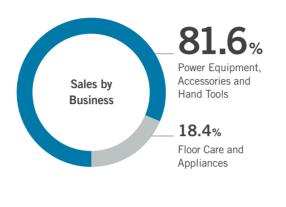
Power Equipment, Accessories and Hand Tools

The Power Equipment business increased by 12.6% growing to US\$4.5 billion accounting for 81.6% of Group turnover. The growth was 13.3% before foreign currency adjustments. Industry leading brands MILWAUKEE and RYOBI delivered double digit growth over the previous year. We are at the forefront of the fast growing cordless segment by delivering break-through technologies and expanding the broadest range of tools powered by our market leading battery platforms. The business generated earnings growth of US\$430 million, a 13.4% increase year over year. Through strategic product development, technology advancement and brand portfolio management we feel highly confident that the Power Equipment business will continue to capture market share and expand margins.

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