



Issy-les-Moulineaux, 11 February 2009

2008 turnover: €138.1 million, up 26.9%

Annual organic growth: +16.8%

In €M	2007	2008	Change
FRANCE	100.9	129.1	+ 27.9%
BELGIUM & LUXEMBOURG	8.0	9.0	+ 13.1%
TOTAL	108.9	138.1	+ 26.9%

AUSY today announced its consolidated turnover for 2008. At €138.1 million, it was 26.9% up on 2007 (€108.9 million). On a like-for-like basis, sales grew 16.8% organically to €127.2 million.

In Q4, despite the deterioration in market conditions, turnover was up 7.7% to €36.6 million compared to €34.0 million in 2007. In France, organic growth even amounted to 8% with an increase of close to 29% on Q4 2007.

France: 2008 sales up 27.9%

In France, annual turnover amounted to €129.1 million compared to €100.9 million in 2007, an increase of 27.9%. On a like-for-like basis, turnover amounted to €118.2 million, up 17.1%.

Over the full year, AUSY thus markedly outperformed its reference market. This achievement is due to the winning of major customer approvals throughout the year, thereby recognising the technical quality of the Group's services.

In addition, the integration of AEQUALIS continues to be a major growth driver, both in terms of its geographic footprint and its confirmed status with major buyers in the PACA region, and the complementarity of its offering.

Belgium & Luxembourg: confirmation of growth: +13.1%

In Belgium and Luxembourg (6.5% of turnover), sales performed well with organic growth of 13.1% over the full-year (€9.0 million compared to €8.0 million), namely over twice that posted in 2007 (+5.4%).

Outlook:

Despite the fall-off in demand seen in Q4 2008 and a challenging global economic climate, AUSY plans to push forward with its medium-term strategy. Strengthening its position (both geographically and technologically) vis-à-vis major buyers will remain the key plank in this strategy, which will be based on the ongoing development of in-house expertise but also on targeted acquisitions.

On a daily basis, this policy will be pursued through strict adherence to operating and profitability indicators.



In the shorter-term, AUSY continues to be confident of achieving the goals laid down in 2007 in its CAP 2009 plan including turnover of €150 million at end-2009.

About AUSY

AUSY (ISIN code FR0000072621, ticker OSI) is one of the leading French companies in the field of advanced technology consulting. Its range of services is built around two areas of expertise: information systems management and organisation; and outsourced R&D and industrial systems.

The Company is classified as an "Innovative Company" by OSEO ANVAR and listed on compartment C of NYSE Euronext Paris. More information can be found on the Company's website, www.ausy.fr.

Next update:

publication of 2008 results on March 18, 2009 after market close.

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