



INFORMATION

2009 Reference Document release

Nanterre, 4th March 2010 – IMS International Metal Service releases its 2009 Reference Document.

The Company announces that its 2009 Reference Document was filed with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF, the French financial markets Authority) on 4th March 2010.

This document is available - in French only for the moment - on the website of the Company www.ims-group.com. Copies are also available at the headquarters of the Company.

The Reference Document includes the following documents:

- 2009 Annual Financial Report.
- Chairman of the Supervisory Board's Report on the conditions of preparation and organisation of the work of the Supervisory Board and on internal control procedures.
- Statutory Auditor's Reports.
- Auditor's fees.
- Annual Disclosure Document.



IMS is a European leader in the distribution of steel for the wear-resistant, stainless and engineering markets. With a workforce of close to 2,000 staff in 17 European countries, IMS recorded 2009 turnover of 727 million euros.

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