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Major Contracts 1st Quarter 2003

Americas

- Computer Science Corporation
- ConocoPhillips
- Cooper Ind.
- Hasbro
- Manitoba Hydro
- Sauder Woodworking

Asia / Pacific (APA)

- CitiPower
- Daekyo
- Daewoo Shipbuilding
- Fraser & Neave
- Shanghai Pudong Development Bank

EMEA

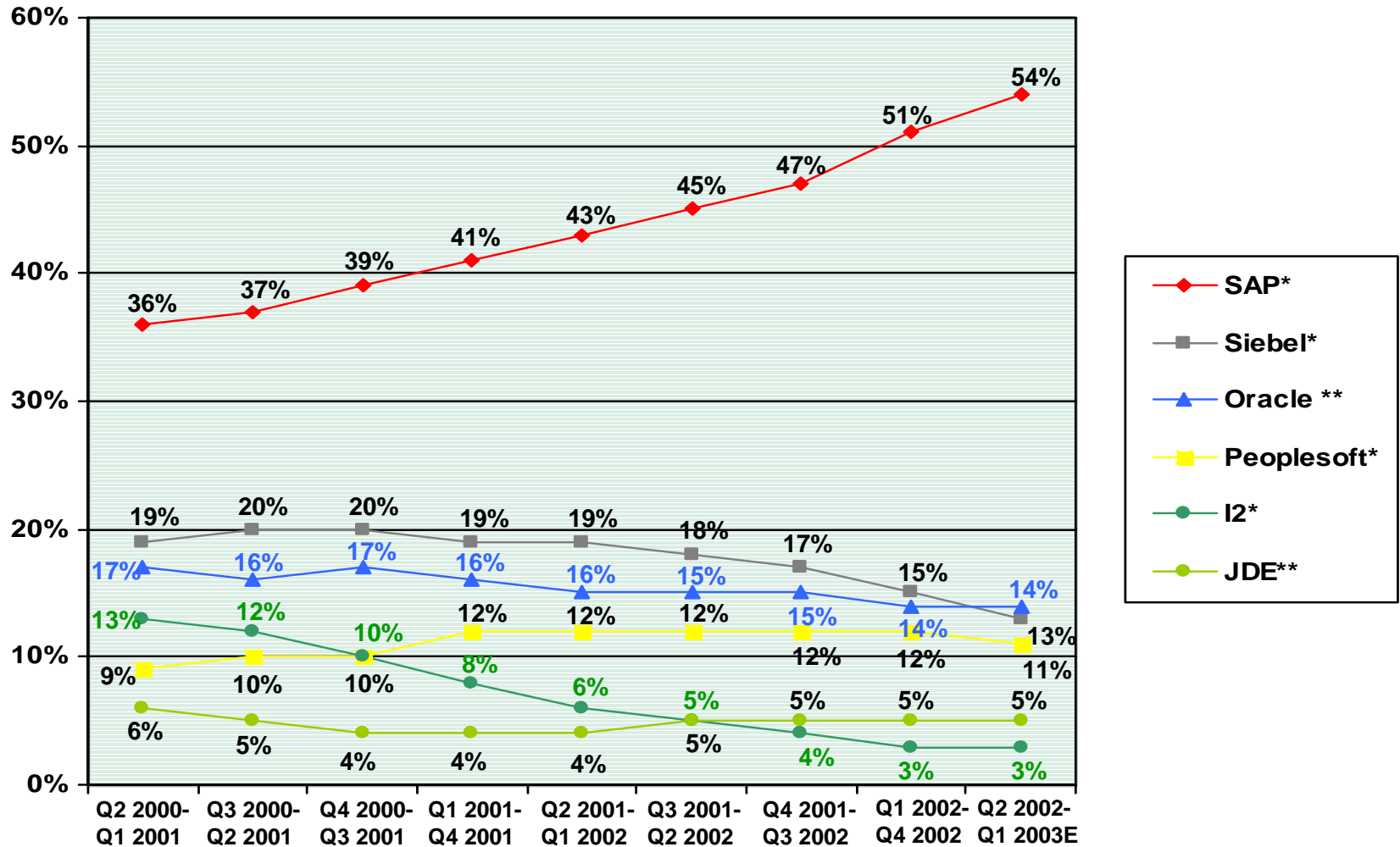
- British Council
- Novartis
- Novo Nordisk
- Süddeutscher Verlag
- Telecom Italia
- Volvo

