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Update of 2006-2007 registration document



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1. 2006-2007 performance

1.1. Vegetable seeds

The "Vegetable seeds" section under the chapter entitled "2006-2007 performance" in registration document D07-0966 filed on 8 November 2007 (page 10) is updated as follows:

■ Acquisition of onion breeding programme from Global Genetics (USA)

In January 2008, Vilmorin completed the acquisition of the onion breeding research programme from Global Genetics of the US.

Its genetic resources and expertise in breeding will enhance Vilmorin's competitive position in this area, particularly in the European market.

1.2. Field seeds

The "Field seeds" section in the chapter entitled "2006-2007 performance" in registration document D07-0966 filed on 8 November 2007 (page 19) is updated as follows:

■ Acquisition of additional stake in Soltis (France)

Under the terms of its cooperation agreement with Euralis Semences, at the beginning of July 2007, Vilmorin increased its interest in Soltis, a research company specialising in sunflowers, from 40% to 50%. Soltis, which was previously accounted for by the equity method, is now consolidated on the proportional method.

■ Disposal of Soygenetics (USA) soybean research programme

To optimise its product portfolio, Vilmorin continues to divest certain non-core assets. In North America, Vilmorin, which holds a 37% equity interest in Soygenetics, has just sold the soybean genetic research activities held by Soygenetics.

The disposal of Soygenetics' other assets, including its seed treatment and operating equipment businesses, is scheduled to be completed by the end of June 2008.

2. Corporate governance and shareholders

2.1. Presentation of the Board of Directors

The section entitled "Presentation of the Board of Directors" in the chapter on "Corporate governance and shareholders" in registration document D07-0966 filed on 8 November 2007 (page 52) is updated as follows:

The composition of the Board of Directors was changed following the appointment of two new directors.

> In accordance with European Commission recommendations on the corporate governance of listed companies, in December 2007, Vilmorin submitted the nomination of an Independent Director to its shareholders for approval at the Annual General Meeting.

As a result, at the General Meeting, Vilmorin's shareholders elected Mr Didier Miraton to this office.

A civil engineer and a graduate of Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées, Didier Miraton has dedicated most of his career to research and innovation in France and in the USA. He joined

the Michelin Group in 1982 and has been a member of that group's executive management since May 2007, serving in the capacity of Managing Partner.

> Furthermore, at the same AGM, Mr Pascal Viguier was elected as director. A farm operator since 1990, Mr Viguier previously served as director of Vilmorin Clause & Cie from 2000 to 2004.

A list of offices held by members of the Board of Directors appears below.

■ Chairman and CEO

Gérard Renard

- Chairman and CEO Vilmorin & Cie SA, Clause SA
- Chairman of the Board
 Vilmorin SA, Vilmorin Iberica SA (Spain), Vilmorin Italia SrI (Italy), Clause
 Spain SA (Spain), Clause Italia Spa (Italy)
- Chairman of the Board Harris Moran Seeds Cie (USA), Vilmorin Inc. (USA)
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees
 Nickerson Zwaan BV (Netherlands), Nickerson Zwaan GmbH (Germany)
- Member of the Board of Trustees CH Van den Berg BV (Netherlands)
- Director

Coopérative Agricole Limagrain (Deputy Chairman), Groupe Limagrain Holding SA, Maïcentre SCICA, Oxadis SA, Marco Polo Seed Ltd (Thailand), Cylonie Ré (Luxembourg)

- Member of the Board Suttons Seeds (Holdings) Ltd (UK), Hazera Genetics Ltd (Israel)
- Management Committee member Sélia SAS
- Supervisory Board member Vilmorin Luxembourg SA (Luxembourg)
- Consultative Committee member Flora Frey GmbH (Germany)
- Management Board member Semillas Limagrain de Chile SARL (Chile)



Directors

Daniel Chéron

- Chief Executive Officer Coopérative Agricole Limagrain, Sélia SAS
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer Groupe Limagrain Holding SA
- Director
 Genoplante Valor SAS, Cylonie Ré SA (Luxembourg)



Joël Arnaud

- Chairman and CEO Limagrain Verneuil Holding SA
- Vice-Chairman and Director
 Coopérative Agricole Limagrain, Valgrain (Farm Cooperative) (Representative of Limagrain), Syndicat des Producteurs de Semences de Maïs et de Sorgho des Limagnes et Val d'Allier (Representative of Limagrain)



- Chairman of the Board of Directors Limagrain Central Europe SE, Limagrain Ibérica (Spain)
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees Nickerson Advanta UK Ltd (UK), Limagrain GmbH (Germany)
- Director

Groupe Limagrain Holding SA, Vilmorin & Cie SA, Maïcentre SCICA, Ulice SA, Soltis SA, Jacquet SA, Limagrain Italia Spa (Italy), Le Groupement Domagri-Maïcentre GIE

- Supervisory Board member Vilmorin Luxembourg SA (Luxembourg), Advanta BV (Netherlands)
- Management Committee member
 Sélia SAS, Limaclub SAS, Limagrain Céréales Ingrédients SAS
- Management Board member Semillas Limagrain de Chile (Chile) (Representative of GLH)

Philippe Aymard

- Chairman of the Board Limagrain Italia Spa (Italy), Limaclub SAS, Maïcentre SCICA, Grains Auvergne Innovation (Representative of Limagrain) (Union de Coop)
- Chairman of the Management Board Cave Saint Verny SARL



- Chairman of the Supervisory Board Eurodur SA, Advanta BV (Netherlands)
- Director

Coopérative Agricole Limagrain, Groupe Limagrain Holding SA, Vilmorin & Cie SA, Société Meunière du Centre SA (Representative of Groupe Limagrain Holding), Ulice SA (Representative of Limaclub), Le Groupement Domagri-Maïcentre GIE, Limagrain Central Europe SE, Limagrain Verneuil Holding SA, Limagrain Ibérica (Spain)

- Member of the Board of Trustees Nickerson Advanta Ltd (UK), Limagrain GmbH (Germany)
- Co-Executive Manager and Founder Dôme 2000
- Management Committee member Sélia SAS, Limagrain Céréales Ingrédients SAS
- Management Board member Semillas Limagrain de Chile SARL (Chile)
- Member of the Board AgReliant Genetics LLC (USA), Limagrain Genetics Corp. (USA), Limagrain Genetics Inc. (Canada)

Jean-Yves Foucault

- Chairman and CEO Jacquet SA, Pain Jacquet SA, Ulice SA
- Chairman of the Board of Directors Jacquet Belgium (Representative of Jacquet S.A)
- Chairman Jacquet Panification SAS, Limagrain Céréales Ingrédients, Société de Viennoiserie Fine (SDVF) SASU
- Director

Coopérative Agricole Limagrain, Groupe Limagrain Holding SA, Vilmorin & Cie SA, Maïcentre SCICA, Le Groupement Domagri-Maïcentre GIE, Milcamps Food SA (Belgium), Milcamps SA (Belgium) (Representative of Jacquet S.A.), Trattoria SA (Belgium) (Representative of Jacquet S.A.), Stasi SA (Belgium) (Representative of Jacquet S.A), JN Gaufres SA (Belgium) (Representative of Jacquet S.A.)

- Management Committee member Sélia SAS, Limaclub SAS
- Management Board member Semillas Limagrain de Chile SARL (Chile)

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François Heyraud

Chairman and CEO



- Chairman of the Board of Trustees CH Van den Berg BV (Netherlands)
- Chairman of the Supervisory Board Cnos Vilmorin (Poland)
- Chairman of the Board Suttons Seeds (Holdings) Ltd (UK)
- Chairman of the Consultative Committee Flora Frey GmbH (Germany)
- Director

Coopérative Agricole Limagrain, Groupe Limagrain Holding SA, Vilmorin & Cie SA, Top Green SAS, Maïcentre SCICA, Vilmorin SA, Vilmorin Italia SRL, Vilmorin Ibérica SA, Clause SA, Clause Spain SA, Clause Italia SPA

- Management Committee member Sélia SAS
- Member of the Board Harris Moran Seeds Company (USA), Vilmorin Inc. (USA)
- Member of the Board of Trustees Nickerson Zwan BV (Netherlands)
- Management Board member Semillas Limagrain de Chile SARL (Chile)

Pierre Pagesse

- Chairman Coopérative Agricole Limagrain
- Chairman of the Management Committee Sélia SAS
- Chairman and CEO Groupe Limagrain Holding SA
- Chairman of the Board Cylonie RE (Luxembourg), Vilmorin Luxembourg SA
- Chairman of the Strategic Committee Biogemma SAS
- Supervisory Board member Advanta BV (Netherlands)
- Director

Limagrain Verneuil Holding SA, Vilmorin & Cie SA, Le Groupement Domagri-Maïcentre GIE, Ulice SA, Maïcentre SCICA



- Management Board member
 Semillas Limagrain de Chile (Chile) (Representative of Limagrain), Cave Saint Verny SARL
- Management Committee member Limaclub SAS (Representative of Limagrain)
- Ex-officio member LG Compagnons (Association)

Pascal Viguier

Director

Coopérative Agricole Limagrain, Groupe Limagrain Holding SA, Limagrain Verneuil Holding SA, Limagrain Ibérica SA (Spain), Limagrain Italia Spa, Limagrain Central Europe SE, Syndicat des Producteurs de Semences de Maïs et de Sorgho des Limagnes et du Val d'Allier (Representative of Limagrain).



