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## **Press Release**

## >> Q1 sales revenue on 12/31/2010: Return to growth confirmed

| Sales by division (in EUR millions)          | Q1 10/11 | Q1 09/10 | Variation |
|--|----------|----------|-----------|
| Great Outdoor – Lafuma                       | 13.6     | 14.2     | -4.1 %    |
| Board Sports – Oxbow                         | 8.9      | 10.1     | -11.2 %   |
| Country - Le Chameau                         | 5.4      | 5.4      | -1.1 %    |
| Mountain - Millet / Eider                    | 24.4     | 21.7     | +12.7 %   |
| Lafuma Group                                 | 52.4     | 51.4     | +1.9 %    |
| Sales by geographical zone (in EUR millions) | Q1 10/11 | Q1 09/10 | Variation |
| France                                       | 32.1     | 32.2     | -0.4 %    |
| International                                | 20.4     | 19.3     | +5.7 %    |
| Lafuma Group                                 | 52.4     | 51.4     | +1.9 %    |

Sales revenue for the Lafuma Group over the first quarter of fiscal 2010/11 totaled 52.4 million euros, a year-on-year increase of 1.9%.

This first quarter was impacted by the progressive winding down of business for our Chinese JV with LOT, with a turn to the start up of a new structure in partnership with LG Fashion. Excluding the impact of this changeover in China, growth for the quarter would total 3%.

- The **Great Outdoor division** experienced a turnaround in business in spite of the winding down of the Chinese JV and the decline in the Ober brand. The Lafuma brand, experienced growth (0.6%) even without sales in China. A healthy order book points to continued improvements in sales into the second quarter and over the current fiscal year:
- The **Country division** has confirmed its turnaround with practically stable sales and a marked increase in growth of 5.7% in France:
- The **Board Sports** division registered a decline of 11.2% over the first quarter due to the impact of inventory reduction operations carried out at the end of 2009 in France. However, international activities have registered a reversal of this trend (+0.7%);
- The **Mountain** division registered solid performances with sales up 12.7%, mainly owing to the growth of Millet in Europe.

During the first quarter of 2010/11, the Lafuma Group made a comeback in growth across Western Europe, with the exception of Great Britain, and regained the market share it had lost over 2009/2010.

## Continued growth momentum into the 1st half of 2010/11

Following increases of 1.2% registered over the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year, this press release evidences a return to a growth dynamic for Group business.

The Group foresees continued growth in sales revenue over the first half of 2010/11, with a higher growth rate over the second guarter compared to the first.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on February 2, 2011 at 10 am at 5 rue de La Terrasse in Paris (17<sup>th</sup> arrondissement).

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