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# **Bouygues press release**

# **Quarterly financial information**

# First-quarter 2010 sales €6.4 billion (-2%)

#### 1) Sales

The Bouygues group reported consolidated sales of €6.4 billion in the first quarter of 2010, down 2% year-onyear and 3% like-for-like and at constant exchange rates.

| Sales by business area<br>(€ million) | First-quarter<br>2009 | First-quarter<br>2010 | Change | Change<br>like-for-like<br>and at<br>constant<br>exchange<br>rates |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--|
| Bouygues Construction                 | 2.291                 | 2,161                 | -6%    | -7%  |
| Bouygues Immobilier                   | 628                   | 624                   | -1%    | -1%  |
| Colas                                 | 1,972                 | 1,828                 | -7%    | -8%  |
| TF1                                   | 538                   | 597                   | +11%   | +11%   |
| Bouygues Telecom                      | 1,272                 | 1,340                 | +5%    | +5%  |
| Holding company and other             | 40 <sup>1</sup>       | 38                    | ns     | ns   |
| Intra-Group elimination               | (162) <sup>1</sup>    | (145)                 | ns     | ns   |
| Total                                 | 6,579 <sup>1</sup>    | 6,443                 | -2%    | -3%  |
| France                                | 4,783                 | 4,702                 | -2%    | -2%  |
| International                         | 1,796 <sup>1</sup>    | 1,741                 | -3%    | -4%  |

<sup>1</sup>Applying the same accounting policy as in 2010, excluding Finagestion's sales (€91 million in Holding company and other, -€15 million in Intra-Group elimination)

**Bouygues Construction** reported a 6% drop in sales. Stable on international markets, sales fell by 10% in France, where activity was affected by poor weather.

The order intake in the first quarter rose by 25% compared with the same period in 2009, to €2.8 billion. This figure includes the Barwa Financial District project in Qatar. The order book stood at a record level of €12.7 billion, up 6% on end-December 2009 and 4% on end-March 2009.

Sales at **Bouygues Immobilier** were almost stable, with a 16% rise in residential property and a 30% decline in commercial property.

Business activity in the first quarter of 2010 reflected the same trend as in 2009. Residential property reservations rose 46% to €494 million but the commercial property market remained sluggish. Overall, first-quarter 2010 reservations were up 43% at €500 million. The order book stood at €2.1 billion, 4% less than at end-December 2009 and 29% lower than at end-March 2009.

**Colas** recorded a 7% decline in sales, down 6% in France and 10% internationally, hit by a particularly severe winter. Given the strong seasonal nature of Colas' activities, first-quarter sales are not that representative of the entire year.

The order book at end-March 2010 remained high at €7.0 billion, up 13% on end-December 2009 and 4% on end-March 2009.

Sales at **TF1** rose by 11%, driven by an upturn in the advertising market in a still uncertain economic environment.

**Bouygues Telecom** posted a 5% increase in sales. Sales from network grew 5% to €1,237 million. Stripping out the impact of the cut in voice and SMS termination rates, growth would have been 13%.

At 31 March 2010, Bouygues Telecom had 10,394,000 mobile customers, 8,075,000 of whom were on call plans, or 77.7% of the total customer base, an increase of 2.3 points over one year. 149,000 new mobile customers on call plans joined Bouygues Telecom in the first quarter of 2010, representing 24% of net market growth.<sup>1</sup>

The Fixed-line business continued to perform strongly, registering 117,000 net activations in the first quarter of 2010. At 31 March 2010, 428,000 Bbox routers had been activated<sup>2</sup>, a year-on-year increase of 399,000.

<sup>1</sup>Arcep (French communications regulator) data <sup>2</sup>Bbox routers in operation or the number of customers billed

## 2) Highlights since 1 January 2010

- 18 January 2010: Bouygues Construction signed a €325-million public-private partnership contract for the financing, design, construction, maintenance and management for 30 years of 63 road works and maintenance centres.
- 26 January 2010: Bouygues Immobilier acquired Urbiparc, a Grenoble-based property developer specialising in the development of business parks.
- 26 January 2010: the French competition authority approved the TF1 group's acquisition of 40% of TMC and 100% of NT1, a decision confirmed by the CSA (French broadcasting authority) on 25 March 2010.
- 12 February 2010: Bouygues launched a €500-million eight-year bond issue with a historically low coupon rate of 4%.
- 29 March 2010: Réseau Clubs Bouygues Telecom passed the milestone of 600 stores and became one of France's top 50 retailers in terms of the number of outlets.

## 3) Overview of profitability and the financial situation in the first quarter of 2010

- The Group's operating margin is likely to be close to that of the first quarter of 2009.
- The financial situation is sound, with considerably less net debt than at end-March 2009, in keeping with the improvement seen at end-December 2009.

First-quarter 2010 results will be published on 1 June 2010 at 5.45pm (CET).