# VOES alpine

## SUN+ Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program at voestalpine

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## Excellent financial performance

#### 2012/13 overview of figures

Employees 46,351

Revenue 11,524.4 million euros

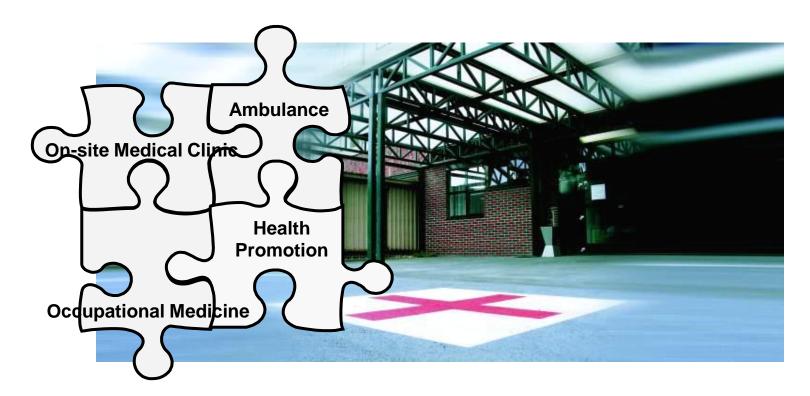
EBITDA 1,441.8 million euros

EBIT 853.6 million euros

EBIT margin 7,4%



## Vocational Health Center Organization



Companies served: 41 Employees served: 16000 Management:

Prim. Dr. Andreas Hager





### Structure

- Background
  - Description of the environment
  - Development of the project structure
- Description of the project
  - First steps
  - Foundation
  - SAS project SAFE ACCIDENT-FREE SOBER
- Evaluation of the project
  - Sale of alcohol
  - Number of accidents
  - Evaluation of the training for managerial staff
- Summary



## Figures, data and facts

- 5% of the population suffers from alcoholism, or approximately 360,000 Austrians.
- 3.5 times more frequently involved in accidents.
   30% of all work accidents involve alcohol.
- 2.5 times more apt to miss work because of illness.
- 16 times more apt to be absent from workplace.
- Performance averages only 75%.



## Company costs

<b>8700</b> Number  Employees	X	5% Number of affected people	= 435 affected people
435	X	€ 43.000	<b>= € 18.705.000</b>
Affected people		average income (including payroll fringe costs)	
€ 18.705.000	X	25%	<b>= € 4.676.250</b>

Wage/salary total Alcohol-related Company costs underperformance for underperformance

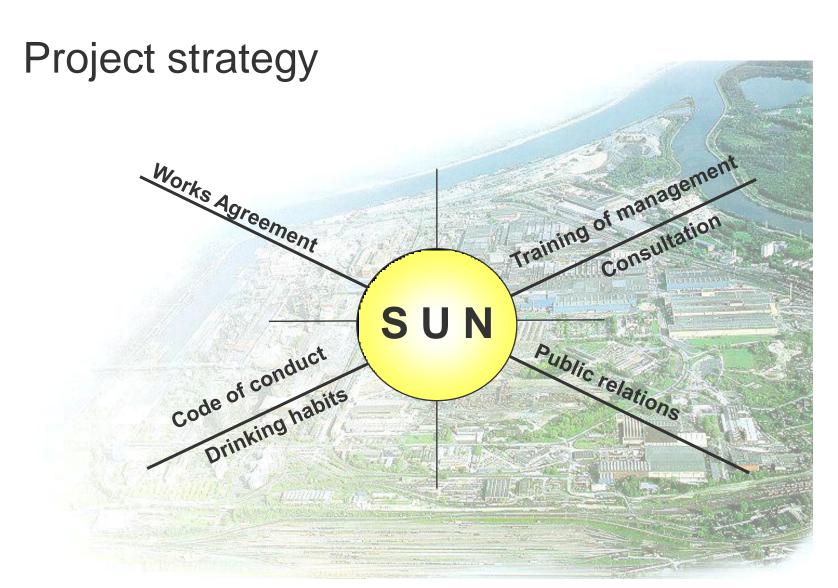
Depending on calculation base, incurred costs range between 1.25% and 2.5% of the total wages/salary.



## First attempt: What went wrong?

- Confrontational approach Alcoholism and co-alcoholism
- Painful experienceMissionary approach
- Organization reacted with healthy resistance:
  Traditional consciousness against missionary spirit









## Second attempt: What was different?

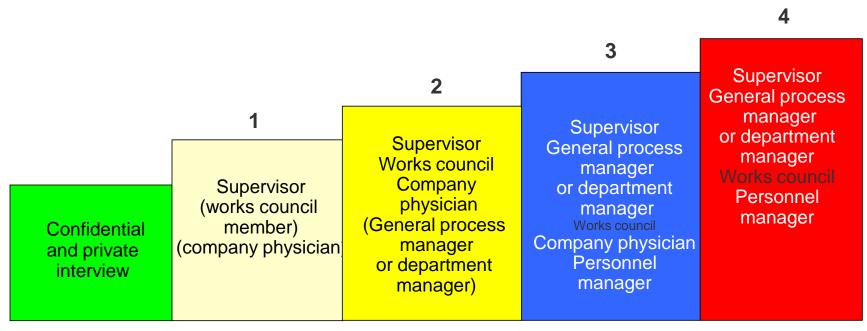
## Company culture at voestalpine

- Health and fitness
- Client standards
- Safety and quality project
- New ways of thinking in the works council
- Cooperation instead of competition
  - Security and safety
  - Development of human resources
  - Vocational Health Center



## SUN plus program: Works agreement implementation manual Procedure

Special steps must be taken for an employee who has misused alcohol or taken a psychoactive substance. The individual steps of the procedures are depicted only briefly here. For safety reasons, employees who have drunk too much alcohol or have obviously taken psychoactive substances must be removed from the works premises.







