

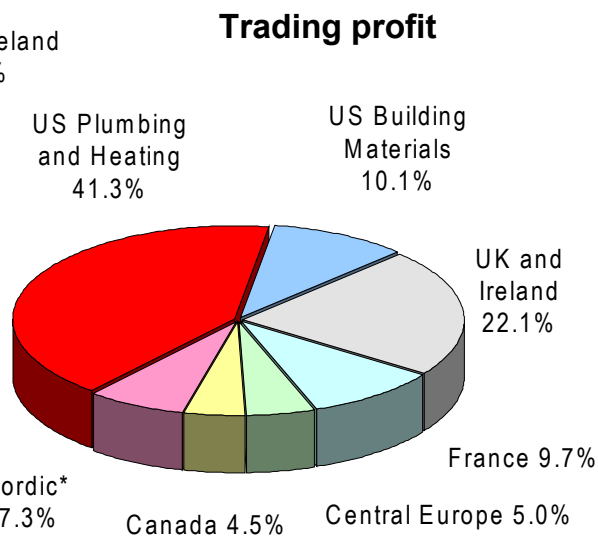
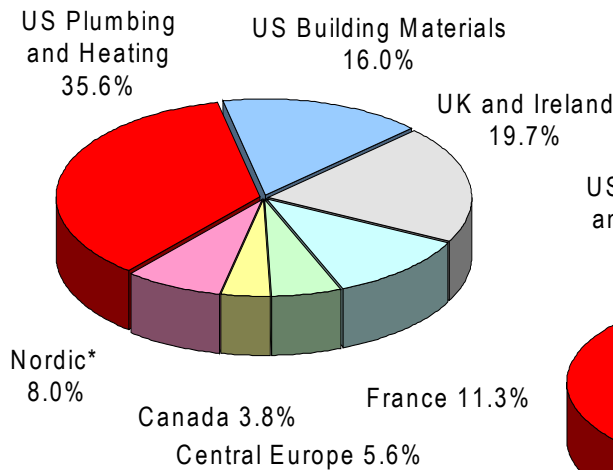
Wolseley's First Half at a Glance

UK-based Wolseley plc, distributor of plumbing/HVAC and building materials, recently reported its first-half results, which were brought down by Stock Building Supply in the U.S. and boosted by Ferguson. Wolseley saw 9 percent organic growth in North America, but profit fell 15%. European operations however saw double-digit organic growth, with profit up 33 percent.

Here are a few graphics from a recent slideshow Wolseley recently posted online on its first-half results. The full presentation is here:

<http://www.wolseley.com/InvestorRelations/FinancialInformation/PresentationsandWebcasts/default.asp>

Wolseley Group Revenue & Trading Profit



*Includes only 4 months of trading

