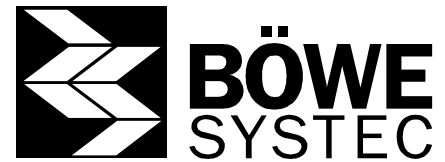


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BÖWE SYSTEC posts another increase in sales and result in the first nine months of 2001:

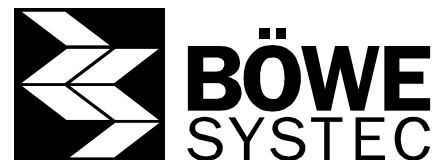
- Consolidated sales increased by 2 % to DM 289.8 million (EUR 148.2 million)
- Result up by 7 % to DM 14.3 million (EUR 7.3 million)

Augsburg, 30th October 2001. After nine months of the 2001 business year BÖWE SYSTEC AG (Security No. 523 970), Augsburg, is also continuing the growth trend of previous years. Europe's leading supplier of high performance inserting systems has reported sales and result for the first nine months of 2001 up once again over the previous year.

Consolidated sales in the first three quarters of the current business year at DM 289.8 million (EUR 148.2 million) showed a DM 5.9 million (EUR 3.0 million) rise compared with the previous 9-month record. The BÖWE SYSTEC Group increased the result at a disproportionately higher rate than the growth in sales. At DM 21.7 million (EUR 11.1 million) the result of normal business activity was 9% higher than the figure as at the end of the third quarter 2000. The result after taxes rose by 7 % to DM 14.3 million (EUR 7.3 million) compared with DM 13.4 million (EUR 6.9 million) in the first nine months of 2000.

The expectations of the BÖWE SYSTEC Group with regard to sales and result as at the year end continue to remain positive. The target is to increase sales above the DM 430 million level (€ 220 million) and to surpass the profits achieved in the previous year.

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Business year	2001	2000	1999
Order intake (million DM)	297.2	309.6	282.6
Sales (million DM)	289.8	283.9	241.1
EBITDA (million DM)	36.2	32.6	27.8
EBIT (million DM)	26.6	25.4	21.1
EBT (million DM)	21.7	19.9	17.5
EPS (DM)	2.38	2.23	1.82
Employees	1,839	1,824	1,711

The detailed interim report can be called up under www.boewe-systec.de and a copy requested by telephoning +49(0)821 / 5702-365.

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