



HIGH TURNOVER GROWTH FOR THE 1ST HALF 2005: +29.5%

<i>In millions of euros</i>	2004	2005	Difference 2005/2004:
France	190.2	231.9	+21.9%
Other EU countries	176.4	233.7	+32.5%
Other zones	43.0	64.9	+50.9%
TOTAL	409.6	530.5	+29.5%

At 530.5 million euros, turnover for the 1st half (IFRS standards) has increased by 29.5% at current exchange rates, and by 30% at constant exchange rates.

Invoicing substantially increased in the 2nd half (+31.8%), to allow for a gradual reduction in delivery deadlines. At the end of June 2005, orders still represented 2.5 months in activity, with a volume similar to that at the end of December 2004.

All Group activities contributed to growth in turnover, with extensive increases in telescopic forklift trucks (+35%) and aerial work-platforms (+98%).

Within the European Union, turnover growth was particularly strong in France, Spain, the UK, Benelux, Germany and Eastern countries. In other zones, the Group recorded substantial growth in activities in North America, Africa and Australasia.

These results reinforce the Group's confidence in reaching a turnover of almost one billion euros for 2005.

Future key dates

20 September 2005 – Results for 1st half 2005

19 October 2005 – Turnover for 3rd quarter 2005.

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