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Turnover (in €M)	H1 2007	H1 2008	% change
France	43.6	65.2	+49.8%
Belgium & Luxembourg	3.98	4.58	+15.1%
H1 total	47.5	69.8	+46.9%

Consolidated turnover at the AUSY Group rose to €698 million at June 30, 2008, up almost 47%. On a like-for-like basis, sales amounted to €58.9 million, up 23.9%.

France:

In France (93.4% of turnover), sales remained very buoyant, demonstrating the Group's outstanding positioning in its businesses. Major customer approvals were thus achieved throughout the half, both in the field of R&D and Information Systems.

Turnover was up 49.8% to €65.2 million at June 30, 2008. Excluding AEQUALIS, growth was 24.7%.

Belgium & Luxembourg:

This region, which generates 6.6% of consolidated turnover, confirmed the trend seen in the second half of 2007, posting organic growth of 15.1% over the first half.

Outlook

AUSY reaffirms its goal for 2008 announced at the beginning of the year of outperforming the market in which the Group operates. This aggressive sales strategy will go hand in hand with ongoing improvements in margins in line with the "Cap 2009" plan.

In parallel, the Group is looking to pursue the selective acquisitions policy undertaken in 2007.

Next update:

Next update: August 27, 2008 before Market opening / Interim results