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Press release

Q1 2007 EPS outlook raised to at least € 0.61

Initial guidance was EPS of at least € 0.53

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Our Q1 2007 results are developing stronger than expected. Given the seasonality of our business, earnings per share in the first quarter are relatively sensitive to such positive developments. We therefore raise our Q1 2007 EPS outlook. We now expect EPS before amortization of other intangibles and impairment goodwill to amount to at least € 0.61 versus a comparable figure of € 0.43 in Q1 2006. Initial Q1 2007 EPS guidance was at least € 0.53.

In line with general market circumstances revenue developments in North America are weaker than anticipated. This is more than compensated by continued robust underlying revenue trends across our European and Asian businesses.

We continue to invest in future growth and see solid operating leverage, backed by gross margin improvements in various regions, including the Netherlands.

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