

CONSOLIDATED TURNOVER FIRST HALF 2006

UP 9% OVER 6 MONTHS

Paris, 10 August 2006 – CEGEDIM, Europe's leading provider of integrated sales and marketing solutions specifically designed for the global pharmaceutical industry, increased its consolidated turnover by 9% in the first half of 2006.

in thousands of euros	2006	2005	Variation	Organic growth
CRM and strategic data	119,487	110,115	8.5 %	4.3 %
Healthcare professionals	64,585	54,906	17.6 %	12.8 %
Healthcare insurance services	39,558	38,503	2.7 %	2.7 %
Healthcare and strategic data	223,630	203,524	9.9 %	6.3 %
Technologies and services	43,154	42,017	2.7 %	2.7 %
Total	266,784	245,541	8.7 %	5.7 %
First quarter	126,250	113,151	11.6 %	6.9 %
Second quarter	140,534	132,389	6.2 %	4.6 %

After coming in ahead of forecasts in the first quarter of 2006, CEGEDIM Group grew at a more moderate pace in the second quarter. The opposite was true in 2005, when a weak first quarter was followed by relatively strong second-quarter growth. As a result, the comparison with 2005 had a significant impact in Q2.

Organic growth at the "Healthcare and strategic data" division remains on track at 6.3% over the first six months of 2006, which is an improvement over the H1 2005 performance.

Organic growth in the “**CRM and strategic data**” sector was a particularly satisfying 16% over the first half, compared with 14% in the first quarter. French activities maintained roughly the same pace they set in the first quarter. Overall, the sector’s 8.5% growth can be attributed to the 25% growth in international activities. As expected, the proportion of revenues generated abroad rose from 46% to 54%.

“**Healthcare professionals**” businesses posted strong first-half growth, driven notably by pharmacists’ software, which grew by 15% in France and 27% in the UK. Sales of doctors’ software in the UK rose by 7% over six months, again beating forecasts on the back of a superb +17% first-quarter performance. Promotional activities in pharmacies and at the site of prescription also turned in a very good first half.

The “**Insurance services**” and “**Technologies and services**” activities generated moderate growth. We should note that these businesses posted atypical performances in 2005. Their growth rates were above the Group average, but their contributions in terms of profitability are the lowest in the Group. Hence, their 2006 trends are satisfactory.

2006 outlook

Our previously announced forecast for 2006 consolidated turnover of approximately €535 million is unchanged.

About CEGEDIM:

CEGEDIM develops exclusive databases and high value added software solutions. Its expertise falls into two divisions. The “Healthcare and strategic data” division comprises services specifically designed for pharmaceutical companies, healthcare professionals and health insurance providers. The “Technologies and services” division covers a variety of sectors.

Established as the European leader in its historic core business, CEGEDIM provides the world’s largest pharmaceutical companies with vital support for successful CRM (Customer Relationship Management) and helps measure sales & marketing effectiveness. CEGEDIM’s CRM tools, backed by the Group’s powerful strategic databases, also provide its clients with a clearer picture of their markets and targets, optimizing both strategies and return on investment.

Founded in 1969, and the only European company operating globally in this market, CEGEDIM employs 4,700 people and generated turnover of €501 million in 2005 in over 60 countries. To learn more, please see our website: www.cegedim.com.

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