



Sales in the first half 2010 according to expectations Improving trend for the second half

First-half sales (1 January – 30 June) – non audited

In €million	2010	2009	Variation
Sales in the first quarter	47.8	51.3	- 6.8%
Sales in the second quarter	57.2	55.1	+ 3.8%
Total sales in the first half	105.0	106.4	- 1.4%
Sales at constant exchange rates	104.1	106.4	- 2.2%

Turnover in the 1st semester has seen a downturn by 1.4%. Major causes were the weak order intake in the 2nd semester 2009 as well as the missing catch up of the delayed installations at the beginning of the year due to unfavourable weather conditions.

Service and maintenance activity increased by 4.7% to EUR 42.7 m.

In the first semester foreign exchange rate variations had a favourable effect on the turnover. However, the strengthening of the CHF against the EUR will show a negative impact on some balance sheet positions.

At the beginning of the year we expected a trend change to take place, which has now been confirmed by an increased order intake (+3.5% in units and +1.6% in value).

The order backlog has shown a strong increase from EUR 37.8 m on Jan 1st to EUR 44.2 m on June 30th.

Consequently, agta record expects to see an improving second half of the year.

Next press release: Half year results 2010, on 2nd September 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.

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