Milestones

- SAP NetWeaver launched
- Enterprise Service Architecture
- mySAP SRM available
- Business One launched in US
- CeBit 2003

Raising Market Share

Total license revenue - Relative Market Shares (rolling 4 quarters; based on license revenues)



Source: CMI Analysis based on Company Data and Financial Analysts Estimates as of April 8 2003

* Forecast by Company Data and Financial Analysts (SAP, Siebel, Peoplesoft, I2, JDE)

** Fiscal year is not calendar year - Comparison based on most recent quarter (e.g. SAP Q1 vs. Oracle Q3)

→ **1st Quarter 2003 Financials**

License Revenue Analysis

Outlook 2003

Key Figures – 1st Quarter 2003

	Q1 2003 € millions	Q1 2002 € millions	△ %
License revenues	352	402	-12 -4**
Total revenues	1,520	1,658	-8 1**
Operating income	298	186	60
- Margin as a % of sales	20	11	9*
Income before income taxes	311	127	145
- Margin as a % of sales	20	8	12*
Net income	186	65	186
- Margin as a % of sales	12	4	8*
Earnings per share (in €)	0.60	0.21	186

* percentage points

** % currency adjusted – actuals 2003 converted with the exchange rates of 2002



Key Figures – 1st Quarter 2003

	Q1 2003 € millions	Q1 2002 € millions	△ %
EBITDA⁽²⁾	348	240	45
- Margin as a % of sales	23	14	9*
Pro forma Operating income excl. stock-based comp. and acquisition-related charges ⁽¹⁾	304	238	28
- Margin as a % of sales	20	14	6*
Effective tax rate	40%	47%	-7*
Pro forma EPS excluding stock-based compensation, acquisition-related charges, and impairment-related charges ⁽¹⁾	0.64	0.35	83

* percentage points

Group Sales by Revenue Type – 1st Quarter 2003

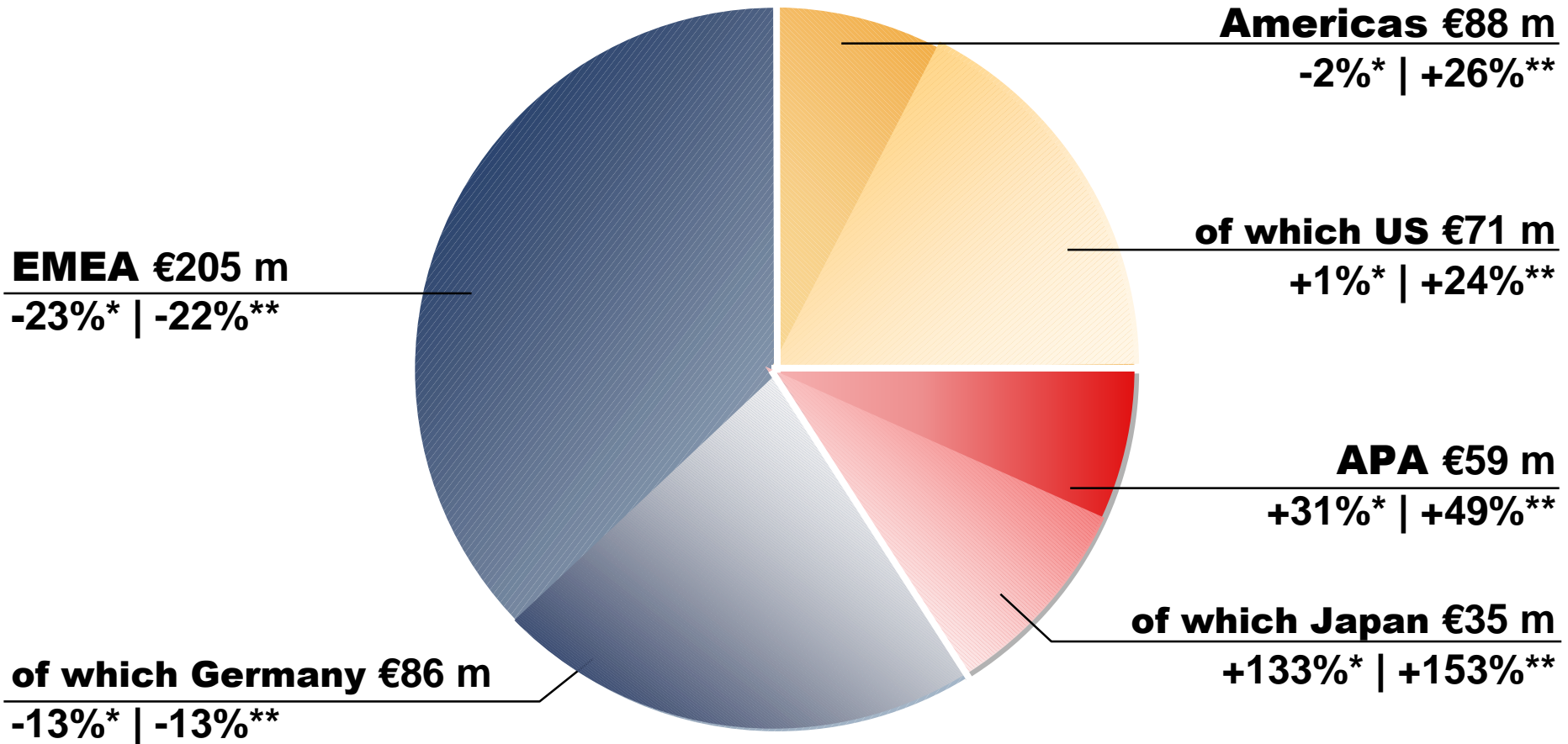
	Q1 2003 € millions	Q1 2002 € millions	△ %	Q1 2003 % of revenue	Q1 2002 % of revenue
Product	960	999	-4	63	60
License	352	402	-12	23	24
Maintenance	608	597	2	40	36
Service	553	649	-15	36	39
Consulting	476	539	-12	31	33
Training	77	110	-30	5	6
Other revenue	7	10	-30	1	1
Total	1,520	1,658	-8 1**		

