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Rank	Company	City	Country	Revenue	Profit Margin	Employees	Market Cap	Index	Ownership
114	Redur SA (Group)	Algete (Madrid)	Spain	117,000,000	67.8%	1,600	39.1%	626	Private
Logistics, transportation and distribution services									
115	SICK AG	Waldkirch	Germany	593,542,000	41.2%	3,752	16.0%	601	Private
Manufacturer of sensors and sensor solutions for industrial applications, primarily for the automotive industry									
116	De Vizia Transfer SpA	Torino	Italy	90,000,000	26.8%	1,682	35.4%	596	Private
Civil engineering and construction									
117	Panda Software	Bilbao	Spain	79,337,000	119.2%	787	75.7%	596	Private
Developer and supplier of anti-virus software, security technologies, products and services									
118	Business & Decision	Paris	France	91,500,000	88.3%	974	61.0%	534	Euronext
Business intelligence services									
		Città	Paese	Fatturato	Crescita fatturato	Dipendenti	Crescita dipendenti	Birch Index	Proprietà
119	Fontana Pietro	Calzoiocorte	Italy	54,013,493	60.3%	487	121.4%	591	Private
Engineering and manufacturing of body parts for the automotive industry									
120	Societa Servizi Socio Culturali Cooperativa Sociale Onlus	Mestre - Venezia	Italy	6,207,401	129.5%	357	164.4%	587	NASDAQ
Social services provider, including home care, libraries and the management of cultural events									
121	FOKAS AVE SA	Thessaloniki	Greece	21,844,389	248.0%	240	242.9%	583	Private
Department stores									
122	TM Software	Kopavogur	Iceland	60,398,098	667.4%	432	134.8%	582	Private
Provider of IT solutions and business services									
123	Zaklady Drobiarskie Kozieglowy Sp Z O O	Kozieglowy	Poland	68,242,487	40.7%	1,091	53.2%	581	Private
Poultry and poultry products									
124	Beluga Shipping GmbH	Bremen	Germany	103,000,000	324.7%	118	490.0%	578	Private
Ship owners, operators and managers, specialising in project and heavy lift cargoes									
125	Buongiorno SpA	Milan	Italy	138,000,000	200.0%	555	103.3%	573	Italian Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana)
Provider of multimedia mobile content, services and technology									
126	TANDBERG Television ASA	Southampton	Norway	244,710,018	108.7%	718	76.8%	552	Oslo Stock Exchange

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Fontana Pietro achievements

www.europes500.com



The screenshot shows the Europe's 500 website interface. At the top, there are logos for KPMG, Microsoft, and the Europe's 500 award, which includes the text "Job creating companies" and "Published by Entrepreneurs for Growth". A navigation menu on the left lists various options, with "News" and "Fontana Pietro" circled in orange. The main content area displays "Your Search Found 1 results" and "Page 1 of 1". Below this, the company name "Fontana Pietro" and its ranking "N°119 Winner" are also circled in orange. The company information section includes details about the entrepreneur (Mr. Fontana Walter), headquarters (Italy), website (www.fontana-group.com), and founding year (1956). A table shows company growth from 2002 to 2005, including employee numbers and turnover. A "Business information" section describes the sector as Automotive - Manufacturing and provides a description of the company's work. Finally, a table lists key performance indicators such as New Jobs Created, Relative Employment Growth, Absolute Turnover Growth, and Relative Turnover Growth.

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Fontana Pietro **N°119 Winner**

Company information

Entrepreneur: **Mr Fontana Walter**
Headquarters: **Italy**
www.fontana-group.com
Traded on Stock Exchange: no
Founded in 1956

B² Birch Index	591
1 Birch Rank	119

	2002	2005
Employees	220	487
Turnover (in €)	33.686.637	54.013.493

Company growth regarding reference period (2002-2005):

New Jobs Created	267
Relative Employment Growth	121.4%
Absolute Turnover Growth (in €)	20.326.856
Relative Turnover Growth	60,3%

Business information

Sector: Automotive - Manufacturing

Description:
Engineering and manufacturing of body parts for the automotive industry.

