



PRESS RELEASE

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**DE' LONGHI S.p.A.: PRELIMINARY 2008 REVENUES.**

**The consolidated revenues of the De' Longhi Group for FY2008 amount to about € 1,534 millions, growing by about 3%. In the fourth quarter too, revenues have grown by about 2%, thus reaching about € 482 millions.**

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The De' Longhi Group reports consolidated revenues in FY 2008 of about € 1,534 million, with a growth of about 3% vs. the previous year (€ 1,490.9 million), thanks to the positive contribution of both Household and Professional divisions.

The appreciation of Euro towards the main export currencies has impacted on sales by about 2.7% of lower growth.

All markets have shown a satisfactory performance, except Italy, Northern America, Japan and UK (growing at constant exchange rates), despite the economic environment.

As regards the fourth quarter, revenues grow by about 2%, thus reaching about € 482 million, from € 473.3 million of the correspondent quarter of 2007.

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**Declaration of the manager responsible for the company's accounts.**

The manager responsible for the preparation of the company's accounts, Stefano Biella, hereby declares, as per article 154 bis, paragraph 2, of the "Testo Unico della Finanza", that all information related to the company's accounts contained in this press release are fairly representing the accounts and the books of the company.



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