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License Revenue by Region – 1st Quarter 2003

License Revenue Q1 2003: €352 mill.

-12%* | -4%**



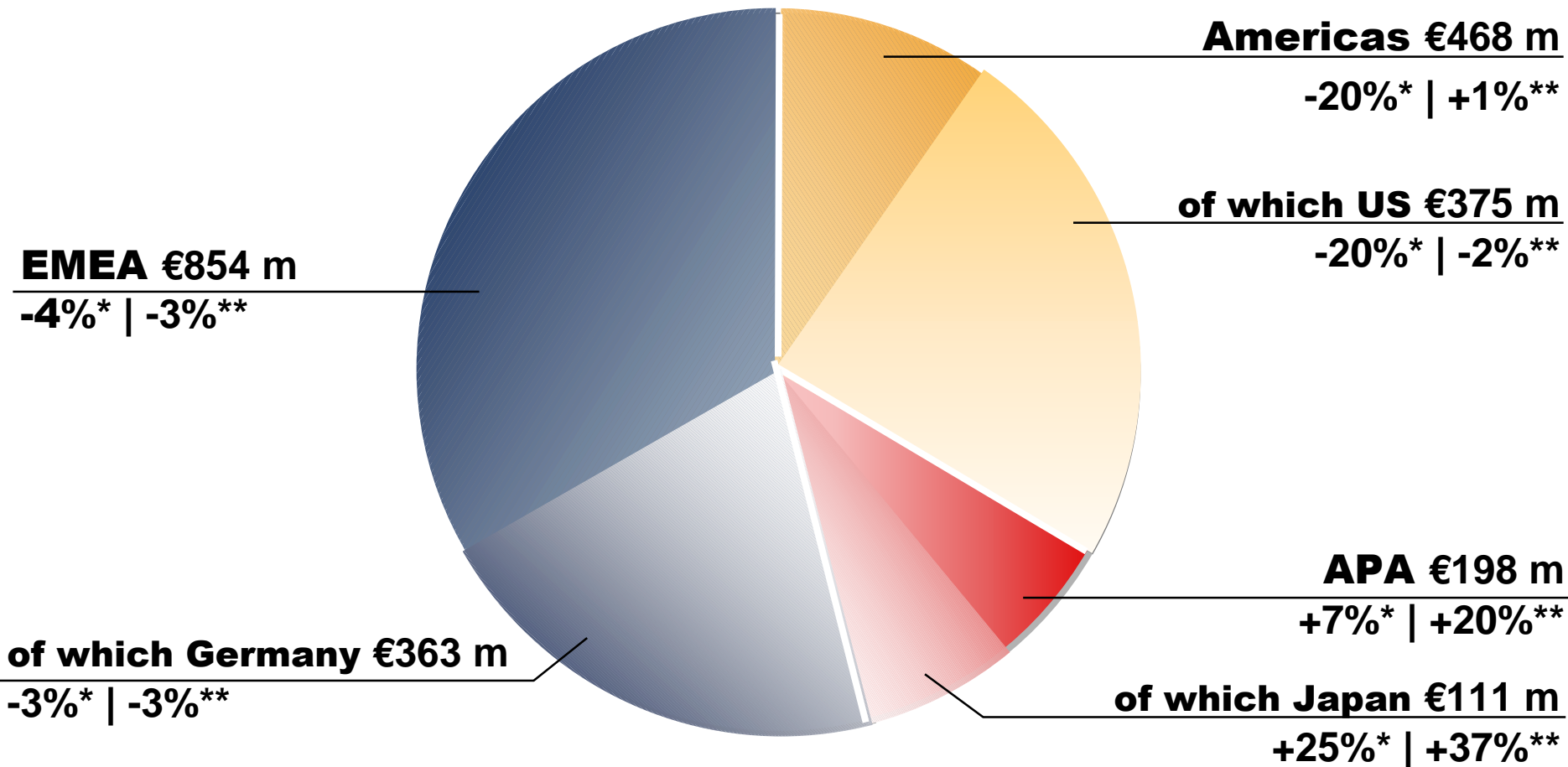
* Y-o-y growth

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Group Sales by Region – 1st Quarter 2003

Total Revenue Q1 2003: €1,520 mill.

-8%* | +1%**



* Y-o-y growth



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Gross Margin Analysis – 1st Quarter 2003

	Q1 2003 € millions	Q1 2002 € millions	△ %
Product revenue	960	999	-4
Cost of product	-184	-221	-17
Product gross margin in %	81	78	3*
Service revenue	553	649	-15
Cost of service	-433	-510	-15
Service gross margin in %	22	21	1*
Product / Service revenue	1,513	1,648	-8
Product / Service cost	-617	-731	-16
Gross margin in %	59	56	3*

* In percentage points

Cost Analysis – 1st Quarter 2003

	Q1 2003 € millions	Q1 2002 € millions	 %	
Research & Development as % of sales	-218 14	-222 13	-2 1*	
Sales & Marketing as % of sales	-307 20	-402 24	-24 -4*	
General & Admin. as % of sales	-74 5	-115 7	-36 -2*	
Other income/expenses as % of sales	-6 0	-2 0	200 0*	 without % SBCP
Total costs	-1,222	-1,472	-17	-14
Total revenues	1,520	1,658	-8 1**	

