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Toulouse, February 10th, 2006 – After receiving the "Financial Information Prize" last week, the IGE+XAO Group obtained yesterday the "Septuor 2006" in the "International Development" category.

The aim of the "Septuor 2006" Prize, organised by the "Depêche" Group, is to detect and award companies located in the "Midi-Pyrénées" region, whose initiatives and performances have placed them at the top of the category for which they are competing. The Prize is made up of six categories: International Development, National Development, Innovation, Environment protection, "Midi-Pyrénées" region promotion and Young Entrepreneurship.

The winners were selected by a jury, including members from the "Midi-Pyrénées Auditors Council", professional, social and governmental institutions.

This Prize acknowledges the IGE+XAO Group strategy, whose objective, since the beginning, has been to become a major international player in the field of Electrical Computer Aided Design. The IGE+XAO Group opened its first foreign subsidiary in 1988, only two years after its creation and now has 17 locations in 11 countries. In 2006, the Group plans to continue its international development with the opening of two subsidiaries, one in the United States (Dallas) and the other in China (Nanjing).

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