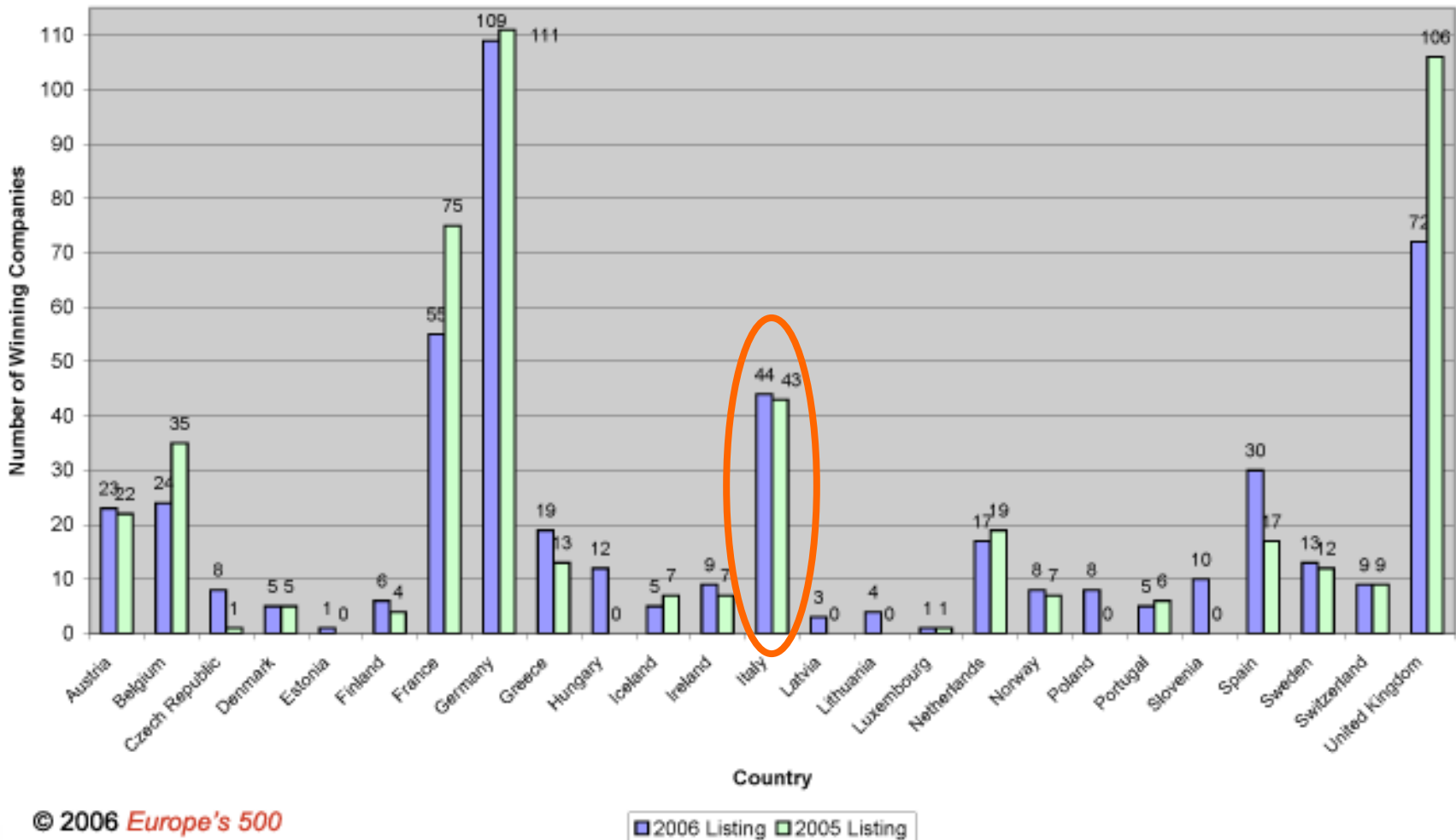
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Ranking analysis