* In percentage points

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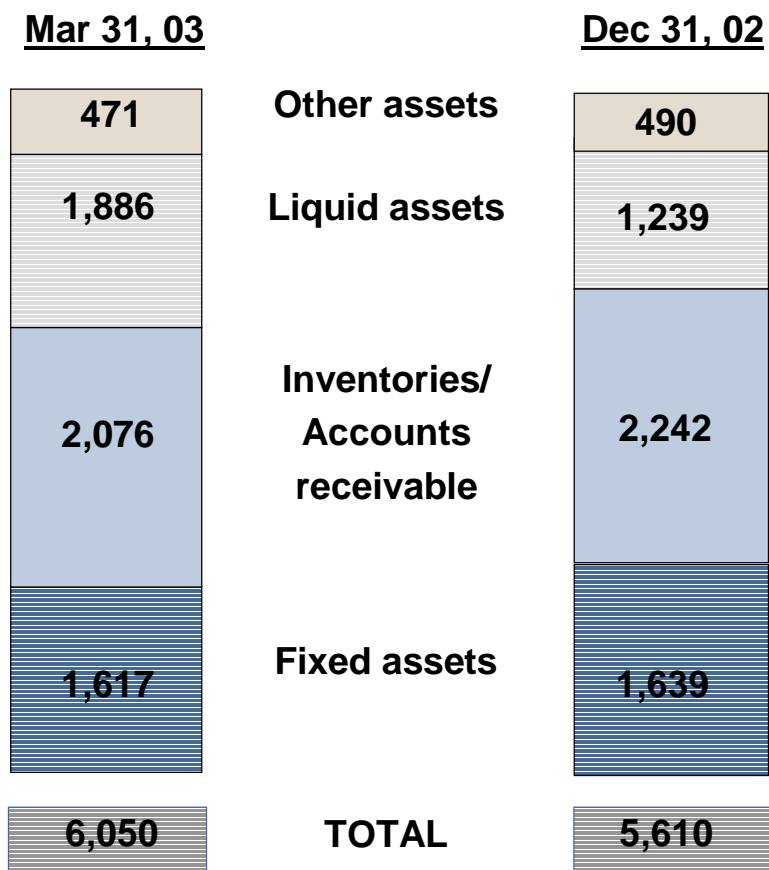
Worldwide Headcount* as of March 31, 2003

* in FTE

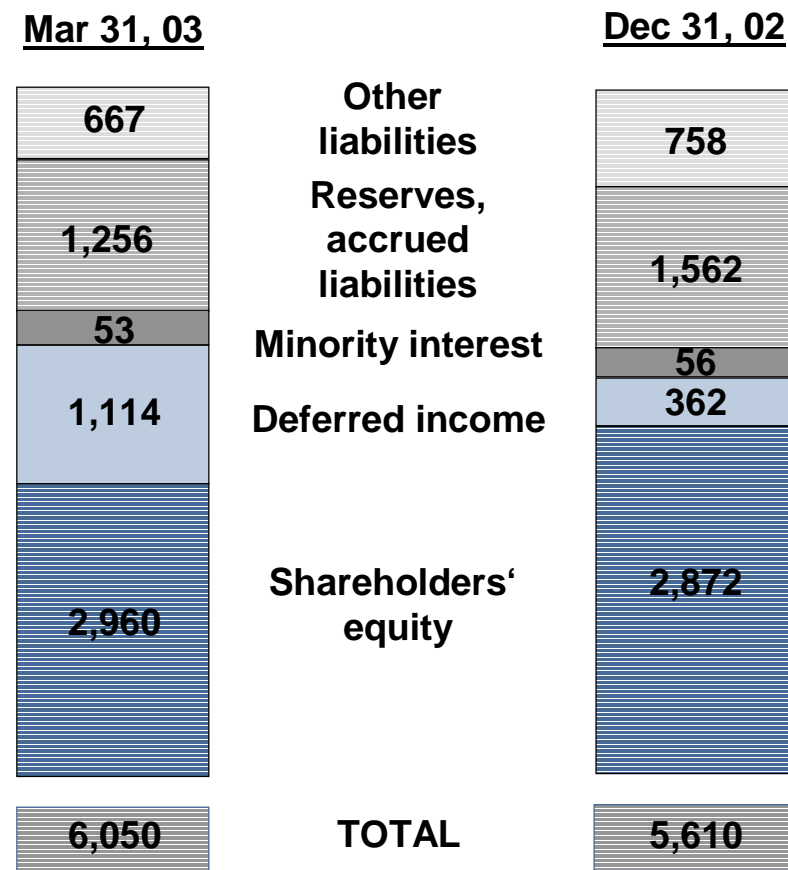
	03/2003	12/2002	△ abs.	△ in %
Group	28,654	28,797	-143	0
EMEA	19,223	19,235	-12	0
Americas	6,122	6,311	-189	-3
APA	3,309	3,251	58	2
Research & Development	8,195	7,966	229	3
Service & Support	12,432	12,753	-321	-3
Sales & Marketing	5,041	5,067	-26	-1
General & Administrative	2,986	3,011	-25	-1
	Q1 2003			
net new hires, FTE	-143			

Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31, 2003

Assets



Shareholders' Equity & Liabilities



In € millions

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Analysis

* percentage points

** days

in € mill.


