Key figures for the core business areas

Automotive Group in € millions	January 1 to September 30			Third quarter		
	2019	2018	Δin %	2019	2018	Δin %
Sales	20,005.8	20,203.4	-1.0	6,554.9	6,411.2	2.2
EBIT	-1,771.0	1,445.5	-222.5	-2,424.5	364.2	-765.7
in % of sales	-8.9	7.2		-37.0	5.7	
Number of employees as at September 301	138,289	141,037	-1.9			
Adjusted sales ²	19,896.3	20,181.0	-1.4	6,511.3	6,411.2	1.6
Adjusted operating result (adjusted EBIT) ³	827.2	1,364.4	-39.4	101.6	254.0	-60.0
in % of adjusted sales	4.2	6.8		1.6	4.0	
Rubber Group in € millions						
Sales	13,450.7	13,011.8	3.4	4,561.4	4,390.0	3.9
EBIT	1,460.2	1,641.9	-11.1	487.2	519.4	-6.2
in % of sales	10.9	12.6		10.7	11.8	
Number of employees as at September 301	103,749	103,103	0.6			
Adjusted sales ²	13,112.0	13,006.1	0.8	4,429.8	4,387.7	1.0
Adjusted operating result (adjusted EBIT) ³	1,618.4	1,722.8	-6.1	543.4	546.7	-0.6
in % of adjusted sales	12.3	13.2		12.3	12.5	

¹ Excluding trainees.

IFRS 16, Leases, was adopted on and has been applied since January 1, 2019. It is applied using the modified retrospective approach, under which the previous year's figures are not adjusted. As a result, some of the figures above are not comparable with the prior-year period.

² Before changes in the scope of consolidation.

³ Before amortization of intangible assets from purchase price allocation (PPA), changes in the scope of consolidation, and special effects.