- Supervisory Board member Advanta BV (Netherlands)
- Management Committee member Sélia SAS
- Member of the Board of Trustees
 Limagrain GmbH (Germany), Nickerson Advanta Ltd (UK)
- Management Board member Semillas Limagrain de Chile SARL (Chile)

Didier Miraton

- Independent Director Vilmorin & Cie SA
- Managing Partner Groupe Michelin



2.2 Stock market information and financial reporting

■ 2007-2008 calendar

The section entitled "2007-2008 calendar" in the chapter on "Stock market information and financial reporting" in registration document D07-0966 filed on 8 November 2007 (page 56) is updated as follows:

05/08/08 (after market close)	FY 2007-2008 sales
07/10/08 (after market close)	FY 2007-2008 results
12/11/08 (after market close)	Q1 2008-2009 sales
11/12/08	Annual General Meeting in Paris

■ Update of annual information document

	Publication date
PRESS RELEASES	
Q3 2007-2008 sales: up 17.5% on a like-for-like basis	06/05/2008
Operating income for the first six months to 31/12/07: up €18 million on a like-for-like basis	26/02/2008
H1 2007-2008 sales: up 15.5% on a like-for-like basis	29/01/2008
Half-yearly position of liquidity agreement at 31/12/07	09/01/2008
Vilmorin reports sales growth of 4.2% on a like-for-like basis for the first quarter of 2007-2008 and elects an Independent Director to its Board	12/11/2007
Fees paid to the Statutory Auditors – FY 2006-2007	08/11/2007
FY 2006-2007 parent-company and consolidated financial statements (unabridged version)	17/10/2007
Chairman's report on Board practices and internal control	17/10/2007
Annual information documents – FY 2006-2007	17/10/2007
Vilmorin announces plan to sell Home Garden activity	10/10/2007
Vilmorin reports significantly higher results for FY 2006-2007 and confirms success of integration of Field Seed operations	09/10/2007
FY 2006-2007 sales	07/08/2007
Vilmorin initiates acquisition of minority stake in Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture of China	09/07/2007
Annual position of liquidity agreement (at 30/06/2007)	05/07/2007
ANNUAL REPORTS	
2006-2007 annual report (AMF registration number: D07-0966)	08/11/2007
INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTS	
Interim financial report – financial statements for the six months ended 31/12/2007	29/02/2008

GUIDES AND LETTERS TO SHAREHOLDERS	
Letter to shareholders – H1 2007-2008 results	17/03/2008
2006-2007 shareholder's guide	12/12/2007
Letter to shareholders - Research Special	01/09/2007
BRIEFINGS / TELEPHONE CONFERENCES	
Q3 2007-2008 sales	06/05/2008
2007-2008 first-half results	27/02/2008
Telephone conference: 2007-2008 first-half sales	29/01/2008
Combined General Meeting of 12/12/2007	12/12/2007
Telephone conference: Q1 2007-2008 sales	12/11/2007
Briefing of 10/10/2007	10/10/2007
Telephone conference: FY 2006-2007 sales	07/08/2007
PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHARES	
Monthly information report on total number of shares and voting rights	16/05/2008 09/04/2008 05/03/2008 06/02/2008 11/01/2008 10/12/2007 06/11/2007 10/07/2007
Liquidity agreement	24/01/2008
Half-yearly position of liquidity agreement at 31/12/2007	09/01/2008
Description of share buyback programme authorised by the Combined General Meeting of 12/12/2007	12/12/2007
Annual position of liquidity agreement at 30/06/2007	05/07/2007

2.3 The Vilmorin shares

The section entitled "Presentation of the Board of Directors" in the chapter on "Corporate governance and shareholders" in registration document D07-0966 filed on 8 November 2007 (page 58) is updated as follows:

2.3.1 Vilmorin share profile

■ Change of capitalisation compartment and eligibility for Deferred Settlement Service (SRD)

On 21 January 2008, the Vilmorin shares were admitted to Euronext Paris, Compartment A and became eligible for Deferred Settlement Service (SRD) on 26 February 2008.

2.3.2 Share price trend over the past 12 months



Weekly closing price (in euros) (source: Euronext)

Change since 02/07/07 (as of 16/05/08): up 34% Change since 02/01/08 (as of 16/05/08): up 23%

2.3.3 Providing liquidity for the shares

In January 2006, Vilmorin entered into an agreement with Oddo Corporate Finance to provide liquidity for the shares under a contract that complies with the AFEI (French Association for Investment Firms) Code of Conduct as approved by the Autorité des marchés financiers.

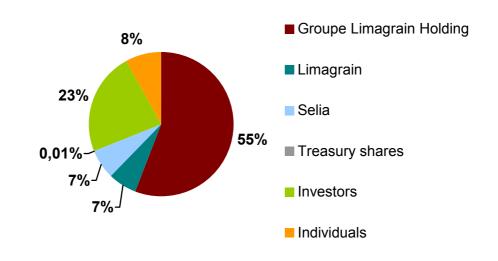
On 22 January 2008, Vilmorin decided to increase the funding available under this programme by making an additional contribution of €400,000.

At 30/04/2008, the position of the liquidity account was the following:

- number of shares: 1945 - cash: €849,965.34.

2.4 Share capital and shareholders

2.4.1 Main shareholders at 30/04/08



(Source: Euroclear and company data)

The share capital is made up of 13,391,857 shares with a par value of €15.25 each.

3. Digest of legal and financial information

3.1. Legal information

3.1.1 Trading by the company in its own shares

At the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of 12/12/2007, in accordance with the provisions of articles 225-209 *et seq.* of the Code de Commerce, of Title IV of Book II of the Autorité des marchés financiers General Regulation and application instructions, the shareholders granted to the Board of Directors the necessary powers to make use of the option to trade in the Company's own shares, by buying or selling them on the stock market for a maximum purchase price of €150 per share, up to a maximum of 1,000,000 shares, representing a maximum potential commitment of €150 million.

This share buyback programme was authorised for a maximum term of 12 months.

3.1.2 Trading volumes and share price trend over the past 6 months

Year	Month	Trading volume (no. of shares)	Trading volume (€m)	High (€)	Low (€)
2007	November	406,259	41.770	106.80	97.10
	December	201,282	21.179	109.94	98.00
2008	January	624,636	63.257	117.98	82.77
	February	526,613	58.723	115.00	106.52
	March	329,343	36.049	112.94	102.01
	April	403,662	46.443	122.99	109.61

Source: Euronext ParisBourse

3.2. Interim financial report

3.2.1 Review of operations for the first half of FY 2007-2008

Vilmorin & Cie's ("Vilmorin") financial year commences on 1 July and ends on 30 June. The financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2007 were approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting of 25 February 2008.

Consolidated financial statements

Accounting standards, principles and methods

The accounting principles and methods used to prepare the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the six months to 31 December 2007 are identical to those used to prepare the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007.

Pursuant to Regulation No. 1606/2002 adopted by the European Parliament and European Council on 19 July 2002, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed by the European Union as of 31 December 2007.

The corpus of international accounting standards includes the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the International Accounting Standards (IAS) and their Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC) and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) interpretations.

Vilmorin did not make any changes in its accounting policies or methods of drawing up estimates during the first half.

Furthermore, the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2007 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and IFRIC 10, the IFRS applicable to interim financial reporting and endorsed by the European Union.

The condensed financial statements do not include all information required by IFRS for the preparation of full-year financial statements. They must be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of Vilmorin drawn up in accordance with IFRS as endorsed by the European Union for the year ended 30 June 2007.

Following the 10 October 2007 announcement of its planned withdrawal from its home garden business, Vilmorin has applied IFRS 5, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations.

Under this standard, transactions in connection with these assets are segregated into special balance sheet and income statement accounts.

Amounts restated in the income statement and on the balance sheet are described in Note 4 of the Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Scope of consolidation

In addition to the announced plan to dispose of the home garden business, the main changes in the scope of consolidation during the first half were the following:

> In July 2007, Vilmorin entered into a strategic alliance with Hunan Xindaxin of China, the core shareholder in the Chinese seed company Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture ("LPHT").

The agreement resulted in the acquisition by Vilmorin (via its subsidiary Vilmorin Hong Kong) of a 46.5% interest in Changsha Xindaxin Group; this company in turn holds 22.2% of LPHT. Consequently, Changsha Xindaxin Group is proportionately consolidated and LPHT is accounted for by the equity method.

- > In July 2007, Vilmorin acquired 100% of Anadolu Tohumculuk, a Turkish company that has since been renamed Vilmorin Anadolu. Vilmorin Anadolu has been fully consolidated since 1 July 2007. It was previously accounted for by the equity method.
- > Under the terms of its cooperation agreement with Euralis Semences, during the first half, Vilmorin increased its interest in Soltis, a research company specialising in sunflowers, from 40% to 50%.

Soltis, which was previously accounted for by the equity method, is now proportionately consolidated.

The key financial information on these transactions appears in Note 3 of the Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

First-half sales and results

Consolidated sales, that is, revenues from ordinary operations, amounted to €279.9 million in the first half of 2007-2008 (six months to 31 December 2007), a rise of 14% on a reported basis.

The increase would have been 17% at constant exchange rates and 15.5% on a like-for-like basis.

> Sales for the vegetable seeds division were €154.9 million in the first half, up 2.9% on the first half of 2006-2007.

On a like-for-like basis (restated for currency impact and changes in scope of consolidation), sales were 4% higher.

First-half highlights:

- All operating divisions turned in a good performance, particularly in North America and in the Mediterranean Basin;
- Mikado Kyowa (Japan) saw a sharp contraction in its wholesale business; adjusted for this business, the vegetable seed division's sales would have moved up 7.1% on a like-for-like basis.
- > Sales for the field seed division were €125 million for the first half, a jump of 33.9% like-for-like on the same year-ago period.
- In Europe, the first part of the selling season confirms the excellent colza seed and winter grain campaign;
- In the North American market, at 31 December, the volume and value of orders for the next spring season had expanded, despite expectations of a downturn in the seed corn market.
- > Sales for the home garden business, which are now recognised directly in profit or loss from discontinued operations, came to €45.1 million in the first half of 2007-2008, nearly the same as in the year-earlier period on a like-for-like basis, despite a further significant contraction in business in Germany.

After inventory destruction and impairment charges, the gross margin was 44.1% of total sales, down 1.9 percentage point on 31 December 2006.

Net operating costs were €133.3 million, €1.8 million higher than at 31 December 2006. It is noted that:

- > The tax research credit, which is now recognised as a deduction from research and development expenditure, amounted to €9.4 million compared with €4.6 million in the previous year;
- > The first half of 2006-2007 registered positive non-recurring items, and in particular negative goodwill arising from the acquisition of all minority interests in Hazera Genetics for €7.7 million; no material transaction of the same kind was recognised in the first half of 2007-2008:
- > Disposals of non-current assets generated a gain of €0.5 million compared with €2.3 million in the same year-ago-period.

Operating income for the first half was a loss of €9.8 million for the six months to 31 December 2007, an improvement of €8.8 million on a current basis over the first half of 2005-2006.

