

## TURNOVER FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THE YEAR 2006/2007

**Toulouse, May 15th, 2007** – – 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 1,849 M€ at the end of the first 6 months of the fiscal year 2006/2007 (on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2007), compared to 2,415 M€ for the same period of the previous fiscal year.

<b>Turnover comparison after consolidation</b> (ex VAT) Million Euros			
	2006/2007	2005/2006	Variation
First Quarter	0,992	0,890	+12%
Second Quarter	0,857	1,525	-44%
First six months	1,849	2,415	-23%

*At the end of 30/09*

To this turnover, which reflects instruments and services delivered, we can add a backlog of 0,480 M€, for the current fiscal year versus 0,542 M€ for the same period of the previous fiscal year.

The sales of the second quarter of the current fiscal year show a significant decrease compared to the second quarter of 2005/2006 which had been particularly high. Several factors played a part in the results particularly :

- An unfavorable exchange rate between the Euro and Yen and US Dollar, while the United States and Japan constitute two main markets of Alpha-MOS
- Several key customers have postponed major capitol expenditures due to mergers.

Jean-Christophe Mifsud says: " sales of the second quarter of the current fiscal year are not satisfactory and might alter the profitability of the Group. We are doing everything we can to reach the same level of sales for the year 2006/2007 as for 2005/2006 "

### **Overview of 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 2005/2006, the Group turnover reached 5,0 M€.



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