44 Italian Companies selected



Chart 1: Winners per Country 2006 and 2005



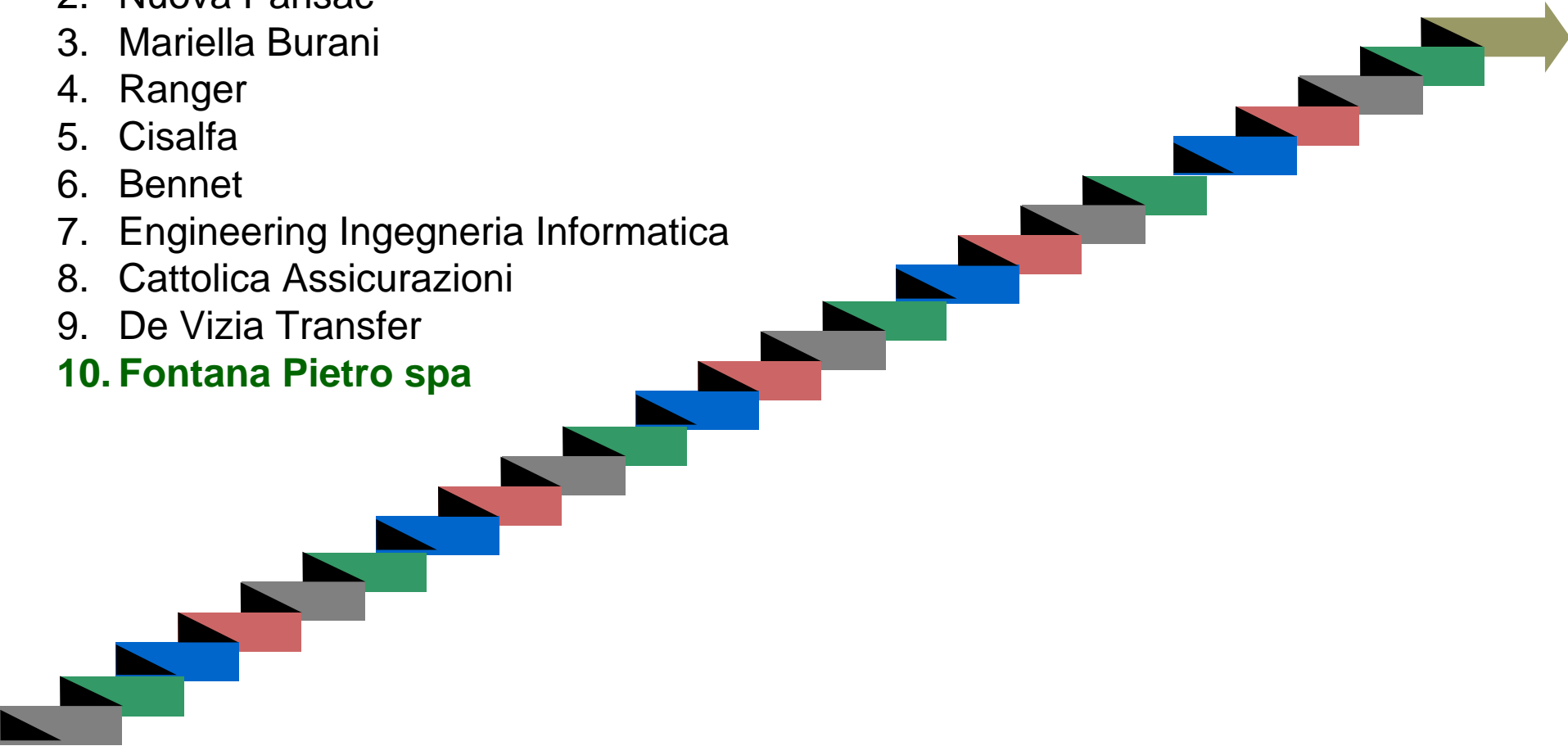
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Ranking analysis

Fontana Pietro is **10th** among 44 Italian Companies



1. Ferretti Group
2. Nuova Pansac
3. Mariella Burani
4. Ranger
5. Cisalfa
6. Bennet
7. Engineering Ingegneria Informatica
8. Cattolica Assicurazioni
9. De Vizia Transfer
- 10. Fontana Pietro spa**