The consolidated financial statements for the first half were again negatively affected by the seasonal nature of the business; on average, Vilmorin derives less than one-third of its annual sales during the first half.

Net financial income was a net charge of €14 million, an increase of €4.1 million on the six months to 31 December 2006. The first half of 2006-2007 was significantly affected by the increase in interest rates in the financial markets.

Net income from discontinued operations was a loss of €7.6 million compared with a loss of €2.5 million in the same year-ago period, which included €4.6 million in proceeds from the sale by Flora Frey of a purchase option in connection with a long-term property lease.

Net income for the first half was a loss of €30.4 million, and a loss of €27.6 million after minority interests.

Adjusted for non-recurring items, net income reflected significant growth in business and profitability.

At end-December 2007, as is usually the case, the balance sheet structure reflected the strong influence of the seasonal nature of the annual business cycle and the changes in scope of consolidation mentioned previously.

Net debt (after subtracting cash and cash equivalents) stood at €415.2 million. Of this, €320.2 million was in the form of non-current debt.

Vilmorin provided €17.4 million in funding for the home garden business.

Equity after minority interests amounted to €549.7 million and minority interests amounted to €93.6 million.

Parent company financial statements

The net income of Vilmorin, the parent company, was €35.1 million for the six months to 31 December 2007, compared with €29.5 million in the same year-ago period.

This figure consists mainly of dividends received from the subsidiaries on FY 2006-2007 profits.

Related-party transactions

The related-party transactions (primarily with the Limagrain Group) described in Note 33 of the Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the six months to 30 June 2007 remained in effect during the first half of 2007-2008, on the basis of the same agreements. Owing to the seasonal nature of the business, it is worth noting that seed purchase transactions with related parties are carried out only during the second half.

Appointment of an Independent Director

In accordance with European Commission recommendations on the corporate governance of listed companies, in December 2007, Vilmorin submitted the nomination of an Independent Director to its shareholders for approval at the Annual General Meeting.

At the AGM, Vilmorin's shareholders appointed Mr Didier Miraton to fill this office.

A civil engineer and a graduate of Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées, since May 2007, Didier Miraton has served as Managing Partner of the Michelin Group.

Events occurring after the closing date

Acquisition of onion breeding programme from Global Genetics

In January 2008, Vilmorin completed the acquisition of the onion breeding research programme from Global Genetics of the US.

Its genetic resources and expertise in breeding will enhance Vilmorin's competitive position in this area, particularly in the European market.

Change of capitalisation compartment and eligibility for Deferred Settlement Service (SRD)

On 21 January 2008, the Vilmorin shares were admitted to Euronext Paris, Compartment A and became eligible for Deferred Settlement Service (SRD) on 26 February 2008.

Outlook

Based on results for the first half, as commented above, and on information available as of this date, Vilmorin confirms its target of substantial sales and operating margin growth for FY 2007-2008.

However, growth in the second half will be dependent on changes in corn production area, in both Europe and North America, and on the impact of trends in farm commodity prices on the cost of vegetable seed and field seed supplies and sales.

Naturally, another key factor in Vilmorin's performance will be the outcome of the process of withdrawing from its home garden business.

3.2.2 Consolidated financial statements for the first half

- L. Consolidated income statement for the six months to 31 December 2007
- II. Consolidated balance sheet
- III. Statement of cash flows for the period
- **IV.** Statement of changes in consolidated shareholders' equity
- V. Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements to 31 December 2007

I. CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT - SIX MONTHS TO 31/12/07 -

In millions of euros	Notes	31/12/07	31/12/06
REVENUES FROM ORDINARY OPERATIONS		279.9	245.3
Cost of sales		(156.4)	(132.4)
Marketing and selling expense		(58.1)	(57.6)
Research and development costs		(35.3)	(35.5)
General and administrative costs		(42.5)	(46.3)
Other operating income and expense	17	2.6	7.9
OPERATING PROFIT		(9.8)	(18.6)
Cost of financing	18	(12.6	(9.8)
Other financial income and expense	19	(1.4	(0.1)
Share of net income of associates	10	0.0	(1.8)
Income tax	20	1.0	2.5
NET INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(22.8	(27.8)
NET INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	4	(7.6	(2.5)
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		(30.4	(30.3)
Of which: Group share		(27.6)	(25.6)
Of which: Minority interests' share		(2.8)	(4.7)
Net income from continuing operations per share – Group share		(1.51)	(1.72)
Net income from discontinued operations per share – Group share		(0.55)	(0.19)
Net income for the period per share – Group share		(2.06)	(1.91)

II. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS

In millions of euros	Notes	31/12/07	30.06.07
Goodwill	6	272.5	275.9
Other intangible assets	7	387.7	385.2
Property, plant and equipment	8	124.4	134.5
Financial assets	9	34.7	24.5
Investments in associates	10	30.3	9.3
Deferred tax	20	15.6	13.9
• Total non-current assets		865.2	843.3
Inventories		276.5	259.0
Trade and other receivables	11	256.9	379.3
Cash and cash equivalents	12	138.0	150.6
Sub-total Sub-total		671.4	788.9
Non-current assets held for sale	4	88.1	_
Total current assets		759.5	788.9
Total assets		1,624.7	1,632.2

II. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET - EQUITY & LIABILITIES

In millions of euros	Notes	31/12/07	30/06/07
Share capital		204.2	204.2
Reserves and earnings – Group share		345.5	404.2
• Equity - Group share	13	549.7	608.4
Minority interests	14	93.6	97.2
• Equity of the consolidated entity		643.3	705.6
Provisions for employee benefits	15	19.5	23.6
Non-current financial liabilities	16	320.2	322.6
Deferred tax	20	84.8	84.0
Total non-current liabilities		424.5	430.2
Other provisions	15	14.5	19.9
Suppliers and other trade payables		239.1	296.7
Deferred income		7.0	6.5
Current financial liabilities	16	233.0	173.3
Sub-total		493.6	496.4
Non-current liabilities held for sale	4	63.3	_
• Total current liabilities		556.9	496.4
Total equity & liabilities		1,624.7	1,632.2

III. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD

In millions of euros	31/12/07	31/12/06
1 – OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income for the period	(30.4)	(30.3)
Net income of associates, before dividends	-	1.7
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	43.3	35.7
Net charges to non-current provisions	(5.1)	0.5
Change in deferred tax	(3.0)	(0.2)
Net gain/(loss) on capital transactions	(0.6)	(2.2)
Excess of acquirer's interest over fair value of assets and liabilities acquired over cost, recognised immediately in	(0.1)	(7.7)
profit or loss (negative goodwill) Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	0.2	(0.1)
Cash flow from discontinued operations	(8.5)	(0.1)
• CASH FLOW	4.3	-2.6
Change in working capital requirement on an unchanged consolidation basis	1.0	2.0
Inventories	(56.6)	(63.8)
Trade and other receivables	103.2	68.9
Current liabilities	(26.6)	(133.3)
Of which: operating cash flow from discontinued operations	(16.2)	(133.3)
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(/	120.0
	24.3	-130.8
2 – INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposals of non-current assets	1.0	7.4
Acquisitions of non-current assets		
O Intangibles	(40.1)	(39.0)
O Property, plant and equipment	(7.5)	(10.5)
O Financial assets (3) Change in other financial assets	(53.2) 0.6	(48.4) (7.5)
Net cash acquired from newly consolidated companies (2)	2.0	78.2
Net cash disposed of from deconsolidated companies	2.0	1.5
Effect of assets and liabilities sold	_	20.8
Effect of cash timing differences	4.3	(3.0)
Cash flow from investments used by discontinued operations	(0.5)	(3.0)
CASH GENERATED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(92.9)	(0.5)
	(92.9)	(0.3)
3 - FINANCING ACTIVITIES	0.4.7	100.5
Increase in debt (3)	84.7	182.5
Dividends from non-consolidated investments	-	0.4
Dividends paid	(22.5)	(21.8)
Cash flow from discontinued operations	16.7	-
CASH GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	62.2	161.1
4 – EFFECT OF CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS	(3.3)	(0.3)
5 – CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(9.7)	29.5
6 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD (1)	150.6	92.1
Cash from discontinued operations at beginning of period	2.9	
7 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD (1)	140.9	121.6
Cash from discontinued operations at end of period	2.9	

^{(1) -} Including current accounts in credit.
(2) - Cash in Vilmorin Anadolu, acquired on 1 July 2007.
(3) - Including effects of the transfer of field seed operations from the Limagrain Group in December 2006.

IV. CHANGE IN CONSOLIDATED EQUITY

			Group share				
In millions of euros	al vegetable seeds	Share premium	Net income and other reserves	Translation adjustments	Total	Minority interests	Total equity
30/06/06	145,9	29,3	152,3	-4,7	322,8	47,6	370,4
Translation adjustments				-6,4	-6,4	0,6	-5,8
Gains and losses recognised directly through equity			0,6		0,6	0,2	- , -
Net income for the period			54,8		54,8	2,5	57,3
Total gains and losses over the period		0,0	55,4	-6,4	49,0	3,3	52,3
Change in treasury shares held			0,3		0,3		0,3
Dividends paid			-21,7	·	-21,7	-0,4	,
Changes in scope					0,0	47,7	47,7
Effect of commitments to buy back shares					0,0	-0,8	-,-
Change in share capital of parent company	58,3	182,9			241,2		241,2
Incidental costs of merger transaction allocated to share premium		-1,3			-1,3		-1,3
Effect of transfer of Limagrain Group field crop seeds operations			15,0		15,0		15,0
Other			3,1		3,1	-0,2	2,9
30/06/07	204,2	210,9	204,4	-11,1	608,4	97,2	705,6
Translation adjustments				-9,0	-9,0	-0,1	-9,1
Gains and losses recognised directly through equity					0,0		0,0
Net income for the period			-27,6		-27,6	-2,8	-30,4
Total gains and losses over the period	0,0	0,0	-27,6	-9,0	-36,6	-2,9	-39,5
Change in treasury shares held		,	0,1	<u> </u>	0,1	,	0,1
Dividends paid (1)			-22,2		-22,2	-0,4	-22,6
Changes in scope			, ·		0,0	-0,5	-0,5
Other			-0,3	0,3	0,0	0,2	0,2
31/12/07	204,2	210,9	154,4	-19,8	549,7	93,6	643,3

^{(1) –} The dividend per share paid in December 2007 was €1.66.

