Group key figures of Körber AG

In millions of euros					
_	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018*	2019
Operating business					
Incoming orders	2,191	2,357	2,901	2,657	1,787
Sales	2,317	2,215	2,609	2,545	2,019
Operating EBITA ¹	205	171	239	229	27
Return on sales (operating EBITA)	8.8 %	7.7 %	9.2 %	9.0 %	1.4 %
Payments for investment in intangible fixed assets and tangible fixed assets	65	46	61	59	46
Research and development expenses	145	127	138	151	138
Research and development ratio	6.3 %	5.7 %	5.3 %	5.9 %	6.8 %
Balance sheet indicators as of December 31 (reporting date)					
Equity	1,769	1,815	1,838	2,095	1,780
Balance sheet total	3,241	3,434	3,677	3,716	3,577
Equity ratio	54.6 %	52.9 %	50.0 %	56.4 %	49.8 %
Employees as of December 31 (reporting date)					
Employees ²	11,577	11,247	12,722	10,538	10,713

¹ Earnings before interest, taxes, amortization of intangible assets from acquisitions and before restructuring expenses and other significant one-off expenses.



² Including unconsolidated companies.

^{*} Including the Business Areas Automation and Machine Tools.