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**Vilmorin publishes sales of 390 million euros
 for the third quarter of 2006-2007, an increase of 5% like for like**

Vilmorin's consolidated sales closed on March 31st at the end of the third quarter of the fiscal year 2006-2007 at 675.7 millions euros, an increase of 2.6% over the same period for the previous fiscal year.

Restated like for like (currency and scope), they showed an increase of 3.7% compared with the previous fiscal year.

In millions of euros	2005-2006	2005-2006 pro-forma	2006-2007	Variation 2006-2007/pro-forma
▪ First quarter	97.4	131.5	130.3	- 0.9%
Vegetables activities	97.4	97.3	97.6	+ 0.4%
Field seeds activities	-	34.2	32.7	- 4.4%
▪ Second quarter	88.0	155.1	155.8	+ 0.4%
Vegetables activities	88.0	87.8	93.9	+ 6.9%
Field seeds activities	-	67.3	61.9	- 8.0%
▪ Third quarter	169.5	371.9	389.6	+ 4.7%
Vegetables activities	169.5	169.4	171.4	+ 1.2%
Field seeds activities	-	202.5	218.2	+ 7.7%
▪ Total 9 months	354.9	658.5	675.7	+ 2.6%
Vegetables activities	354.9	354.5	362.9	+ 2.4%
Field seeds activities	-	304.0	312.8	+ 2.9%

Evolutions in scope

At the beginning of the fiscal year 2006-2007, Vilmorin integrated the field seeds business acquired in July 2006, contributed by its reference shareholder Limagrain. Pro-forma data for 2005-2006 have thus been established on the basis of this change in business scope; all comparisons have been made in reference to this pro-forma data.

Other significant changes in consolidation scope made during the course of the first semester were as follows:

- acquisition of 100% of the stock of the Israeli company Hazera Genetics previously held at 54.7%.
- global integration of the Japanese company Mikado Seed Growers following its majority take-over in March 2006,
- deconsolidation of the French company Top Green following its majority take-over by the Danish group DLF,
- global integration of the European straw cereal and protein pea businesses run by Innoseeds, following their acquisition in September 2006 from DLF,
- deconsolidation of the wholesale distribution business of forage and amenity grass seeds of Limagrain Verneuil Holding, a subsidiary of Vilmorin, following its sale to DLF.

Comments

Sales for the vegetables activities on March 31st, 2007 stood at 362.9 million euros, an increase of 2.4% compared with the same period for the previous fiscal year.

Restated like for like, this increase was 2.7%.

The first nine months of the fiscal year were marked:

- first, by the commendable global performances of the Professional department (255.7 million euros) in particular internationally, in spite of a contraction in business on the North American market.
- and secondly, by sales for the Home Garden department that held up well (107.2 million euros) particularly in France and the United Kingdom.

Sales for the field seeds activities on March 31st, 2007 reached 312.8 million euros, up 2.9%; like for like the increase was 4.8%:

- in Europe, the overall sales campaign remained stable in Western Europe, with sustained development in certain Eastern European countries.
- the North American business expanded by more than 20%, reflecting the growth of the corn market both in volume and value.

Outlook

Seasonally adjusted average, sales for the first nine months of the fiscal year represent less than three quarters of Vilmorin's annual sales.

On the basis of the information presented above and data that is available today, Vilmorin can confirm its objectives and outlook to increase margins and income for the year 2006-2007.

Coming publications

Tuesday August 7th, 2007 at the end of the day: publication of annual sales for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

Tuesday October 9th, 2007 at the end of the day: publication of the annual results for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

Monday November 12th, 2007 at the end of the day: publication of annual sales at the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year 2007-2008.

Vilmorin is the fourth largest seeds company in the world, expert in the creation of innovative vegetable and field crop plants. Its strategy and growth perspectives, combined with a responsible view of its development, make its stock a long-term, high-profit security investment.

Listed on Euronext Paris since 1993, Vilmorin's quotation is included in the CAC Mid 100 and SBF 250 indices.

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