



SALES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR:

STRONG GROWTH IN LINE WITH SALES TARGETS

Toulouse, May 15th 2006 – Alpha M.O.S., (Euronext Paris, Nouveau Marché, *ISIN : FR0000062804-ALM*), the worldwide leader in the manufacture of electronic tongues and noses for industry, has reached a turnover of 2,375 M€, at the end of the first six months of the fiscal year 2005/2006 (on March 31st 2006), compared to 1,889 M€ for the same period of the previous fiscal year which is an increase of 26 %.

	Turnover comparison after consolidation (ex VAT) in million Euros		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	Variation
First Quarter	0,860	0,749	+ 15 %
Second Quarter	1,515	1,140	+ 33 %
First six months	2,375	1,889	+ 26 %

Fiscal year 30/09/2006

To this turnover which corresponds to delivered instruments and services, we can add a backlog of 0,542 M€, for the current fiscal year, which is an increase compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year (0,483 M€).

The strong growth for the first six months is in line with the annual sales target.

The business activity during the second quarter builds on the positive results of the first quarter and puts the company in a strong position to achieve the annual growth target of 20%. Sales to the pharma, packaging and food sectors, which are Alpha-MOS' key strategic markets, have supported this upward trend.

The turnover obtained during the first six months of the year should lead to a noticeable increase in profitability for the current fiscal year.

Since fixed costs and gross profit margin have not changed compared to the last financial period, the increase in revenues will result in higher operating profits.



A Noteworthy Commercial Success During this Financial Period.

Alpha M.O.S. continues to strengthen its partner network in the food analysis industry. Adding to the firm's existing strong ties with the USDA and FDA in the USA, the Australian Food Research Center, the Consumers Research Center in Hungary, the CIAD in Mexico, and many others, the University of Manitoba, through its Richardson Center for Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals, has just acquired two of the most famous of Alpha MOS e-noses and e-tongues: a PROMETHEUS and an ASTREE. It represents a transaction of more than 300 K€. This Research Center, which brings together more than 40 researchers from various food related specialties and food industry partners, develops new quality control methods and standards for food. The analysis of taste and flavor of cereals, for example, is one area of interest that will be pursued. The use of the electronic nose and the electronic tongue combined will facilitate the development of simple objective and accurate methods to analyze organoleptic features in food products, their life span and packaging quality.

Jean-Christophe MIFSUD, Alpha MOS C.E.O., says: "We are pleased to see that our instruments are used by an eminent Canadian Research Institute. This cooperation with the Richardson Center demonstrates our continuing effort to develop new applications and new control methods for food and drugs in order to offer our current and future customers new solutions for product control and security".

Other Positive Results.

Alpha M.O.S. has signed a partnership agreement with the University of London (the Pharma School and the Pediatric Center). The electronic tongue will be used in the development of bitterness masking strategies of pediatric drugs. It will be used as a "reference site" in England, one of the most important pharmaceutical markets in Europe.

A Laboratory Department of Organoleptic Analyzes (for taste and flavor) has been launched in France and in the USA dedicated to pharmaceutical applications. The need for an instrumental method to taste drugs is very important due to the potential toxicity of drugs being tested by humans.

Finally, a "buy-on-line" site has been created during the second quarter of the fiscal year, (<http://buyonline.alpha-mos.com>). This site will strengthen promotional activities to develop sales of consumables and accessories in relation to our instruments.

About Alpha MOS

Created by Jean-Christophe MIFSUD in 1993, Alpha M.O.S., specializes in the electronic digitization of human senses, and is the worldwide leader in electronic noses and tongues for industry with more than 450 instruments sold in the world. In 2004/2005, the Group turnover has reached 4,4 M€.

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