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In the first months of 2007, Lenzing set more important milestones in its dynamic expansion. The new viscose fiber production plant at Nanjing/China successfully started operation after a construction period of two years. The Group announced its decision for the construction of another viscose fiber production plant in India with an investment volume of USD 200 mill. Further investment in the optimization of production at the Lenzing site is scheduled in 2007. Lenzing Plastics made two important acquisitions in the first weeks of 2007 and expects a significant increase in sales.

Key Group figures (IFRS) in EUR mill.	2006	2005
Sales	1,100.5	942.6
EBITDA	170.1	141.6
EBIT	107.1	81.8
Net income	88.4	60.7
EBITDA margin in %	15.5	15.0
EBIT margin in %	9.7	8.7
Equity ratio* in %	51.1	48.0
Staff	5,044	4,860
Capital expenditure	105.3	82.4
Operating cash flow	146.1	124.3

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