTC products
- More than half of revenues are from fixed income products

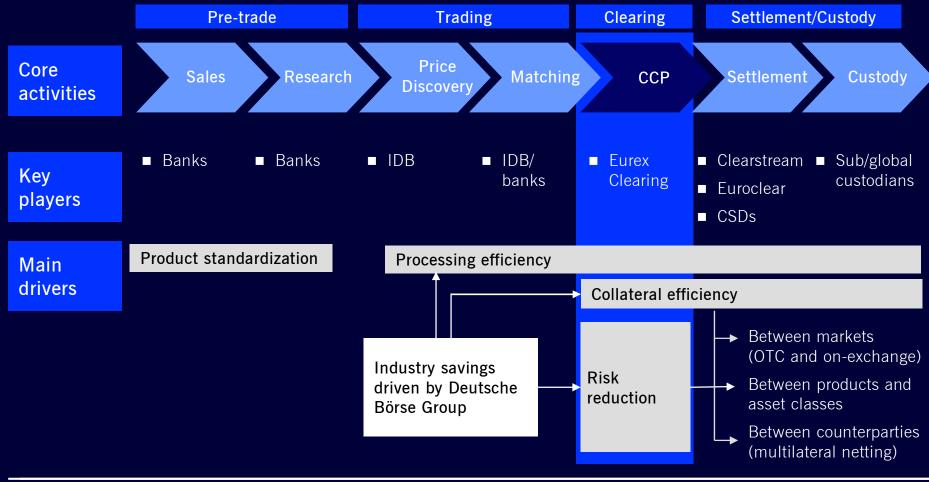
Leveraging existing competitive advantages for globalization on various levels





State-of-the-art clearing solution directly addresses OTC market needs

Fixed income securities trade cycle



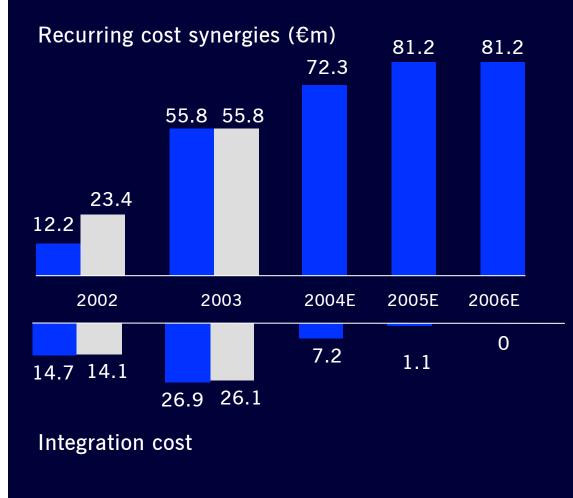


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Cost synergies from Clearstream integration will further increase in 2004



Cost synergies of €72m expected in 2004

- Result in lower cost run rate on group level
- ~ €100m total synergies in 2004 including one-off savings

Planned Realized



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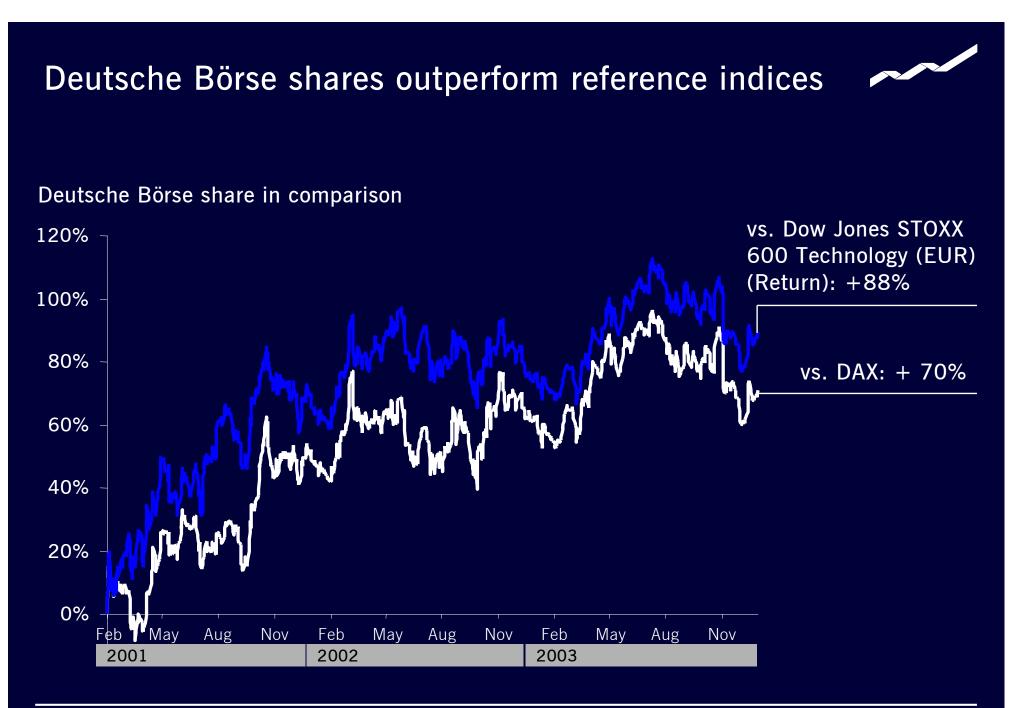
Ten-year review



	1993 ¹	2003	CAGR
Staff (as at 31 Dec.)	1,226	3,049	10%
Sales revenue incl. net interest income	232	1,514	21%
Cost/income ratio ²	80%	68%	-1 percentage pt
EBIT (€m)	47	453	25%
Net profit (€m)	23	246	27%

¹ Consolidated financial statements in accordance with the HGB (German Commercial Code)

² Excluding goodwill amortization



Q1 results: A good start to the business year 2004

		Q1/2003	Q1/2004	Change in %
Sales revenue incl. net interest income from banking business	€m	377.2	397.7	+5
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	€m	126.1	132.8	+5
Earnings per share (after tax)	€m	0.62	0.69	+12