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**VILMORIN ANNOUNCED SALES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2007-2008
UP 4.2% LIKE FOR LIKE AND OPENS UP ITS BOARD TO AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

SALES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER

The consolidated sales of Vilmorin for the first quarter of 2007-2008, closing on September 30th 2007, stood at 135.4 million euros, an increase of 3.9% with current data.

Restated for currency translation, the increase stood at 5.7% and at 4.2% like for like.

In millions of euros	2006-2007	2007-2008	Variation*
Vegetables seeds activity	97.6	99.5	+ 2.0%
▪ professional market	72.6	75.2	+ 3.6%
▪ home garden market	25.0	24.3	- 2.8%
Field seeds activity	32.7	35.9	+ 9.7%
Group	130.3	135.4	+ 3.9%

* at current data

Changes to the consolidation scope

During the course of this quarter, the only significant change to the consolidation scope concerns the full take-over Vilmorin of the Turkish company Anadolu Tohumculuk.

Previously consolidated using the equity method, Anadolu Tohumculuk has been integrated globally as of July 1st 2007.

Analysis of sales by activity

- Sales for the vegetables activity for the first quarter came to 99.5 million euros, up by 2% compared to the first quarter for 2006-2007.

Restated with comparable data (currency effects and changes in scope), sales were up 2.4%.

The first quarter was characterized by:

- good performances overall by the professional vegetable seeds business (75.2 million euros, up 3.5% like for like), in particular in North America and in the Mediterranean basin,
- a slight drop in sales of the home garden business (24.3 million euros down 0.9% like for like) due to a decrease in the sale of autumn flower bulbs.
- Sales for the field seeds activity for the first quarter came to 35.9 million euros, up considerably (+ 9.7% like for like) compared with the previous year.
 - in Europe, the initial period of the commercial season has been characterized by an excellent campaign for rapeseed and winter cereals;
 - on the North American market, order books for the coming Spring season (corn, soybean) are increasing on line with objectives.

Finally, initial data collected, both in quantities and quality, with regard to harvests and seed supply for fiscal year 2007-2008 are globally on line with production plans.

OUTLOOK

Sales for the first quarter represent, on average, less than 15 % of annual sales.

Taking into account information provided above, Vilmorin's perspectives for an increase in sales, margins and results for the fiscal year 2007-2008 are on line with the objectives announced in October.

APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

In compliance with the recommendations of the European Community concerning the governance of listed companies, Vilmorin will submit for the approval of the next Annual Shareholders' Meeting the creation of the position of independent director.

The Board of Directors will propose M. Didier MIRATON's appointment to take up this position.

Didier MIRATON, who is a civil engineer, was appointed Managing Partner of Groupe Michelin in May 2007.

COMING PUBLICATIONS AND EVENTS

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th November 2007: Actionaria Show (Palais des Congrès, Paris).

Wednesday December 12th 2007 at 3pm: Joint Annual and Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in Paris (Maison des Arts et Métiers – Club d'Iéna – 9 bis, avenue d'Iéna - PARIS 16th).

Tuesday February 5th 2008 at the end of the day: publication of sales at the end of the first semester of the fiscal year 2007-2008.

Vilmorin is the fourth largest seed company in the world, and expert in the creation of novel vegetable and field crop plants. Based on an original model and a sustainable, responsible vision of its development, its strategy aims to achieve a successful combination of innovation and international growth.

Listed on NYSE Euronext Paris since 1993, Vilmorin's quotation is included in the Next 150, CAC Mid 100 and SBF 250 indices.

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