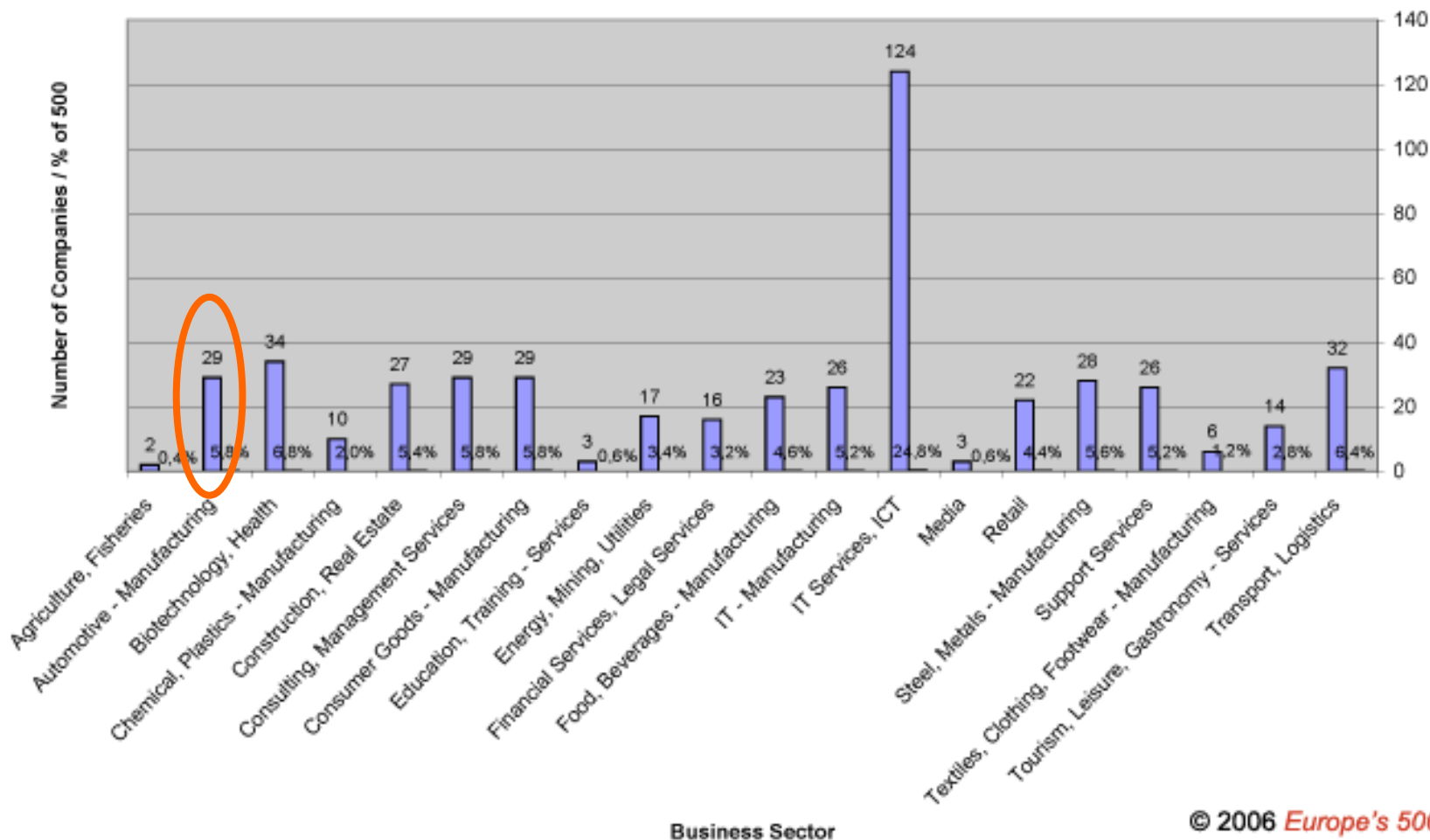


Ranking analysis

29 Automotive-Manufacturing companies selected



Chart 13: Companies per Business Sector



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Ranking analysis

Fontana Pietro is **7th** among 29 companies selected



1. Ranger spa
2. Palfinger AG
3. Avl List GmbH
4. Paragon AG
5. Inoplast
6. Sick AG
7. **Fontana Pietro spa**

