



Sales for 2009

Good crisis resistance

In EUR m – non-audited	2009	2008	Change
4th quarter	64,2	70,5	-8,9%
12-month total	222,7	228,5	-2,5%
At constant exchange rates	222,9	228,5	-2,4%

In 2009 service and maintenance activities grew 8% to EUR 83,5 million or 37,5% of consolidated sales, thus cushioning the effects of a market recession of -18% in the US and in Europe estimated at -12 to -15%.

Organic sales for the whole year decreased by around 6%. Exchange rate fluctuations had virtually no impact on the results.

Diminishing sales in the 4th quarter are the consequence of the steady decline of order intake that started in February 2009 and that seemed to have bottomed in October.

In light of this, the sales downturn in the first quarter of 2010 could be of the same magnitude as in the fourth quarter of 2009. Afterwards we might see a reverse trend. Orders could rise as from the second quarter thanks to a favourable baseline effect and to the recovery of markets like the US, France or even the UK. However, agta record remains cautious about the prospects for 2010.

The company's 2009 results will be presented on April 27th. The full-year perspective already shows that exchange rates and raw material prices have not significantly affected margins.

Next press release: Annual results 2009, April 26th, 2010 (after trading).

About agta record

Ranking among the top players on the European market in automatic pedestrian doors, **agta record** calls on its integrated technological and commercial know-how. The group's extensive expertise covers the design, production, marketing, installation and maintenance of a large range of automatic doors.

Based in Switzerland, **agta record** is present in 40 countries throughout the world through its subsidiaries.

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