

# Innovations – our lifeblood

**SIEMENS**

## Major R&D investments

- €3.4 billion in fiscal 2007
- 32,500 R&D employees worldwide
- 17,500 software engineers
- 150 R&D locations in over 30 countries around the world
- 7.900 inventions in 2007
- 50,700 active patents



## Major innovations

### Our patent positions (2006):

- Germany: No. 1
- Europe: No. 3
- U.S.: No. 11

### Recent breakthroughs:

- **Somatom Definition**  
(World's first dual source CT)
- **Combined cycle turbine**  
(World's largest and most powerful turbine; reduces significantly pollutants)
- **Ostar-Lighting**  
(Brightest LED at 1000 lumen won „Deutscher Zukunftspreis 2007“)

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