

Silver Market and Industry Customers A few examples

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Support life with higher age: Audiology Being able to address "Best Agers's" lifestyle interests



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Clothing	39	70	
Health/Wellness	37	Source: w&v-Compact 3/2006, 7 (data: 2005)	

Support life with higher age: Prevention and Early Detection are key

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Example: Breast cancer



Survival by stage of diagnosis; American Cancer Society Page 3 2008-06-13

Support life with higher age:



Early screening for cardiovascular disease saves lives and funds



Early Detection: Computed TomographySIEMENSImproving patient experience at improved quality of care



Workflow improvement: No ß-blocker application neccessary



Support life with higher age: Personalized medicine, SIEMENS combining in vitro and in vivo diagnostics with healthcare IT



- (1) Fluid analysis
- (2) In vitro tests indicate disease markers.
- (3) PET/CT scan localizes and characterizes the abnormality.
- (4) Data integration.

With knowledge-based IT, determine the ideal combination of treatment.

(5,6) Follow-up with in vitro and in vivo tests



Support life with higher age:



Integrated prevention, diagnostics, and care

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Experienced workers play important roles



Accommodating older workers: Working environment and accessibility



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 (see ch. 24, p. 363)
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- Simple working environment changes e.g. increased luminance contrast (see ch. 24, p. 363)
- •Universal access principles e.g. multimodality, graphical cues (see ch. 24, p. 364)

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Machine tool graphic programming Intuitive – fitting to the workplace – encodes expertise



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Beneficial for experienced and young alike !!



PLM Software to plan and simulate the full production **SIEMENS** process – including age related ergonomics



Integrated product life cycle support: Siemens is the sole provider for the full chain !

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- Integrated process reduces errors and throughput time
- Automated steps greatly improve productivity
- Intuitive graphics and handling accommodate experienced and young alike
- Ergonomics and HMI planning are part of the process



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Challenges that lead to opportunities:

- Prevent loss of skills from retirement
 Intelligent automation, smart SW, Meister system
- Accommodate older workers
 Appropriate tasks, universal access, ergonomics
- Survive with fewer workers
 Automation, virtual engineering, integrated lifecycle



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The products best suited for the B2Industry Silver Market will not be "Silver specific" products, but well designed products with an emphasis on usability and problem solving.