



*European Leader in the distribution of high value metals,
Listed on the Eurolist of the Euronext Paris Stock of Exchange*

2007 FIRST QUARTER SALES: + 59%

In € Millions	Q1 2007	Q1 2006	Variation
Export	75.1	44.6	68%
France	14.0	11.3	24%
TOTAL	89.1	55.9	59%

Sales for the first quarter established a new record at 89.1 millions euros, with international sales accounting for 84% of the turnover. JACQUET Mid Atlantic (USA) and JACQUET Shanghai (China) have now begun to contribute to the Group activity. In a constantly favourable economic climate, the planned launch of new service centers in Europe, United States and Asia should increase the volumes distributed by the Group.

The 2007 first quarter results will be released on the 27th of June 2007 after closure of the financial market.

JACQUET Metals is distributor of stainless steels and nickel alloys, primarily for thick plate format, so-called "QUARTO". Thanks to a network of 33 subsidiaries, the Group serves 7,000 customers in 60 countries throughout the world operating in the sectors of water treatment, environment, energy, mechanical construction, chemistry and agri-food industry.

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