

**Current operating income**

€1,492,334  
+ 16.0%



**Group net income**

€1,063,178  
+ 20.1%



*Consolidated accounts for the first half 2006/2007 (IFRS norms)*

**A further increase in profitability**

**Net margin = 10.8%\* (+15.6%)**

**Toulouse, 30th March 2007 – The IGE+XAO Group announces:**

For the first half 2006/2007, IGE+XAO recorded a net profit of €1,063,178 compared to €885,168 the previous fiscal year (+20.1%), and a net margin of 10.8%\*. The current operating income reached 16.0% on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007 compared to 13.6% in 2005/2006, i.e. an increase of 16.0%. In terms of turnover, the first and second quarters showed growth rates of 2.6% and 5.0% respectively. Growth during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter was even more significant compared to the same period the previous year, with the Group recording the highest growth rate of the year (+9.6%).

Similarly, the Group strengthened its financial position with increased shareholder's equities of 12.3 million euros (+13.7%), the near absence of financial debt and cash-at-bank of 9.7 million euros. This financial performance is even more remarkable because it comes during an important investment situation.

Thus, during the first half year 2006/2007 IGE+XAO launched two joint ventures, EHMS SAS and S2E CONSULTING SAS, created with respectively the groups Labinal and Sogéclair, and took control of the company Comodata SA, a software publisher specialising in the creation and implementation of "electronic catalogues" as well as the configuration of complex systems.

Finally, for the fiscal year 2006/2007, the IGE+XAO Group confirmed its market strategy of aiming for growth both in terms of turnover and profit. This plan will be accompanied by the creation of jobs both in France and abroad in order to meet market demands.

\*Group net income on revenue

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