

# Breach of Trust

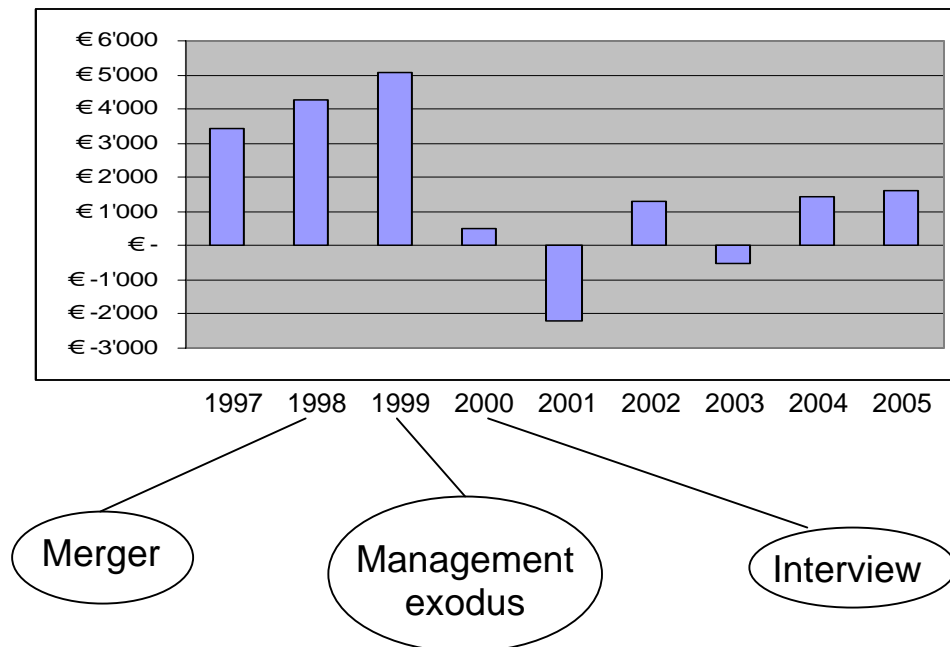
"I never envisaged the Daimler - Chrysler merger as a partnership of equals.

Me being a chess player, I don't normally talk about the second or third move. The structure we have now with Chrysler [as a stand-alone division] was always the structure I wanted.

We had to go a roundabout way, but it had to be done for psychological reasons. If I had gone and said Chrysler would be a division, everybody on their side would have said: There is no way we'll do a deal."

Jürgen Schrempp (who resigned in 2005)

## Chrysler Group – Operating Profit



Interview of Jürgen Schrempp, DaimlerChrysler chairman: *The Schrempp Gambit*, Financial Times, October 29, 2000