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2008 FOURTH QUARTER SALES

▪ Consolidated net sales by business segment (unaudited)

Recylex Group consolidated net sales by business segment are the following:

<i>In thousand of euro</i>	Financial Year 2008				
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	TOTAL end of December
Lead	62 876	69 874	58 582	54 522	245 854
Zinc	27 339	21 281	18 689	14 317	81 626
Special metals	6 890	7 294	5 872	5 270	25 326
Others (including plastics)	4 488	3 974	3 338	2 394	14 194
TOTAL	101 593	102 423	86 481	76 503	367 000

<i>In thousand of euro</i>	Financial Year 2007				
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	TOTAL end of December
Lead	57 599	76 623	96 114	105 055	335 391
Zinc	37 054	36 852	35 682	28 209	137 797
Special metals	5 281	4 773	5 880	5 912	21 846
Others (including plastics)	3 713	3 676	3 226	3 933	14 548
TOTAL	103 647	121 924	140 902	143 109	509 582

Sales of Lead and Zinc activities fell sharply during the fourth quarter of 2008 compared to the same period in 2007 due to the continuation of the downward correction of metal prices. During the year 2008, average lead and zinc prices expressed in euro went down respectively by 25% and 47% compared to the previous year. As a result, consolidated net sales for the year 2008 decreased by 28% compared to the previous year.

On the other hand, sales of the Special metals activity increased by 16% in 2008 compared to the year 2007, benefiting from the successful launch of RMO's plant (Reinstmetalle Osterwieck GmbH), specialized in arsenic tetrachloride.

Plastics activity remained at the same level as in 2007.

▪ **Mother company's sales (unaudited):**

At the end of December 2008, mother company's sales amounted to €58.6 million, of which €56.7 million relate to the "Lead" business segment and €1.9 million to the "Others" business segment. At the end of the 2007 financial year, mother company's sales amounted to €83.3 million, of which €82.9 million relate to the "Lead" business segment and €0.4 million to the "Others" business segment.

▪ **Financial Communication Schedule**

- 2008 Financial Report : 23 March 2009
- Quarterly Financial Report (1st Quarter 2009) : 7 May 2009
- 2009 Annual General Meeting : 12 May 2009

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