Analysis of gains and losses recognised immediately in equity:

In millions of euros	31.12.07	30.06.07
Variation of the fair value of assets available for sale		0.3
Change in method		0.5
Net profit recorded directly in equity	0	0.8
Income for the period	-30.4	57.3
Total of income and charges for the period	-30,4	58,1
Of which:		
Group share	-27.6	55.4
Minorities share	-2.8	2.7

V. NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS TO 31 DECEMBER 2007

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Note 1 – Accounting methods and principles under IFRS

a. Accounting principles and methods and declaration of conformity

The accounting principles and methods used to prepare the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months to 31 December 2007 are identical to those used to prepare the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007.

b. Accounting standards

Pursuant to Regulation No. 1606/2002 adopted by the European Parliament and European Council on 19 July 2002, the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Vilmorin have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as published by the IASB and as endorsed by the European Union as of 31 December 2007.

The corpus of international accounting standards includes IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards), IAS (International Accounting Standards) and their SIC (Standing Interpretations Committee) and IFRIC (International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee) interpretations.

Vilmorin did not make any changes in its accounting policies or methods of drawing up estimates during the first half.

The company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting of 25 February 2008.

c. Specific principles applied to the interim financial statements

In accordance with the provisions of IAS 34, in the interim consolidated financial statements, accrued or deferred costs incurred by Vilmorin are recognised only if such adjustments were made for purposes of year-end reporting. Consequently, costs associated with the period during which they arose may differ from one six-month period to the next. Likewise, sales for the first half are subject to very strong seasonal effects insofar as they ordinarily account for less than 35% of full-year sales. Conversely, research and development costs and selling expenses are not subject to significant seasonal exposure.

Post-employment benefit obligations have not been recalculated for the interim statements but have been recognised based on estimates made at the beginning of the period.

For the interim statements, the current tax charge is calculated by applying to net income on the books for the period the average annual estimated tax rate for the current year, for each entity or tax group.

Vilmorin's condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2007 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and IFRIC 10, the IFRS standards applying to interim financial information as adopted by the European Union.

The condensed financial statements do not include all of the information required by IFRS for the preparation of annual financial statements. They must therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of Vilmorin drawn up in accordance with IFRS as published by the IASB and as endorsed by the European Union for the year ended 30 June 2007.

Note 2: Events occurring during the period

The main transactions carried out during the six months ended 31 December 2007 are the following:

• Acquisition of an interest in the Chinese company Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture

On 9 July 2007, Vilmorin announced that it had entered into a strategic alliance with Hunan Xindaxin of China, the core shareholder in the Chinese seed company Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture ("LPHT"). The financial terms of this transaction are described in Note 3 of the Notes. Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture is one of China's largest seed companies, with sales of some €95 million. It is a world leader in hybrid rice and is recognised in vegetable seeds. This alliance is a key stage in Vilmorin's development in China.

• Process of disposing of the home garden business

On 10 October 2007, Vilmorin announced plans to withdraw from its home garden business (seeds and garden products). The disposal process is underway. In accordance with IFRS 5, the associated financial information (balance sheet and income statement) has been identified so as to present it separately on the balance sheet and income statement. An analysis of adjustments is provided in Note 4.

• Acquisition of control of the Turkish company Vilmorin Anadolu

Since July 2007, Anadolu Tohumculuk, a Turkish company that was renamed Vilmorin Anadolu, has been wholly-owned following the acquisition of shares from its main shareholder. Vilmorin Anadolu is Vilmorin's traditional partner and distributor in Turkey with sales of approximately €10m. This acquisition is expected to enable Vilmorin to expand in Turkey and neighbouring countries.

• Acquisition of additional stake in Soltis

Vilmorin acquired an additional 10% of the shares, increasing its interest to 50%, thereby giving it joint control since July 2007. Soltis is now recognised world-wide for its Sunflower business and has a leadership position in genetic research in Europe.

Note 3: Scope of consolidation

1 - Composition of Vilmorin shareholder base

At 31 December 2007, Vilmorin was owned by:

 Companies belonging to the Limagrain Group (Groupe Limagrain Holding, Société Coopérative Agricole Limagrain and Sélia)
 69.0194%

2. Free float : 30.9789%

3. Treasury shares : 0.0017%

2 - Changes in scope of consolidation during the first half

- The following companies were created:
 - Nickerson Zwaan Ukraine
 - o Vilmorin Hong-Kong
 - Hazera do Brasil Comercio de Sementes Ltda
- The group acquired an interest in a Chinese group (see Note 4), with the following parent companies:
 - Changsha Xindaxin
 - Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture
- Clause Harris Moran Tézier, which is being liquidated, was deconsolidated.
- Soltis, which was previously accounted for by the equity method, is now 50% proportionately consolidated.
- Vilmorin Anadolu, which was previously accounted for by the equity method, has been 52% proportionately consolidated since Vilmorin acquired all of the shares in the company.

3 – Description of material transactions

• Acquisition of a stake in Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture in China.

Vilmorin created a wholly-owned subsidiary named Vilmorin Hong Kong (VHK). Under the terms of an agreement signed in July 2007 between Vilmorin Hong Kong and Hunan Xindaxin Co Ltd, Vilmorin Hong Kong acquired a stake in Changsha Xindaxin through a share buyback and subscription to a capital increase for a total of RMB271,250k (€27m).

After these transactions, Vilmorin Hong Kong owns 46.5% of Changsha Xindaxin and Hunan Xindaxin Co Ltd owns 53.5%.

Under the agreements with Hunan Xindaxin Co Ltd, Vilmorin has the right to increase its interest in Changsha Xindaxin subject to a change in Chinese law allowing foreign investors to own a majority of a company active in the seed sector.

Changsha Xindaxin owns 22.22% of Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture and is therefore the core shareholder in the company, which is listed on the Shenzhen stock exchange. It is one of China's largest seed companies and a world leader in hybrid rice.

Based on the ownership percentage (22.22%) of Yuanlongping High-Tech, Vilmorin has decided to account for the company as an associate.

Furthermore, cooperation agreements with Vilmorin subsidiaries will be set up in the Asian market to optimise all resources in this market.

As part of a coordinated strategic approach to Asian markets, Vilmorin and its core shareholder Groupe Limagrain Holding have decided to invest directly, via Vilmorin Hong Kong, in another subsidiary of Hunan Xindaxin Co Ltd, Mornring Foodstuff, a company active in the agribusiness and food sector. This stake, which is not consolidated, is included under available-for-sale assets on the balance sheet for the amount of RMB113.8m.

• Acquisition of additional stake in Soltis

Under the terms of its cooperation agreement with Euralis Semences, during the first half, Vilmorin increased its interest in Soltis, a research company specialising in sunflowers, from 40% to 50%. Soltis, which was previously accounted for by the equity method, is now proportionately consolidated.

• Acquisition of additional stake in Vilmorin Anadolu

In July 2007, Vilmorin acquired 100% of Anadolu Tohumculuk, a Turkish company that has since been renamed Vilmorin Anadolu. Vilmorin Anadolu has been fully consolidated since 1 July 2007. It was previously accounted for by the equity method.

The characteristics of these three transactions are described below:

In millions of euros	Vilmorin Anadolu	SOLTIS (1)	Changsha	
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Date first included in the consolidation	01/07/2007	01/07/2007	01/07/2007	
% acquired				
Over the period	52,52%	10,00%	46,50%	
Previously	47,48%	40,00%	0,00%	
Total held	100,00%	50,00%	46,50%	
Method of consolidation	FC	PC	PC	
Purchase price of shares				
Over the period	7,6	2,7	29,8	
Previously	0,1	4,3	-	
Total held	7,7	7,0	29,8	
Assets and liabilities acquired				
Non-current assets	0,6	16,0	17,9	
Working capital requirement	8,1	1,7	-	
Provisions for risks and expense	0,3	-	-	
Net debt after cash	(1,9)	7,8	-	
Equity	10,3	9,9	17,9	
Equity acquired	5,4	1,0	8,3	
Goodwill	2,2	1,7	21,5	

FC = Fully consolidated

PC = Proportionately consolidated

EA = Equity accounted

^{(1) –} Balance sheet items are shown at 100% for purposes of calculating goodwill.

^{(2) –} Changsha Xindaxin owns 22.22% of Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture; that company is therefore accounted for by the equity method. The value of the Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture shares in Changsha Xindaxin's accounts (\in 17.9m) represents 22.22% of the consolidated equity of Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture. Goodwill arising on first-time consolidation of this sub-group amounted to \in 21.5m. As the acquisition took place in the first half of FY 2007/2008, final allocation of this goodwill will be made within one year at most from the date of the acquisition, in accordance with the time limit specified by the standards.

Note 4: Discontinued home garden business

On 10 October 2007, Vilmorin announced that it was initiating a formal process to dispose of its home garden business.

Consequently, adjustments were made to the income statement and balance sheet in order to comply with IFRS 5. These adjustments entail presenting net income and expense under a separate heading, "Net income from discontinued operations", in the income statement for each period presented, and "Assets and liabilities held for sale" on the balance sheet, for the six months ended 31 December 2007.

The contribution to after-tax income of the discontinued business amounted to a loss of €7.6m over the period compared with a loss of €2.5m for the same prior-year period, and represents only the contribution of the home garden operating activities.

1 – Presentation of a pro forma income statement for the home garden business

To comply with the effects of the disposal process underway, it was deemed that the flow of sales of goods between companies in the commercial seeds sector, and in particular the subsidiary Oxadis, would continue in the future. The effect on sales retained in the commercial seeds sector amounted to €3.6m as of 31 December 2007.

Conversely, the sale of services, such as lease management services, has been eliminated both for the commercial and home garden seed sector. As a result, the after-tax contribution of the home garden business was approximately €1.1m and the operating income of continuing operations was reduced by a like amount.

