

LaCie

Quarterly revenue as of September 30, 2007: +20% year-over-year

<i>in millions of euro</i>	07/09/2007 3 months	07/09/2006 3 months	Var M€	Var %
Europe	56.7	37.1	19.6	53%
Americas	27.7	32.6	-4.9	-15%
Asia	7.5	7.1	0.4	6%
TOTAL	91.9	76.7	15.1	20%

IFRS - unaudited

BACK TO A DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN SALES

LaCie reported revenue of €91.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 (IFRS). This outgrows LaCie's internal targets and compares to revenue of €76.7 million in the year-ago period, representing a 20% increase (+24% without forex). The Solutions family accounts for 22% of the revenue. Europe accounts for 62% of LaCie revenue, versus 30% for Americas and 8% for AsiaPac. Without forex, Europe and Asia sales increased respectively by 53% and 6% YoY, while the Americas decreased by 15%.

KEY TOPICS OF THE QUARTER AND IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

- ✓ Tough market place: the price war on entry-level products keeps raging, hurting the gross margin on the low-end products. Though, the outstanding sales allow a satisfying profitability.
- ✓ Opening of LaCie Middle East located in Dubai. LaCie Middle East is included in LaCie consolidated financial statements starting September 1st, 2007.
- ✓ Launch of 5 new products in September 2007. These products will start shipping in volume in Q2FY08 (October thru December 2007).
- ✓ On July 25, 2007, the Board of Directors granted 255.000 stock awards to the key managers of the group, subject to the achievement of certain targets. The fair value of this share-based payment under IFRS 2 will be expensed over the vesting period (two years).

DIVIDEND OF 0.27€

The Board of Directors will submit to the Annual Meeting's vote on December 5, 2007 a dividend of 0,27 € per share (representing a payout ratio of 39%), paid before December 31, 2007. Each shareholder will be able to choose between payment in cash or shares.

Next release

Q2FY08 revenue on 01/24/2008 after Euronext is closed.

About LaCie

Located in North America, Europe, Asia and Middle East, LaCie is the leading manufacturer of computer peripherals for PC, Apple and Linux users. LaCie has differentiated its products through original designs and leading-edge technology. Find all information at www.lacie.com.

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