



**9-Month sales for 2008: +36.9 %  
Strong growth confirmed**

In €M	2007	2008	Change in value
Q1 T/O	11.92	16.56	38.9 %
Q2 T/O	14.19	19.88	40.1 %
Q3 T/O	15.66	20.75	32.5 %
<b>Total Sales for 9 months</b>	<b>41.77</b>	<b>57.19</b>	<b>36.9 %</b>

**ORAPI achieved a turnover of €57.19M over the first 9 months of 2008 : +36.9% vs last year.** In 9 months only, the Group thereby delivered the same turnover as it did during the whole 2007 fiscal year.

On a like-for-like basis and at constant exchange rates, Q3 remained steady due to a reduced activity over the summer months.

Despite a deteriorating economic and financial environment, this strong growth dynamics reflects both :

- the quality of the ORAPI business model
- the relevance of its latest developments, particularly in the hygiene and maintenance markets.

Thanks to its leading edge of nanotechnologies, exemplified by the launch of its new generation NANOLUBRICANT ® (registered trademark) range of lubricants, ORAPI is reaping the benefits of its extended reach in the field of R&D.

**ORAPI's growth is sustained by its profitability and innovation ability, enabling the Group to confirm its 5-year objectives.**

***ORAPI designs, produces, and distributes technical solutions and products for hygiene, maintenance and processing use.***

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