

# About Nexans...

As the global leader in the cable industry, Nexans brings an extensive range of solutions to the infrastructure, industry and building markets.

With operations in 65 countries and production facilities in 29, Nexans employs 17,000 people worldwide. The Group's products and services lie at the heart of the everyday life of millions of people, in areas as diverse as telecommunications and energy networks, aerospace, building, the automotive sector, railways, petrochemicals, medical applications, etc.

In its 11 research centers all over the world, Nexans is constantly inventing new products and new manufacturing techniques. It adapts new technologies to the needs of its customers and builds the world of the future with the greatest respect for the environment.

Listed on Euronext's Premier Marché since June 2001, Nexans reported sales of 4 billion euros in 2003 and saw its share price rise by 74%.

The expertise of the men and women who work in the Group is at the very heart of Nexans' success.

In connection with three major projects of this year (Shanghai Transrapid, "LIPA" and Queen Mary 2), we wish to congratulate both our customers and the Nexans teams who contributed to these great achievements.



Sales of **4,046** | million euros in 2003  
(at current metal prices).



**17,000** | employees  
worldwide.



Share price up **74%** | in 2003.