	Mar 31, 03	Dec 31, 02	△ %
DSO	84**	87**	-3**
	Q1 2003	Q1 2002	△ %
Change in Working Capital	535	360	49
Operating Cash Flow	793	546	45
CapEx	-37	-58	-36
Free Cash Flow	756	488	55
Free Cash Flow as a % of Revenue	50%	29%	21*

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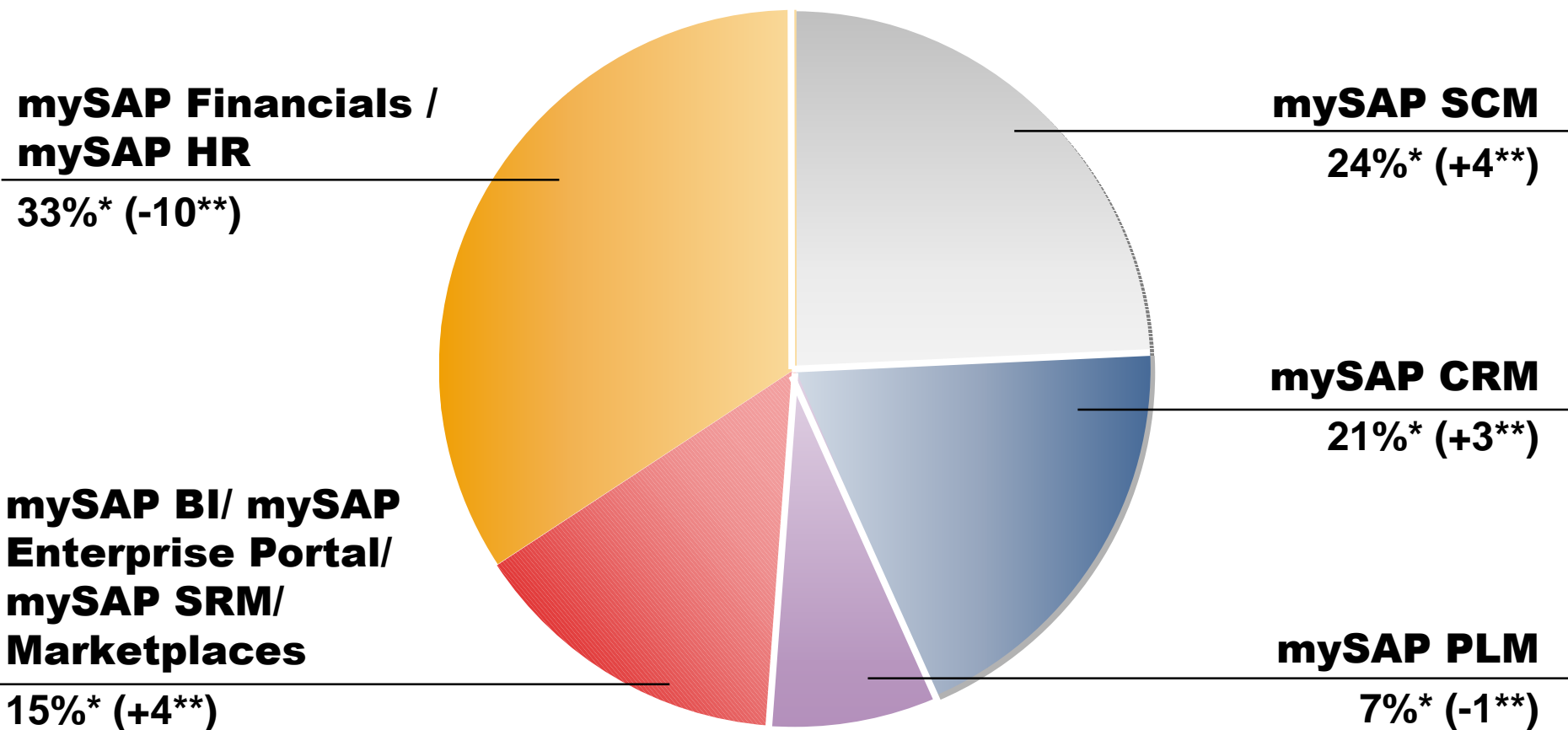
License Revenue Analysis – by Order Entry

	Q1 2003* % of license revenue	Q1 2002* % of license revenue	 in percentage points
% mySAP Business Suite	86%	77%	9
% new customers mySAP BS	29%	31%	-2
% new customers R/3, etc.	19%	11%	8
% new customers TOTAL	28%	27%	1

* Based on order entry

License Revenue Analysis – by Solution Q1 2003


Total License Revenue Q1 2003 : € 352 mill.