The main aggregates that make up the net income of the discontinued operations are the following:

	In millions of euros	31/12/07	31/12/06
•	Revenues from ordinary operations	45.1	45.4
•	Cost of sales	(31.2)	(29.9)
•	Operating profit (1)	(9.1)	(2.3)
•	Net financial income	(0.6)	(0.8)
•	Income tax	2.1	0.6
•	Net income generated by the home garden business	(7.6)	(2.5)

^{(1) –} At 31/12/2006, this aggregate included €4.6m in proceeds from the disposal of the Flora Frey lease purchase option.

2 - Presentation of held-for-sale assets and liabilities

As Vilmorin has announced that it has initiated a formal process for disposing of its home garden business, these assets and liabilities are presented as held for sale in the financial statements for the six months to 31 December 2007. The main assets and liabilities at the closing date are shown in the table below:

In millions of euros	31/12/07
Goodwill	4.8
Other intangible assets	7.1
Property, plant and equipment	7.7
Financial assets	0.8
Deferred tax	2.0
Total non-current assets	22.4
Inventories	36.1
Trade and other receivables	26.7
Cash and cash equivalents	2.9
Total current assets	65.7
Non-current assets held for sale	88.1

In millions of euros	31/12/07
Provisions for employee benefits	3.1
Non-current financial liabilities	0.1
Deferred tax	0.5
Total non-current liabilities	3.7
Other provisions	0.2
Suppliers and other trade payables	31.0
Current financial liabilities (1)	28.4
Total current liabilities	59.6
Non-current liabilities held for sale	63.3

^{(1) –} This is the debt position of the companies in the home garden segment at 31 December 2007.

3 - Net cash flows associated with the discontinued home garden operations over the period

The consolidated cash flow statement in the interim financial statements also include a separate heading for discontinued operations on each type of flow, defined as follows:

In millions of euros	31/12/07
Cash flow from discontinued operations	(8.5)
Cash flow from operating activities of discontinued operations	(16.2)
Cash flow from investing activities used by discontinued operations	(0.5)
Cash flow from financing activities generated by discontinued operations	16.7
Cash from discontinued operations at beginning of period	2.9
Cash from discontinued operations at end of period	2.9

Note 5: Segment reporting

1 – General principles

The rules applying to segment reporting are defined in Paragraph 1.7 in the section on IFRS accounting methods and principles in the registration document.

The breakdown that Vilmorin applies contains two levels of information:

- By business sector
- By region

2 - Information by business segment

After announcing its plan to withdraw from its home garden business in October 2007, Vilmorin has been organised into two business segments:

- Commercial vegetable seeds
- Field seeds

Each column in the tables below shows the contributions from each of Vilmorin's segments. Inter-segment transactions have been eliminated as they have been deemed not to be material.

2.1 - Information by business segment at 31 December 2007

In millions of euros	Commercial garden seeds	Field crop seeds	Holding companies and other	Home garden business (1)	TOTAL
Revenue from ordinary operations	154,9	125,0			279,9
Operating profit	7,6	(19,4)	2,0		(9,8)
Income from continuing operations	2,8	(24,2)	(1,4)		(22,8)
Net income from discontinued operations				(7,6)	(7,6)
Income of consolidated entity	2,8	(24,2)	(1,4)	(7,6)	(30,4)

^{(1) –} The breakdown for the home garden business is provided in the income statement (see Note 4)

2.2 - Information by business segment at 31 December 2006

In millions of euros	Commercial garden seeds	Field crop seeds	Holding companies and other	Home garden business (1)	TOTAL
Revenue from ordinary operations	150,6	94,7			245,3
Operating profit	6,6	(27,7)	2,5		(18,6)
Results of continuing operations	4,0	(34,9)	3,1		(27,8)
Net income from discontinued operations				(2,5)	(2,5)
Income of consolidated entity	4,0	(34,9)	3,1	(2,5)	(30,3)

^{(1) –} The breakdown for the home garden business is provided in the income statement (see Note 4)

Note 6: Goodwill

1 - Change in gross value

In millions of euros	TOTAL
30/06/07	291.4
Acquisitions and increases	0.1
• Removals	-
Reduction in value	-
• Change in scope of consolidation and other (2)	3.9
Translation differences	(3.2)
Discontinued operations (1)	(10.6)
31/12/07	281.6

^{(1) -} Closing position of the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4).

2 - Change in depreciation and amortisation and impairment losses

In millions of euros	TOTAL
30/06/07	15.5
• Charges	-
• Removals	-
Impairment losses	-
Change in scope of consolidation and other	-
Translation differences	(0.6)
Discontinued operations (1)	(5.8)
31/12/07	9.1

^{(1) -} Closing position of the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4).

3 – Change in net value

In millions of euros	TOTAL
30/06/07	275.9
31/12/07	272.5

^{(2) -} Goodwill after acquisition of additional shares in Vilmorin Anadolu and Soltis (see Note 3)

Note 7: Other intangible assets

1 – Change in gross value

In millions of euros	Development costs	Genetic material	Software	Patents licenses	Brands	Other Intangible assets	Non-current assets in progress	Total
30/06/07	375,0	196,8	31,1	41,2	39,8	1,7	1,0	686,6
Acquisitions and increases	38,7	0,5	0,3	0,3			0,3	40,1
Removals				-1,5				-1,5
Change in scope of consolidation and other	(2)	7,9						7,9
Translation adjustments	-4,4	-0,7	-0,4	-0,5	-0,6			-6,6
Reclassification			0,1				-0,1	0,0
Discontinued operations (1)			-2,9	-0,1	-7,3	-0,7		-11,0
31/12/07	409,3	204,5	28,2	39,4	31,9	1,0	1,2	715,5

^{(1) -} Closing position of the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4). (2) - Genetic material held by Soltis.

2 - Change in depreciation and amortisation and impairment losses

In millions of euros	Development costs	Genetic material	Software	Patents licenses	Brands	Other Intangible assets	Non-current assets in progress	Total
30/06/07	245,6	3,6	21,4	28,8	1,1	0,9	0,0	301,4
Charges	32,6	0,1	1,9	1,0				35,6
Removals				-1,5				-1,5
Impairment losses								0,0
Change in scope of consolidation and other								0,0
Translation adjustments	-3,0	-0,2	-0,3	-0,3				-3,8
Reclassification								0,0
Discontinued operations (1)			-2,3		-1,1	-0,5		-3,9
31/12/07	275,2	3,5	20,7	28,0	0,0	0,4	0,0	327,8

^{(1) -} Closing position of the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4).

3 – Change in net value

	In millions of euros	Development costs	Genetic material	Software	Patents licenses	Brands	Other intangible assets	Non-current assets in progress	Total
30/06/07	7	129,4	193,2	9,7	12,4	38,7	0,8	1,0	385,2
31/12/0	7	134,1	201,0	7,5	11,4	31,9	0,6	1,2	387,7

Note 8: Property, plant and equipment

1 – Change in gross values (including of leased non-current assets)

	Land and improvements	Buildings and improvements	Complex facilities	Industrial equipment	Office equipment	Other property, plant and equipment	Non-current assets in progress	Total
30/06/07	23,5	125,9	50,1	99,6	12,8	35,6	7,5	355,0
Acquisitions and increases	0,1	0,7	0,6	1,2	0,2	1,2	3,6	7,6
Removals	(0,1)	(0,2)	(0,1)	(0,4)	(0,1)	(0,6)		(1,5)
Change in scope of consolidation	0,4		0,2	0,5		0,3	0,2	1,6
Translation adjustments	(0,1)	(2,4)	0,1	(2,5)	(0,6)	(0,3)	(0,2)	(6,0)
Reclassification	0,2	0,9	0,9	2,3	0,4	0,4	(4,8)	0,3
Discontinued operations (1)	(0,4)	(9,6)	0,3	(11,3)	(1,2)	(5,3)		(27,5)
31/12/07	23,6	115,3	52,1	89,4	11,5	31,3	6,3	329,5

^{(1) -} Closing position of the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4).

2 - Change in depreciation and amortization and impairment losses (including of leased non-current assets)

In millions of euros	Land and improvements	Buildings and improvements	Complex facilities	Industrial equipment	Office equipment	Other property, plant and equipment	Non-current assets in progress	Total
30/06/07	1,4	70,1	35,3	78,2	10,7	24,8	-	220,5
Charges / impairment losses	0,3	2,1	1,3	2,3	0,5	1,2		7,7
Removals		(0,2)	(0,1)	(0,4)	(0,1)	(0,4)		(1,2)
Change in scope of consolidation			0,2	0,4		0,3		0,9
Translation adjustments		(0,8)		(1,8)	(0,5)	(0,2)		(3,3)
Reclassification			0,1	0,3		(0,1)		0,3
Discontinued operations (1)	(0,1)	(6,6)	0,3	(8,4)	(0,9)	(4,1)		(19,8)
31/12/07	1,6	64,6	37,1	70,6	9,7	21,5	-	205,1

^{(1) -} In accordance with IFRS 5, depreciation and amortisation charges for the home garden business are no longer recognised as from 01/07/2007; the positive impact on income is ε 1.1m.

3 - Change in net values (including of leased non-current assets)

In millions of euros	Land and improvements	Buildings and improvements	Complex facilities	Industrial equipment	Office equipment	Other property, plant and equipment	Non-current assets in progress	Total
30/06/07	22,1	55,8	14,8	21,4	2,1	10,8	7,5	134,5
31/12/07	22,0	50,7	15,0	18,8	1,8	9,8	6,3	124,4

4 - Additional information: leased property, plant and equipment

In millions of euros	Land and improvements	Buildings and improvements	Complex facilities	Industrial equipment	Office equipment	Total
30/06/07	0,0	1,7	0,5	0,0	0,0	2,2
31/12/07	0,0	1,6	0,4	0,0	0,0	2,0

Note 9: Financial assets

1 – Change in gross values

In millions of euros	Available-for- sale financial assets	Other non- current financial assets	Loans and other receivables	Total
30/06/07	7.8	6.5	13.2	27.5
Acquisitions and increases (2)	11.2		0.7	11.9
Removals	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.6)
Change in scope of consolidation and other	0.1			0.1
Translation adjustments			(0.7)	(0.7)
Reclassification	0.2			0.2
Discontinued operations (1)	(0.2)		(0.7)	(0.9)
31/12/07	19.0	6.1	12.4	37.5

^{(1) -} Closing position of the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4).

