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Strong increase in Sales-revenues
4th quarter 2008: + 26%
Full year 2008: + 40%: €1 193 million

Rubis has recorded a strong increase in sales-revenues during the fourth quarter ending December 2008: €329 million, up +26%. At constant structure, sales-revenues growth reaches 13%.

Rubis has reported continuous progresses and performances, taking advantage of falling oil prices and strong demand in storage and logistics revenues. Rubis' business profile – primary energy demand and basic products logistics - is proving quite immune from the depressed economic conditions.

During full year 2008, Group's sales-revenues step over the one billion figure, reaching €1 193 million, up 40% over 2007.

<i>Sales-revenues in €M</i>	<i>Fourth Quarter</i>		<i>Cumulative 12 months 2008</i>	
	2008	Change/ 2007	2008	Change/ 2007
RUBIS ENERGIE	246	+ 20%	895	+ 30%
Europe	115	+ 37%	356	+ 66%
Caribbean	117	+ 11%	478	+ 15%
Africa	14	- 8%	61	+ 10%
RUBIS TERMINAL	83	+ 50%	298	+ 79%
Bulk liquid storage	22	+ 14%	78	+ 15%
Wholesale	61	+ 69%	220	+ 125%
Consolidated sales-revenues	329	+ 26%	1 193	+ 40%

LPG and fuels distribution - Rubis Energie

With recorded sales-revenues of €246 million, volumes traded at final distribution level on fourth reached 192 000 tonnes-cbm, up19%.

At constant perimeter (excluding Channel Islands contribution) volumes are quite stable across the three geographical zones: Europe (-0.5%), Caribbean (+1.1%) Africa (-2.9%).

The collapse in oil prices since July 2008 has had a positive impact on the Group by allowing progresses in unit margin and reducing considerably customer's relative cost of energy.

Bulk liquid storage– Rubis Terminal

Storage rental-revenues, Rubis Terminal main profit contributor, recorded an acceleration of its activity across its segments and more particularly on fertilizers and edible business.-. Rental revenues in France are up 15%, while increased contribution from the brand new terminal of Rotterdam brings global revenues performance up 29%.

Over full 2008 year, total rental-revenues are up 15% at €78 million.

During fourth quarter 2008, total branch sales-revenues increased by 50% boosted by wholesale activity, up 70% at €61 million.

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