

PRESS RELEASE

**Interim statement¹
concerning the 1st half 2008**

The operations of the Rosier group benefit from a favourable economic position : demand remains sustained despite rising raw material prices.

Sales for the 1st quarter 2008, heavily influenced by price increases, were €77.7 million. This is a 39% increase compared to the 1st quarter of 2007 which had sales of €55.8 million.

The improvement in unit prices resulted in the generation of operating profit of €3.9 million, a 44% increase compared to the 1st quarter 2007.

Taking account of the current market position, our guidance is for profit for the 1st half year significantly higher than the same period of 2007.

Management

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