2 - Change in depreciation and amortisation and impairment losses

In millions of euros	Available-for- sale financial assets	Other non- current financial assets	Loans and other receivables	Total
30/06/07	0.6	2.1	0.3	3.0
Amounts charged and released	(0.1)			(0.1)
Removals				0.0
Impairment losses				0.0
Change in scope of consolidation and other				0.0
Translation adjustments				0.0
Reclassification				0.0
Discontinued operations (1)			(0.1)	(0.1)
31/12/07 (1) Closing position of the home garden business at 21 De	0.5	2.1	0.2	2.8

^{(1) -} Closing position of the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4).

3 – Change in net value

In millions of euros	Available-for- sale financial assets	Other non- current financial assets	Loans and other receivables	Total
30/06/07	7.2	4.4	12.9	24.5
31/12/07	18.5	4.0	12.2	34.7

^{(2) -} Primarily the €11m non-consolidated investment in Mornring Foodstuff (see Note 3 - § 3).

Note 10: Investments in associates

Breakdown of investments in associates:

In millions of euros	31/12/07	30/06/07
Vilmorin Anadolu (1)	0.0	5.0
Bioseeds	3.0	3.0
Genoplante Valor	1.8	1.7
Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture (2)	29.7	0.0
Soltis (1)	0.0	4.0
Soygenetics	(6.2)	(6.3)
Top Green	1.5	1.6
Unisigma	0.5	0.3
Total	30.3	9.3
Change over the period	21.0	

^{(1) -} The stakes in Vilmorin Anadolu and Soltis are no longer included in "Investments in associates". Vilmorin Anadolu is now fully consolidated and Soltis is now proportionately consolidated (see Note 3).

The share of earnings of associates is the following:

In millions of euros	31/12/07	31/12/06
Vilmorin Anadolu (1)		(0,2)
Bioseeds		0,1
Genoplante Valor	0,1	
Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture (2)	0,2	
Soltis (1)		(0,1)
Soygenetics	(0,4)	(0,6)
Top Green	(0,1)	(0,1)
Unisigma	0,2	(0,9)
Total	-	(1,8)

^{(2) –} Value of the shares in Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture, which was equity-accounted in the scope of consolidation at 01/07/07, via Changsha Xindaxin, jointly owned by Vilmorin and Hunan Xindaxin Co Ltd (see Note 3). This value is broken down into a share in equity acquired for \in 8.2m and goodwill estimated at \in 21.5m, that is, the acquisition cost (including incidental expenses), for a total of \in 29.7m.

Note 11: Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are broken down as follows:

In millions of euros	31/12/07	30/06/07
Trade receivables (1)	178.6	316.3
Advances to suppliers	9.9	4.8
Personnel and social security organisations	1.8	2.1
Tax receivables	45.9	38.4
Other operating receivables	21.9	19.0
Prepaid expenses	8.7	10.1
Total - gross	266.8	390.7
Trade receivables	(9.7)	(11.2)
Other operating receivables	(0.2)	(0.2)
Total provisions	(9.9)	(11.4)
Net book value	256.9	379.3
Change over the period	(122.4)	-

^{(1) –} The change in trade and other receivables is due to the significant seasonal exposure of sales, resulting in lower trade receivables by comparison with 30 June 2007, and in the reclassification of €26.7m in trade and other receivables associated with the home garden business, which has been reclassified into "Discontinued operations".

Note 12: Cash and cash equivalents

Change in fair value

	In millions of euros	31/12/07	30/06/07
•	Cash in current accounts	1.8	1.5
•	Securities held for trading	9.6	14.6
•	Cash and cash equivalents (1)	126.6	134.5
	Total	138.0	150.6
	Change over the period	(12.6)	

^{(1) –} The change in cash and cash equivalents is due to the seasonal exposure of the business and by recent investments in China and Turkey (see Note 3 - \S 3), as well as to the reclassification of \S 2.9m related to the home garden business, which has been reclassified into "Discontinued operations".

Note 13: Shareholders' equity - Group share

In millions of euros	31/12/07	30/06/07
• Share capital of the parent company (1)	204.2	204.2
Share premium	210.9	210.9
Parent company - legal reserve	9.0	7.7
Parent company - other reserves and retained earnings	19.8	17.5
• Consolidation and other reserves (2)	153.2	124.1
Translation adjustment reserve	(19.8)	(10.8)
Net income for the year	(27.6)	54.8
Total	549.7	608.4
Change over the period (3)	(58.7)	

^{(1) -} Vilmorin's share capital is made up of 13,391,857 shares with a par value of $\in 15.25$ each, for a total of $\in 204,225,819.25$.

Note 14: Shareholders' equity – minority interests

In millions of euros	31/12/07	30/06/07
Consolidation reserve	97.2	95.2
Translation adjustment reserve	(0.8)	(0.5)
Net income for the year	(2.8)	2.5
Total	93.6	97.2
Change over the period	(3.6)	

^{(2) -} Including €11.5m in bonds redeemable for shares (ORA) issued by Limagrain Verneuil Holding, which are treated as equity instruments (see accounting principles and methods in the registration document).

^{(3) –} The change over the period is due mainly to dividends paid, the loss for the period and the change in the translation adjustment reserve.

Note 15: Provisions

1 - Provisions for non-current employee benefits

In millions of euros	Provisions for employee benefits (1)
30/06/07	23.6
Change in scope of consolidation	0.2
Change in provisions	
Charges	0.9
Write-backs, amounts released	(0.1)
Write-backs, amounts used	(0.8)
Reclassification	(0.7
Translation adjustments	(0.5)
Discontinued operations (2)	(3.1)
31/12/07	19.5

^{(1) –} Information on the current portion appears in Paragraph 2.

2 - Other current provisions

In millions of euros	Provisions for customer litigation	Provisions for other litigation	Provisions for restructuring	Provisions for employee benefits	Total
30/06/07	2.2	12.3	4.6	0.8	19.9
Change in scope of consolidation					0.0
Change in provisions					0.0
Charges	0.5	1.1	0.1		1.7
Write-backs, amounts released	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)		(0.4)
Write-backs, amounts used	(0.6)	(4.4)	(1.3)		(6.3)
Reclassification					0.0
Translation adjustments	(0.1)		(0.1)		(0.2)
Discontinued operations (1)		(0.1)	(0.1)		(0.2)
31/12/07	1.9	8.8	3.0	0.8	14.5

^{(1) -} Closing position of the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4).

^{(2) –} The amount represents the closing position for the home garden business at 31 December 2007 (see Note 4).

Note 16: Financial liabilities

1 - Composition of debt

1.1 – Non-current debt

In millions of euros	31/12/07	30/06/07
Hybrid bonds		
Bank loans	297.6	313.0
Debt component of bonds redeemable for shares	1.0	1.6
Commitment to buy out minority shareholders	2.8	3.9
Derivatives and other	(1.5)	(2.0)
Finance lease obligations	1.7	1.9
Other debt	18.6	4.2
Total	320.2	322.6
Change over the period	(2.4)	

1.2 – Current financial liabilities

In millions of euros	31/12/07	30/06/07
Bank loans	212.5	165.9
Finance lease obligations	0.2	0.2
Debt component of bonds redeemable for shares	0.5	-
Derivatives and other	(0.2)	-
Current accounts	14.5	2.2
Other debt	0.2	0.1
Accrued interest	5.3	4.9
Total	233.0	173.3
Change over the period	59.7	

2 - Additional information

2.1 – *Net debt*

In millions of euros	31/12/07	30/06/07
Non-current financial liabilities	320.2	322.6
Current financial liabilities	233.0	173.3
Cash and cash equivalents	(138.0)	(150.6)
Total	415.2	345.3
Change over the period (1)	69.9	

^{(1) –} The change in net debt is due to the seasonal exposure of the business by comparison with 30 June 2007 and

by the financing of acquisitions, primarily in China and Turkey (see Note 3 - § 3). Part of the increase is offset by the reclassification of €28.4m in current debt of the home garden business into "Discontinued operations".

2.2 - Change in debt

In millions of euros	Non-current financial liabilities	Current financial liabilities	Total
30/06/07	322.6	173.3	495.9
Increase	15.5	85.9	101.4
Decrease	(16.0)	(0.7)	(16.7)
Change in scope of consolidation	1.1	2.9	4.0
Reclassification	(1.9)	1.9	0.0
Reclassified as equity	0.1		0.1
Change in fair value	0.3		0.3
Exercise of stock options	(1.1)		(1.1)
Translation adjustments	(0.3)	(1.9)	(2.2)
Discontinued operations (1)	(0.1)	(28.4)	(28.5)
31/12/07	320.2	233.0	553.2

^{(1) -} Debt of the home garden business, which is included under "Liabilities held for sale" in the amount of €28.5m.

Note 17 - Other operating income and expense

1 - Change in other operating income and expense

In millions of euros	31/12/07	31/12/06
Litigation	(2.1)	(1.4)
Proceeds from sales of non-current assets	0.5	2.3
Investment grants recognised as income	0.2	0.2
Restructuring costs	0.0	(0.1)
Loss of value of non-current assets	0.0	(0.1)
Asset impairment	0.0	0.4
Goodwill recognised in profit or loss	0.1	7.7
Amounts charged to and released from provisions	1.6	(1.4)
Other unallocated income and expense	2.3	0.3
Total	2.6	7.9

2 - Additional information

During the period ended 31 December 2006, the following non-recurring gains were recognised:

- Recognition of negative goodwill on the buyout of all minority shareholders of Hazera €7.7m
- Sale of the goodwill "forage and amenity grass seeds" to the Danish seed company
 DLF under the terms of the agreements signed in September 2006 €2.5m

Note 18 – Cost of financing

Change in cost of financing

In millions of euros	31/12/07	31/12/06
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts(1)	(12.2)	(9.9)
Interest on finance leases	(0.1)	(0.0)
Fair value gains and losses on interest rate hedging instruments	(0.3)	0.1
Gains and losses on the sale of interest rate hedging instruments	0	0.0
Total	(12.6)	(9.8)

^{(1) -} The rise in interest rates over the period produced a negative impact of about €2.3m on the cost of financing.

