

PRESS RELEASE

2010 first-quarter net sales

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Consolidated Group revenue (IFRS):

In thousands of euros	2010	2009	Change
Total first quarter.....	86,684	79,031	+9.6%

Consolidated revenue by region

In thousands of euros	2010	2009	Change
European subsidiaries	65,974	64,279	+2.6%
Other markets	20,709	14,753	+39.9%
Total.....	86,684	79,031	+9.6%

First quarter revenue up 9.6%

Continuing the favourable trend of 2009 year-end, first-quarter revenue was up 9.6% over the same period last year on the strength of significant gains in volume by the Group's main products, primarily outside Europe.

In Europe, revenue grew 2.6% on positive momentum for Dotarem despite a competitive environment that remains challenging.

Other markets now account for 24% of total Group revenue, up from 19% in 2009.

Dotarem's expansion in key countries outside Europe has been facilitated by its well-recognized qualities.

Xenetix posted gains in all regions of the world, particularly in Latin America.

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