



PRESS RELEASE

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Preliminary 2006 Revenues

DE'LONGHI S.p.A.: The De' Longhi Group reported that 2006 revenues are up by approximately 8% at new perimeter of consolidation and by 9% on a like for like perimeter of consolidation basis; the new perimeter of consolidation basis excludes the contribution of Elba Spa as from 1 June 2006 and consolidates RC Group as from 1 October 2006.

Based on the preliminary figures the Group's consolidated sales in 2006 totalled about €1,350 million, the highest level in the company's history, compared to € 1.257.7 million in 2005.

In spite of the mild autumn-winter season, in the last quarter of the year revenues grew by approximately 4% (5% on a like for like perimeter basis) when compared to the already positive quarter reported in 2005 (sales grew by 11%).

The De' Longhi Group announces that in FY 2006 revenues grew by approximately 9% on a like for like perimeter of consolidation basis and by 8% on a new perimeter of consolidation basis (excluding the contribution of Elba Spa as from 1 June 2006 and consolidating RC Group as from 1 October 2006) over the €1,257.7 million at the end of 2005; (2005 sales included the 12 month contribution of Elba Spa and did not include RC Group, a company acquired in October 2006).

The growth trend was also confirmed in fourth quarter 2006 (+4% on a new perimeter basis and +5% on a like for like basis); thanks to significant expansion the Group reached a record level of sales at the end of 2006 (about € 1,350 million).

The results benefited from the contribution of both the *household* and *professional* divisions; more in detail, notable growth was reported for coffee machines, as a confirmation of the Group's leadership in this category, kitchen appliances, portable heaters, water-filled radiators and large thermo-cooling systems.

All geographic areas reported a sales growth at a comparable consolidation basis. North America, the former USSR and France made the largest contribution to the growth in 2006 revenues.



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