Note 19 - Other financial income and expense

Change in other financial income and expense

In millions of euros	31/12/07	31/12/06
Gains or losses on sales of securities and dilution gains	0.0	(0.3)
Interest income	0.4	1.2
Provision for impairment of other financial assets	0.0	(0.1)
Currency gains or losses	(1.8)	(0.9)
Total	(1.4)	(0.1)

Note 20: Tax

1 - Change in tax

The tax recognised in profit and loss from continuing operations is broken down as follows:

•	Total	€1.0m
•	Deferred tax on operating activities:	€2.2m
•	Tax payable	(€1.1m)

The tax recognised in profit and loss on discontinued operations is broken down as follows:

•	Total	€2.1m
•	Deferred tax on discontinued operations	€0.7m
•	Tax payable	€1.4m

2 – Research tax credit

Since 30 June 2007, the Group has decided to reclassify the research tax credit for French companies as an offset against its research expenses. To ensure the comparability of income figures, the €4.6m research tax credit as of 31 December 2006 has been reclassified as an offset against research expenses over the period.

The research tax credit recognised as of 31 December 2007 (€9.4m) is the tax credit for the calendar year 2007, while the tax credit recognised as of 31 December 2006 was for six months.

3 - Change in deferred tax

In millions of euros	Deferred tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities	Impact on net income	Impact on reserves
At 30/06/07	13.9	84.0		
Change in scope of consolidation				
Change affecting net income for the period	4.5	1.7	2.8	
Change affecting equity		(0.1)		0.1
Translation adjustments	(0.8)	(0.3)		
Discontinued operations (1)	(2.0)	(0.5)		
At 31/12/07	15.6	84.8	2.8	0.1

^{(1) -} Closing position at 31 December 2007 of subsidiaries that are part of the home garden business.

Note 21 – Off-balance sheet commitments

1 - Guarantees

In millions of euros	Commitments Received	Commitments Given
Pledges, guarantees and collateral	1.2	29.8
Claw-back clause	-	7.0
Other commitments received	0.8	3.6

Pledges, guarantees and collateral given include a letter of intent pertaining to annual rent payments covering the residual term of a commercial lease for Suttons and Flora Frey. We note that these two companies are part of the discontinued operations (see Note 4).

Groupe Limagrain Holding granted a tax guarantee to Vilmorin for Limagrain Genetics Inc and Limagrain Verneuil Holding, when it transferred and/or merged those companies in 2006.

The claw-back clause is a commitment made by Limagrain Verneuil Holding to Groupe Limagrain Holding.

To date, there is no payment in arrears.

2 - Reciprocal commitments

In millions of euros	31/12/07
Forward currency purchases	23.5
Interest rate hedges(1)	225.0
Equipment leases	2.3
Property leases	0.4
Rental agreements	49.5
Interest payable on medium and long term debt	44.1
Medium and long term research contracts	0.4
Other commitments	9.1
Total	354.3

^{(1) –} In a climate of rising interest rates in 2007, Vilmorin continued its interest rate risk management policy by strengthening its portfolio of swaps.

3 - Liabilities covered by real collateral

In millions of euros	Guaranteed liabilities	Amount of collateral granted	Carrying amount of collateralised property
Medium term loans guaranteed by collateral	46.8	99.1	99.1

4 – Other commitments

4.1 – Commitments to Cylonie Ré

Under the terms of a captive arrangement, the reinsurance company Cylonie Ré has given and received the following commitments:

- It has given a reinsurance commitment to a third-party insurance company for a maximum of US\$15 million for a term ending on 30 June 2009. It has given a reinsurance commitment to another third party insurance company for US\$17 million, for a term expiring on 31 December 2009.
- As surety for this commitment, it has provided cash collateral held by a third party in the amount of US\$5.4 million at 31 December 2007 (US\$5.4 million at 30 June 2007). This sum appears on the balance sheet under the heading "Financial assets".
- In addition, it has received a reinsurance commitment from a third-party reinsurance company for a maximum of US\$30 million, for a term expiring on 30 June 2009.
- Moreover, Cylonie Ré has expanded its field of operations to encompass property and casualty and operating loss insurance.

4.2 - Other

Following the sale in September 2006 of all research and production activities for forage and amenity grass seeds to the Danish seed company DLF, and under the terms of the agreement, Vilmorin made commitments on purchase prices with that company until 2011.

To guarantee adequate supplies for its contracts and to maintain its inventory levels, Vilmorin makes commitments to purchase seeds from producers during the financial year.

Note 22 - Events occurring after the closing date

- In January 2008, Vilmorin, acting through its commercial vegetable seeds subsidiary Nickerson Zwaan (Netherlands), acquired assets in an onion breeding research programme from the trading company Global Genetics (USA).
- On 21 January 2008, the Vilmorin shares were admitted to Euronext Paris, Compartment A. They became eligible for Deferred Settlement Service (SRD) on 26 February 2008.

Appendix: scope of consolidation

Company	Country	% voting rights	% financial control	Method of consolidation
VILMORIN ET COMPAGNIE	France	Parent company	Parent company	FC
ADVANTA BV	Netherlands	100,00	79,96	FC
ADVANTA HOLDING UK LTD	United Kingdom	100,00	79,96	FC
ADVANTA PACIFIC LLC	USA	100,00	100,00	FC
ADVANTA RESEARCH LTD	United Kingdom	100,00	79,96	FC
ADVANTA SEEDS TRUSTEES LTD	United Kingdom	100,00	79,96	FC
ADVANTA SEEDS UK LTD	United Kingdom	100,00	79,96	FC
AGRELIANT INC	Canada	50,00	50,00	PC
AGRELIANT LLC	USA	50,00	50,00	PC
ALLIANCE SEMILLAS DE ARGENTINA	Argentina	100,00	100,00	FC
ALLIANCE SEMILLAS DE CHILE	Chile	51,00	51,00	FC
AMERICAN BIO CORPORATION	USA	100,00	100,00	FC
ANADOLU	Turkey	100,00	99,95	FC
ASAMIA COLD STORAGE LTD	Israel	100,00	100,00	FC
BIOGEMMA SA	France	55,01	55,01	FC
BIOGEMMA UK LTD	United Kingdom	100,00	55,01	FC
BIOSEEDS	Netherlands	20,00	20,00	EA
BIOTECH MAH MANAGEMENT	Israel	50,00	50,00	PC
CARL SPERLING AND CO Gmbh	Germany	100,00	100,00	FC
CHANGSHA XINDAXIN	China	46.50	46,50	PC
CLAUSE BRASIL	Brazil	100,00	99,97	FC
CLAUSE INDIA	India	100,00	99,97	FC
CLAUSE ITALIA	Italy	100,00	99,97	FC
CLAUSE PACIFIC	Australia	100,00	99,97	FC
CLAUSE S.A.	France	99,97	99,97	FC
CLAUSE SPAIN		100,00	99,97	FC FC
CLAUSE TEZIER AUSTRALIA	Spain Australia			FC
CNOS-VILMORIN	Poland	100,00	99,97	FC FC
		51,00	51,00	FC FC
CYLONIE	Luxembourg	100,00	99,99	PC
EURODUR	France	43,96	35,15	_
FLORA FREY GmbH	Germany	100,00	100,00	FC
FLORA GEISSLER	Switzerland	100,00	99,99	FC
GENOPLANTE VALOR	France	33,33	29,33	EA
GIE SEMENCES DE BRIE	France	50,00	39,98	PC
GROUPE VILMORIN LUXEMBOURG SCA	Luxembourg	99,99	99,99	FC
HAZERA CANARIA	Spain	100,00	100,00	FC
HAZERA DO BRASIL COMERCIO DE SEMENTES LTDA	Brazil	100,00	100,00	FC
HAZERA ESPANA	Spain	100,00	100,00	FC
HAZERA GENETICS LTD	Israel	100,00	100,00	FC
HAZERA HOLDING INTERNATIONAL BV	Netherlands	100,00	100,00	FC
HAZERA MAURITIUS LTD	Mauritius	100,00	100,00	FC
HAZERA SEEDS INC	USA	100,00	100,00	FC
HAZERA TOHUMCULUK VE TICARET AS	Turkey	99,99	99,99	FC
HM SEEDS	USA	100,00	100,00	FC
INNOSEEDS GMBH	Germany	100,00	79,96	FC
LIMAGRAIN A/S	Denmark	100,00	79,96	FC
LIMAGRAIN ADVANTA BELGIUM	Belgium	100,00	79,96	FC
LIMAGRAIN ADVANTA NEDERLAND BV	Netherlands	100,00	79,96	FC
LIMAGRAIN BULGARIA EOOD	Bulgaria	100,00	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN CENTRAL EUROPE CEREALS SRO	Czech Republic	100,00	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN CENTRAL EUROPE SA	France	99,99	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN CESKA REPUBLIKA S.R.O.	Czech Republic	100,00	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN DOO	Serbia	100,00	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN GENETICS CORP	USA	100,00	100,00	FC
LIMAGRAIN GENETICS INC	Canada	100,00	100,00	FC
LIMAGRAIN GmbH	Germany	100,00	79,96	FC