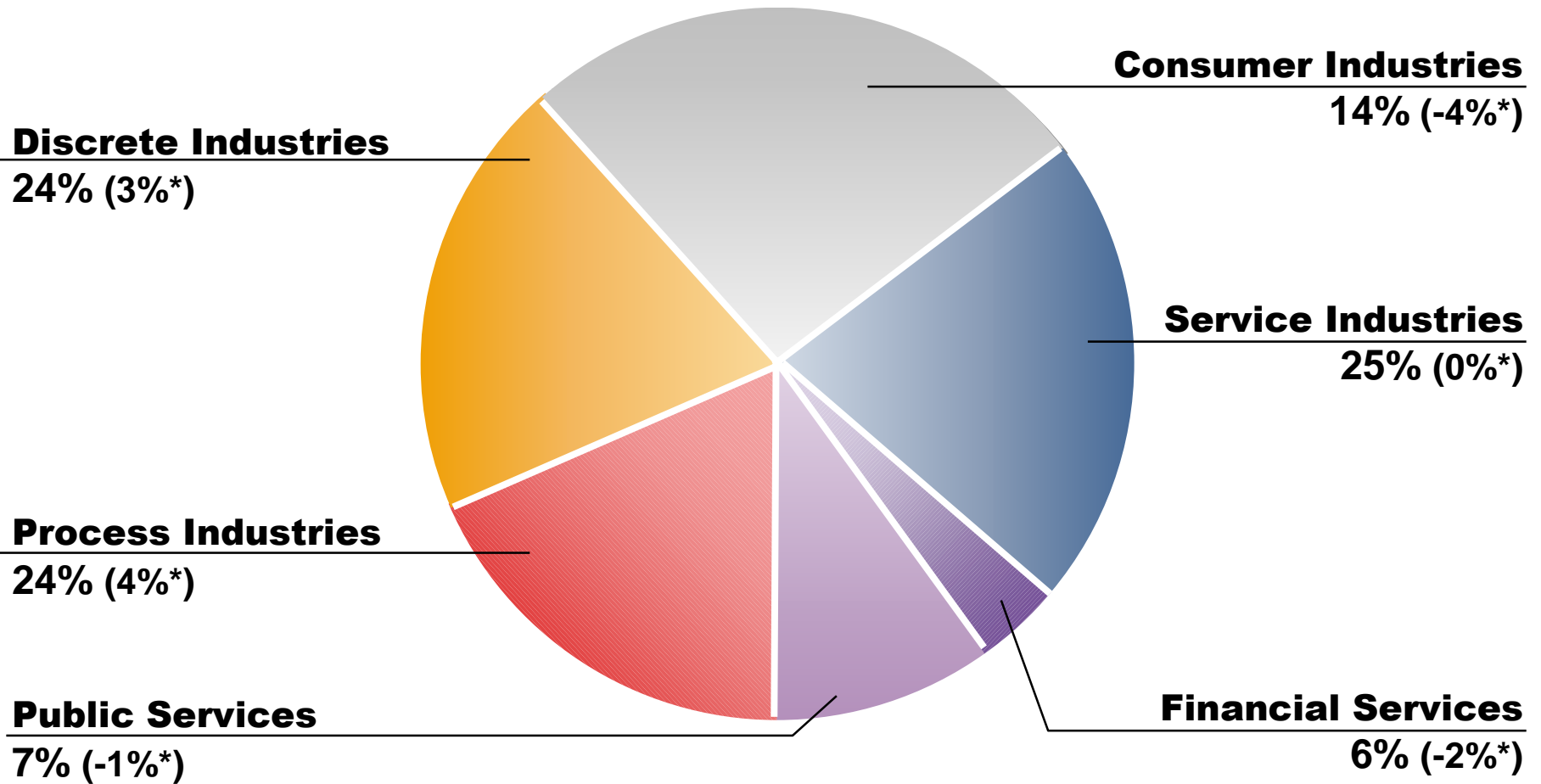
* Of license revenue

** Y-o-Y growth in percentage points

License Revenue Analysis – by Solution Q1 2003

	Q1 2003 € millions	Q1 2002 € millions	 in %	Q1 2003 as % of revenue	Q1 2002 as % of revenue
mySAP CRM	74	74	0	21	18
mySAP SCM	83	79	5	24	20
mySAP PLM	25	33	-24	7	8
mySAP BI / mySAP Enterprise Portal / mySAP SRM / Marketplaces	52	44	18	15	11
mySAP Financials / mySAP HR	118	172	-31	33	43

License Revenue Analysis – by Industry Q1 2003



* Compared to FY 2002

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License Revenue Analysis

→ Outlook 2003

While the world economy remains difficult and the geopolitical environment is still unpredictable, SAP has not changed its guidance for 2003. The Company expects to continue to gain market share, and based on modest revenue growth, continued cost containment and customer buying patterns in line with normal business seasonality, the Company continues to expect its 2003 pro forma operating margin,¹ excluding stock-based compensation programs and acquisition-related charges, to increase by around 1 percentage point compared to 2002. Pro forma earnings per share¹ for 2003, excluding stock-based compensation, acquisition-related charges and impairment-related charges are expected to be in the range of €3.45 per share to €3.60 per share.

Management does not provide its guidance on operating margin and earnings per share based on US-GAAP measures because these measures include expenses like stock based compensation, impairment related charges and acquisition related charges. Management deems these expenses as either not being meaningful to fully assess the financial performance of our core operations or as highly dependent on the movement of SAP's share price, or the share price of companies we acquire or in which we invest.

Pro forma information

(1) SAP has provided information in 2002 and 2001 using pro forma measures on a consolidated basis and released guidance based on these measures for 2003. Management believes that those pro forma measures provide supplemental meaningful information to the investor to fully assess our financial performance of the core operations. Management excludes stock-based compensation expenses because we have no direct influence over the actual expense of these awards once we enter into Stock-Based Compensation Plans.

