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Key figures

€ million	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Change
Net sales	4,631	4,370	6.0%
Operating result (EBIT) ¹	1,043	716	45.7%
Margin (% of net sales) ¹	22.5%	16.4%	
EBITDA ¹	1,467	1,148	27.8%
Margin (% of net sales) ¹	31.7%	26.3%	
EBITDA pre	1,511	1,181	27.9%
Margin (% of net sales) ¹	32.6%	27.0%	
Profit after tax	748	458	63.3%
Earnings per share (€)	1.72	1.05	63.8%
Earnings per share pre (€) ¹	2.18	1.50	45.3%
Operating cash flow	1,216	516	> 100.0%

¹ Not defined by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

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Net sales by quarter

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EBITDA pre¹ by quarter

€ million



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