



SALES STABLE FOR THIRD QUARTER: +8% FOR NINE MONTHS TO JUNE 30, 2009

Toulouse, August 11, 2009 – Alpha M.O.S., (Euronext Paris, compartment C, *ISIN : FR0000062804-ALM*), world leader in the production of electronic noses and tongues for industrial applications, announces its consolidated sales for the third quarter to June 30, 2009.

Consolidated sales			
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 %
Nine months	4,211	3,886	+ 8,4 %

Financial year to September 30.

In addition, the order book of confirmed sales amounted to 1,063 M€ at June 30, 2009, compared to 0,923 M€ one year earlier.

Sales activity in the USA and in Europe, which is lower than anticipated, is more than compensated by the dynamism of the Asian market in general (+ 77% at June 30), and of Japan in particular. By commercial segment, the Group has benefited from the boost in chromatographic sales attributable to the acquisition of Périchrom (623 K€ over the first nine months) and to firm sales of services to the installed machine park.

The wait-and-see attitude engendered by the ongoing economic crisis has continued to slow down the development of the Group. In spite of this, compared to the performance of established names in the instrumentation sector, who have published sales down by 10-25%, Alpha Mos prudently anticipates sales growth of 10-15% for the whole of its financial year ending September 30, 2009.



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 700 systems sold worldwide. For the financial year 2007-08, the group generated consolidated sales of € 5,667 million.

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