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THIRD QUARTER 2007 REVENUE ANNOUNCEMENT

INCREASED PROFITABILITY IS A KEY TREND
ACROSS THE GROUP

SWORD Group revenue for the third quarter ending 30 September 2007.

€m	2007 (1)	2006	%
Consolidated Revenue	47.07	34.67	+32.87

ANALYSIS

- The profitability recorded in the first three quarters has been: Q1: 15.31% ; Q2: 16.69% ; Q3: 17.40%.
- The profitability recorded in the third quarter has confirmed the trend for the • increased long-term profitability of the Group.
- The organic growth has been higher than originally predicted in the budget • (15%).

Outlook

- The current forecasts are in line with the increased targets as presented at the • end of the first 2007 semester (EBIT: €28.8 M).
- The performance of the Product companies within the SWORD portfolio allows • us to confirm the increased long term profitability of the Group. For 2008 the budgeted profitability is 16.1%.
- The current three year backlog is €320 M.

Summary of the Income Statements

EUR million	YTD 2007 ⁽¹⁾	Q3 2007 ⁽¹⁾	Q3 2006
Consolidated Revenue	132,500	46,070	34,673
Current Operating Profit	21,862 (16.50%)	8,016 (17.40%)	5,467 (15.77%)
Operating Profit	21,924 (16.55%)	8,076 (17.53%)	6,593 (19.01%)
Net Profit	14,548 (10.98%)	5,756 (12.50%)	4,404 (12.70%)
Net Attributable Profit	13,929 (10.51)	5,282 (11.47%)	4,360 (12.57%)

⁽¹⁾ Figures established by the company and not examined by the Auditors

- Ends -

Q3 - 2007 (1)

- Consolidated revenue: €46.07 m
- Organic growth: 16.90%
- Consolidated growth: + 32.87%
- EBIT: 17.40%

YEAR 2007 (1)

- Consolidated revenue: €132.50 m
- Organic growth: 17.59% (3)
- Consolidated growth: + 27.56%
- EBIT: 16.50%

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The SWORD Group is an International IT Products and Services Company that was founded in December 2000 by its Chairman, Jacques MOTTARD. The vision is for SWORD to become the best performing global Product and Services Company by identifying, anticipating and satisfying customer requirements whilst delivering profitability year on year and returning exceptional value to all stakeholders. As at the end of July 2007 SWORD employed 1,700 staff across 14 countries, with a 2006 consolidated turnover of € 142m and a forecasted 2007 consolidated turnover of € 180m+.

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