

IGE+XAO continued to make good progress in 2003/2004 with an increase in turnover of 7.6%. In the international market, the main target of the group, IGE+XAO has posted a high growth rate, up 11%. In France, where IGE+XAO holds more than 60% of the market, the business has increased by 6%.

Over the fiscal year, growth is in the upper end of the Group's forecasts, which anticipated an increase in turnover of between 6% and 8%, excluding any additional acquisitions.

In addition to the increase in turnover, the 2003/2004 year was particularly active in the commercial and technical fields with the opening of new markets, notably in the United States, and the launch of a new innovative range of software built around the partnership signing with Dassault Systems.

This performance reassures IGE+XAO that their planned budget is on target. They anticipate an increase in profitability, with a net margin in excess of 8% of turnover.

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