



## *First Quarter 2005/2006 Turnover (under French accounting standards)* **Continued Growth**

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Euros	Financial year			Change	
	05/06	04/05	03/04	05/06 vs 04/05	04/05 vs 03/04
Q1 Turnover	4,365,169	4,286,080	3,572,003	2%	20%
Annual Turnover	--	19,010,851	17,289,577	--	10%

The IGE+XAO Group's consolidated turnover increased 2% during the first quarter of 2005/2006. However this increase should be evaluated in light of the exceptional performance posted during same period a year ago, where in the first quarter of 2004/2005 turnover increased 20% versus an average of 10% over the entire financial year. Therefore, after adjusting for the average growth rate over 2004/2005, the first quarter 2005/2006 turnover increase would rise to 11%.

On the technical and sales and marketing side, the 2005/2006 financial year will be particularly eventful with both the launch of new products and the creation of two new branches, one in Dallas-Fort Worth (USA) and the other in Nanjing (China).

From a financial standpoint, the IGE+XAO Group's goal is to continue its market strategy aimed at growing both turnover and profitability, with a net margin that should be in the region of around 9% of turnover.

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