Company	Country	% voting rights	% financial control	Method of consolidation
LIMAGRAIN IBERICA	Spain	99,99	79,96	FC
LIMAGRAIN ITALIA SPA	Italy	100,00	79,96	FC
LIMAGRAIN MAGY ARORSZAG KFT	Hungary	100,00	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN MOLDOVA SRL	Moldavia	100,00	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN POLSKA	Poland	100,00	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN ROMANIA SA	Romania	97,14	77,67	FC
LIMAGRAIN SLOVENSKO SRO	Slovakia	100,00	79,95	FC
LIMAGRAIN TOHUMCULUK	Turkey	67,00	53,57	FC
LIMAGRAIN VERNEUIL HOLDING	France	79,96	79,96	FC
MARCO POLO SEEDS NUSANTARA	Indonesia	100,00	100,00	FC
MARCO POLO SEEDS THAILAND	Thailand	100,00	100,00	FC
MIKADO KYOWA SEEDS	Japan	69,27	60,45	FC
MIKADO SEED HOLDING	Japan	64,73	64,73	FC
MOMMERSTEEG INTERNATIONAL BV	Netherlands	100,00	79,96	FC
NICKERSON ADVANTA LTD	United Kingdom	100,00	79,96	FC
NICKERSON INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GEIE	France	100,00	79,96	FC
NICKERSON SUGAR BEET	United Kingdom	100,00	79,96	FC
NICKERSON ZWAAN BV	Netherlands	100,00	99,95	FC
NICKERSON ZWAAN GMBH	Germany	100,00	99,95	FC
NICKERSON ZWAAN INDIA	India	100,00	99,95	FC
NICKERSON ZWAAN LTD	United Kingdom	100,00	99,95	FC
NICKERSON ZWAAN SOUTH AFRICA	South Africa	100,00	99,96	FC
NICKERSON ZWAAN SPO	Poland	100,00	99,95	FC
NICKERSON ZWAAN UKRAINE	Ukraine	100,00	99,95	FC
OXADIS SA	France	99,99	99,99	FC
PLANT DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA	Australia	99,99	99,97	FC
PLANT SELECT	Czech Republic	100,00	79,95	FC
SEMILLAS HARRIS MORAN	Mexico	100,00	100,00	FC
SHARPES SEEDS LTD	United Kingdom	100,00	79,96	FC
SOLTIS	France	50,00	39,98	PC
SOYGENETICS	USA	33,33	37,00	EA
SUTTONS	United Kingdom	100,00	100,00	FC
TOP GREEN	France	33,33	33,33	EA
UNISIGMA GIE	France	46,00	36,78	EA
VAN DEN BERG	Netherlands	90,00	89,99	FC
VCC JAPAN	Japan	100,00	100,00	FC
VCC SEEDS LTD (ISRAEL)	Israel	100,00	100,00	FC
VILMORIN DO BRASIL	Brazil	100,00	99,95	FC
VILMORIN HONG KONG LTD	China	100,00	100,00	FC
VILMORIN IBERICA	Spain	99,91	99,86	FC
VILMORIN INC	USA	100,00	100,00	FC
VILMORIN ITALIA	Italy	100,00	99,95	FC
VILMORIN SA	France	99,95	99,95	FC
YUANLONGPING HIGH TECH AGRICULTURE	China	22,22	10,33	EA

FC = Fully consolidated
PC = Proportionately consolidated
EA = Equity accounted

3.2.3 Statutory auditors' report

In our capacity as Statutory Auditors and in compliance with Articles L. 232-7 of the Code de Commerce and L.451-1-2 of the Code Monétaire et Financier:

- We carried out a partial audit of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Vilmorin & Cie S.A. for the six months from 1 July to 31 December 2007, as appended to this report;
- We reviewed the information provided in the first-half review of business operations.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the Board of Directors' responsibility. Our role is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements, based on our limited audit.

We conducted our partial audit in accordance with French auditing standards. A partial audit of the interim accounts is confined to interviewing those executives responsible for financial and accounting matters, and to conducting analyses and all other procedures that we deem appropriate. An audit of this type does not include performing all the examinations required for a full audit in accordance with the professional auditing standards applicable in France. It therefore does not provide assurance that all material items that might have been identified under a full audit have been identified, and we are therefore not expressing an audit opinion. Based on our partial audit, we have identified no material misstatements that raise questions over the consistency of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements with standard IAS 34 – an International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) as endorsed by the European Union pertaining to interim financial information.

We have also verified the information given in the half-year review of business operations containing comments on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements on which we conducted our partial audit.

We have no comments to report with respect to the fairness of their presentation and consistency with the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Paris La Défense and Clermont Ferrand, 25 février 2008

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3.3 Recent trends and outlook

3.3.1. Recent trends

■ Sales for the first nine months of 2007-2008

Sales for the first nine months of FY 2007-2008 (to 31 March 2008), representing revenues from ordinary operations, amounted to €660.4 million, a rise of 14.7% on the same prior-year period.

On a like-for-like basis (restated for currency fluctuations and changes in scope of consolidation), sales were up 16.7% on the previous year.

In millions of euros	2006-2007	2007-2008	Change on reported basis
First quarter	106.6	112.4	+5.3%
Vegetable seeds	73.9	76.5	+3.4%
Field seeds	32.7	35.9	+9.7%
Second quarter	138.6	167.5	+20.7%
Garden seeds	76.7	78.4	+2.0%
Field seeds	61.9	89.1	+43.9%
Third quarter	330.7	380.5	+15.1%
Vegetable seeds	112.5	121.7	+8.2%
Field seeds	218.2	258.8	+18.6%
9m sales	575.9	660.4	+14.7%
Vegetable seeds	263.1	276.6	+5.1%
Field seeds	312.8	383.8	+22.7%

Accounting standards

The consolidated financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed by the European Union as of 31 December 2007.

Following the October 2007 announcement of its planned withdrawal from its home garden business, Vilmorin has applied IFRS 5, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations.

Under this standard, transactions in connection with these assets are segregated into special balance sheet and income statement accounts. Reported figures for FY 2006-2007 have been restated accordingly and presented in this way.

Scope of consolidation

In addition to the plan to dispose of the home garden business, the main changes in the scope of consolidation since the beginning of FY 2007-2008 are the following:

> In July 2007, Vilmorin entered into a strategic alliance with Hunan Xindaxin of China, the core shareholder in the Chinese seed company Yuanlongping High-Tech Agriculture ("I PHT")

Consequently, LPHT is now accounted for by the equity method.

- > In July 2007, Vilmorin acquired 100% of Anadolu Tohumculuk, a Turkish company that has since been renamed Vilmorin Anadolu. Vilmorin Anadolu has been fully consolidated since 1 July 2007. It was previously accounted for by the equity method.
- > Under the terms of its cooperation agreement with Euralis Semences, during the first half, Vilmorin increased its interest in Soltis, a research company specialising in sunflowers, from 40% to 50%. Soltis, which was previously accounted for by the equity method, is now proportionately consolidated.

Analysis by business segment

> Sales for the vegetable seeds business amounted to €276.6 million for the nine months ended 31 March 2008, up 5.1% on the same period in the previous year. Restated on a comparable basis, growth was 4.7%.

During the first nine months of the year:

- all operating divisions turned in a good overall performance, particularly in North America and in the Mediterranean Basin;
- the wholesale business of Mikado Kyowa (Japan) continued to contract; adjusted for this business, the vegetable seed division's sales would have moved up 6.8% on a like-for-like basis.
- > Sales for the field seeds division were €383.8 million for the nine months to 31 March 2008, up 22.7%, up 27.1% on a like-for-like basis:
- In Europe, the spring marketing campaign registered robust sales growth, particularly for corn and sunflower seeds, driven by solid momentum on the farm markets, with an increase in crop area and favourable commodity price trends, and by Vilmorin's strengthened commercial positions.
- In the North American market, despite the significant contraction in corn crop area farmed, business continued to expand rapidly, reaping the benefits of product innovations.
- > Sales for the home garden business, which is now recorded immediately under results of discontinued operations, were €102.2 million for the first nine months of 2007-2008, down 4% on a like-for-like basis due to a sharp contraction in business in the German market.

Process of disposing of the home garden business

In October 2007, Vilmorin unveiled its plan to dispose of its home garden business (seeds and garden products).

The segment, which consists of Oxadis in France, Flora Frey and Sperling in Germany, CNOS Vilmorin in Poland and Suttons in the UK generated total sales of €142 million in 2006-2007.

After soliciting bids from financial investors and industrial companies in the gardening and do-it-yourself market, Vilmorin decided dispose of the three operating divisions separately.

Agreements to dispose of Oxadis and CNOS Vilmorin nearing completion

Vilmorin and the Plan SAS group⁽¹⁾ have just reached an agreement on the acquisition of Oxadis and CNOS Vilmorin, based on a combined enterprise value of nearly €60 million.

Under this agreement, the goodwill and brands specifically dedicated to the home garden market (Vita, France Graines, etc.), which Oxadis currently operates under lease management agreements, will be sold to Oxadis.

The Vilmorin Group will of course retain ownership of brands used primarily for the commercial segment (primarily Vilmorin and Clause) and will be covered by long-term operating licenses, confined to the home garden segment, granted to the Plan SAS group.

The goal is to complete the transaction by 30 June 2008, subject to prior consultation with employee representative bodies and securing the approval of the various relevant boards.

(1) Based in France, Plan SAS is a private horticulture and seed group and is one of the main operators in the European market. The company has 350 employees and generated sales of €47 million in 2007.

Negotiations for the disposal of Flora Frey and Sperling in advanced stage

Vilmorin is in the process of negotiating a firm offer for the sale of Flora Frey and Sperling. The offer, which is subject to prior review by employee representative bodies, should make it possible to continue the manufacturing and commercial reorganisation of the two companies, which was initiated in the spring of 2005.

Subject to prior consultation with employee representative bodies and to the approval of the companies' Boards of Directors, a final agreement could be signed by 30 June 2008.

Bids for Suttons under review

In the UK, a number of financial and industrial companies have made bids to acquire Suttons. The disposal process is continuing and the target is to complete it by 31 December 2008.

3.3.2 Outlook

On average, sales over the first nine months of the year account for less than three quarters of Vilmorin's annual sales.

Based on information available as of the date of publication of its sales for the nine months to 31 March 2008, Vilmorin has upgraded its targets for the end of the year, in terms of both sales and operating margin growth.

The progress of the plan to withdraw from the home garden business will be another key factor in the Group's financial performance.

3.4 Person responsible for update to the registration document

I hereby certify that, to my knowledge and after having taken all reasonable care to ensure that this is the case, the information contained in this update to the registration document is true and accurate and contains no omissions likely to affect the import thereof.

To the best of my knowledge, the condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and give a fair view of the assets and financial position of the company and the group of companies included in the consolidation for the first six months of the financial year and of the results for the period then ended, and the interim review of business operations appearing on pages 14 to 17 accurately depicts important events that arose during that period, their effect on the interim financial statements and the main related party transactions, as well as a description of the main risks and uncertainties anticipated during the second half of the financial year.

I have obtained a letter from the statutory auditors upon completion of their work in which they state that they have verified the information relating to the financial situation and financial statements provided in this registration document and read the document as a whole.

Gérard Renard Chairman and CEO

3.5 Cross-reference table

In accordance with Annex I of EC Regulation 809/2004.

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