## Advertising campaign

- Sunny folder
- Christmas campaign
- Line of Sunny drinks
- Professional articles printed regularly in company magazine
- Slogan competition
- Company Intranet
- SUN posters
- Happy, Healthy and Sober at Work competition
- Information for employee bus companies



## SUN folder





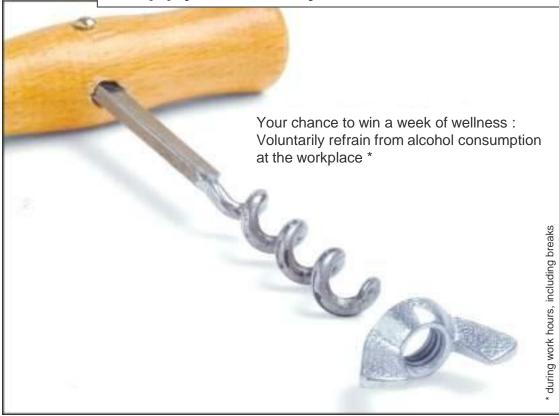


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## SUN competition



## Happy, Healthy and Sober at Work





## Competition winners

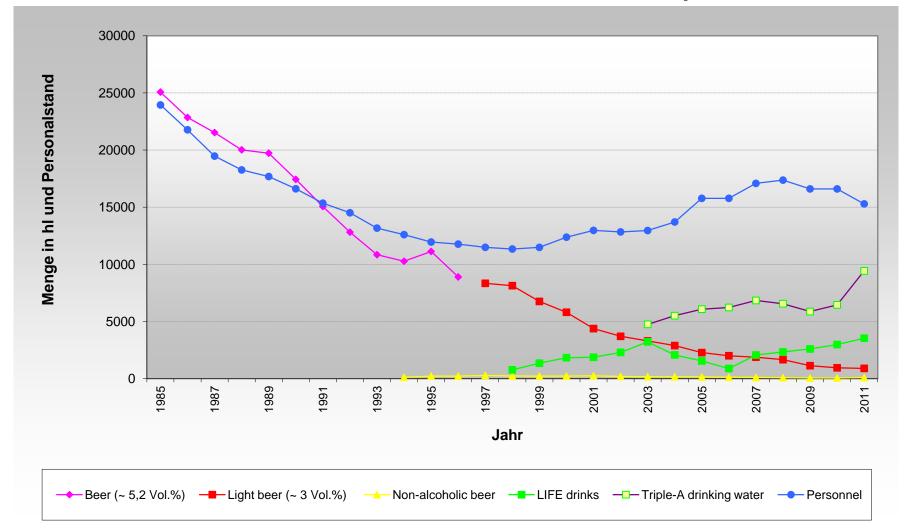


## **SUN** drinks





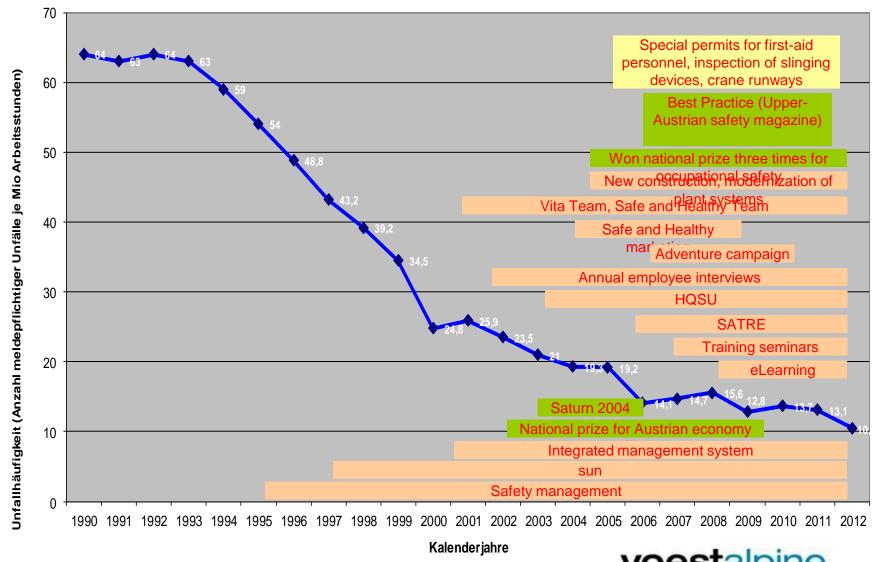
## Beer, SUN drinks and water consumption







#### Die Entwicklung der Unfallhäufigkeit seit 1990 - Stand 08-01-2013



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## Summary

The objective of addiction prevention in the voestalpine Steel Division is to motivate employees through personal consultation, regular training and frequent public relations to sustainably alter their drinking habits and to discontinue consumption of illegal substances.

This strategy is based primarily on mutual trust between the employer and the employee and in our experience seldom requires workplace drug testing.

