



STRONG SALES GROWTH IN Q4 : +25.4% .

ORDER BOOK: +155%

Toulouse, October 26, 2009 – Alpha M.O.S., (Euronext Paris, compartment C, *ISIN : FR0000062804-ALM*), world leader in the manufacture of electronic noses and tongues for industrial applications, discloses its sales for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

	Sales (ex-VAT) In millions of Euros		
	2008/2009	2007/2008	Variation
First quarter	1,097	1,210	- 9,4 %
Second quarter	1,529	1,095	+ 39,6 %
Third quarter	1,585	1,580	+ 0,3 %
Fourth quarter	2,233	1,780	+25.4%
Year	6,444	5,666	+ 13,7%

Fiscal year ends 30/09

In addition to these sales, the order book at 30th September 2009 stood at 1,917 M€, compared to 0,751 M€ at the same date the previous year.

Over the last quarter the Group noted that the two regions in which sales had fallen off the most seriously since the beginning of the year, USA and Europe, were showing signs of renewed vitality. At the same time, Japan in particular, and Asia in general, continued to display solid demand.

Compared to the last quarter 2008, sales of Alpha MOS instrumentation increased by 66% and service activity (after-sales, maintenance and consumables) rose by 35%. The impact of introducing Périchrom's range of gas chromatography products was 885 K€ over 12 months, including 238 K€ over the last quarter of the year(2008 : 144 K€).



Semester-on-semester, the Group succeeded in increasing its sales incrementally by 45% in S2, a rhythm markedly in excess of the normal seasonal effect. The combined impact of an acceleration in sales and reduced overheads resulting from rationalisation of the organisational structure will lead to an improvement in operating results in the second half-year. However, consolidated operating income will remain negative in S2, in addition to the operating loss of € 973 k posted for the six months ended 31 march 2009.

Jean Christophe Mifsud, CEO and founder of Alpha MOS gives the following analysis of these results: « *The global economic crisis dealt a severe blow to our company's activity. Annual sales, even if they are pointing in the right direction, show a lower level of growth than we expected. Nevertheless, I remain optimistic for the future because our traditional markets such as food and beverages are returning, emerging markets like the environment are robust, and our product range is ideally placed to profit from the revival of the world economy. Our order book is at an historically high level and our expectations for fiscal 2009-10 are good.* »

About Alpha M.O.S.

Alpha MOS, which was founded by Jean Christophe MIFSUD in 1993, specializes in the digitalisation of odours and tastes. It is the market leader in the manufacture of electronic noses and tongues for industrial applications with over 800 systems sold worldwide.

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