Eliminated expenses in the pro forma measures are defined as follows:

- Acquisition-related charges include amortization of intangible assets acquired in acquisitions**
- Impairment-related charges include other than temporary impairment charges on minority equity investments.**
- Stock-based compensation includes expenses for stock-based compensation as defined under US GAAP (STAR and LTI 2000) as well as expenses related to the settlement of stock-based compensation plans in the context of mergers and acquisitions.**

However these measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, operating income, cash flows, or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The pro forma measures used by us may be different from pro forma measures used by other companies.

Pro forma information

(2) Management believes that EBITDA and free cash flow are widely accepted supplemental measures of evaluating operating performance and liquidity among companies. However these measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, operating income, cash flows, or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

APPENDIX

Key Figures – 1st Quarter 2003 Analysis – Part I

	Q1 2003 € millions	Q1 2002 € millions	△ %
Operating income	298	186	60
Depreciation & amortization	50	54	-7
EBITDA⁽²⁾	348	240	45
Operating income	298	186	60
Stock-based compensation	0	45	-100
Acquisition-related charges	6	7	-14
Pro forma Operating income excl. stock-based comp. and acquisition-related charges ⁽¹⁾	304	238	28
Finance income	3	-59	-105
thereof impairment-related charges	-10	-12	-17

Key Figures – 1st Quarter 2003 Analysis – Part II

	Q1 2003 € millions	Q1 2002 € millions	△ %
Net income	186	65	187
Stock-based compensation, net of tax	0	29	-100
Acquisition-related charges, net of tax	4	4	0
Impairment-related charges, net of tax	10	11	-9
Pro forma Net income excluding stock-based compensation, acquisition-related charges, and impairment-related charges ⁽¹⁾	200	109	83
Earnings per share (in €)	0.60	0.21	186
Stock-based compensation	0.00	0.09	-100
Acquisition-related charges	0.01	0.01	0
Impairment-related charges	0.03	0.04	-25
Pro forma EPS excluding stock-based compensation, acquisition-related charges, and impairment-related charges ⁽¹⁾	0.64	0.35	83