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Sales levels maintained in the first half of 2009

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Turnover (in €M)	2008	2009	Change
First quarter	33.6	35.7	+6.1%
Second quarter	36.2	36.4	+0.7%
Total first half	69.8	72.1	+3.3%

AUSY's consolidated turnover for the first half of 2009 totaled €72.1 million, up 3.3% from the same period last year. At constant scope, the Company achieved a modest 1.6% organic growth. This performance is notable given the tough economic climate, which has prompted customers to abruptly halt their projects and has led to intense pricing pressure and a further squeezing of panels. In addition, there were fewer working days in H1 2009 compared with H1 2008 (one fewer day in Belgium, two in Luxembourg, and three in France).

These elements had a greater effect in the Benelux region due to the smaller size of the Company's subsidiaries. Sales in this region, which accounted for 5.7% of H1 2009 consolidated turnover, tumbled €0.5 million, or 9.9%, relative to the same period last year.

Sales in France, the Company's largest market (accounting for 94.3% of H1 2009 consolidated turnover), held up remarkably well, jumping 4.2% to €68.0 million, up from €65.2 million in the first half of 2008. This growth is due partially to acquisitions made in the first quarter, but mainly to the strength of AUSY's business model over the past few years. At constant scope, sales continue to trend upward with a 2.4% increase.

This performance shows that AUSY has once again outstripped its market and has made wise strategic decisions. The Company will remain focused on continuously building its in-house skills, making select acquisitions, and forming partnerships that can develop effective technological systems for key customers.

About AUSY

AUSY (ISIN code FR0000072621, ticker OSI) is one of the leading French companies in the field of advanced technology consulting. Its range of services is built around two areas of expertise: information systems management and organisation; and outsourced R&D and industrial systems.

The Company is classified as an "Innovative Company" by OSEO ANVAR and listed on compartment C of NYSE Euronext Paris. More information can be found on the Company's website, www.ausy.fr.

Next update:

H1 2009 results on August 27, 2009

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