## FISCAL 2007/2008 REVENUE DOWN 16.2% LIKE-FOR-LIKE

Revenue for the 2007/2008 fiscal year, which ended September 30, amounted to €586 million, representing a decline of 21.3% on a reported basis and 16.2% like-for-like. Reported revenue included a €56.4 million negative currency effect due to the weakness of the dollar and sterling, and an additional €18.4 million in revenue from the consolidation of Korea Ratings since April 2007.

| (in € millions)                         | 2006/2007               | 2007/2008               | % change<br>(reported) | % change<br>(like-for-like*) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fitch Ratings Algorithmics Eliminations | 642.7<br>105.1<br>(3.0) | 484.0<br>104.9<br>(2.9) | - 24.7%<br>- 0.2%      | - 20.3%<br>+ 8.4%            |
| Consolidated revenue                    | 744.8                   | 586.0                   | - 21.3%                | - 16.2%                      |

<sup>\*</sup>Based on a comparable scope of consolidation and at constant exchange rates

**Fitch Ratings'** revenue stood at \$727 million (€484 million) for the fiscal 2008, compared with \$853 million (€642.7 million) in fiscal 2007. This represented a decline of 14.8% on a reported basis in dollars, corresponding to Fitch Ratings' functional currency. However, adjusted for the currency effect and the consolidation of Korea Ratings, revenue in euros was down 20.3% like for like, in line with previously announced forecast.

**Algorithmics** reported revenue of \$157.7 million (€104.9 million) in fiscal 2008, versus \$139.4 million (€105.1 million) the year before. Growth for the year was 13.1% as reported in dollars and 8.4% like-for-like in euros.