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Group income statement

in € million	Note	2008	2007
Sales	[8]	12,663	12,306
Cost of sales		8,649	8,276
Gross profit on sales		4,014	4,030
Marketing and selling expenses		1,738	1,830
Research and development costs		104	97
Administration expenses		1,092	1,108
Other operating income	[9]	326	208
Other operating expenses	[9]	134	131
Income from associates and joint ventures (at equity)		60	73
Non-recurring items	[10]	59	607
Financial income	[11]	372	475
Financial expenses	[11]	757	852
Earnings before taxes on income		1,006	1,375
Taxes on income	[12]	230	379
Earnings after taxes from continuing operations		776	996
Earnings after taxes from discontinued operations	[40]	–	17
Earnings after taxes		776	1,013
Attributable to minority interests		59	61
Attributable to Linde AG shareholders		717	952
Continuing operations			
Earnings per share in €	[13]	4.27	5.77
Earnings per share in € – fully diluted	[13]	4.24	5.60
Discontinued operations			
Earnings per share in €	[13]	0.00	0.10
Earnings per share in € – fully diluted	[13]	0.00	0.10

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