



First Half 2006 Sales

Order book up 55% over the year

The restructuring of the INERTAM-COFAL sales team is starting to pay off

REVENUES IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2006

Over the first six months of 2006, EUROPLASMA generated consolidated sales of €3.66 million, up 2% on the same period in 2005.

INERTAM-COFAL

	Treated in first half	Received in first half
	<i>In tonnes</i>	<i>In tonnes</i>
2006	1,455 at €1,250 per tonne	1,452 at €1,609 per tonne
2005	2,284 at €1,033 per tonne	1,989 at €1,090 per tonne

This decline in revenues largely stems from a falloff in sales towards the end of 2005 and early 2006. Productivity of line 3 accordingly suffered as a result of a lack of material to be treated. The company recognises sales as waste is treated and not as it is delivered to the site.

The average price per tonne of treated asbestos rose from €1,072 in 2005 to €1,423 per tonne in 2006, namely a 33% increase.

Over the six months of the period*, EUROPE ENVIRONNEMENT generated consolidated sales of €8 million, up 12% on the same period in 2005.

* It should be recalled that the Europe Environnement Group's financial year will this year exceptionally run from 01.04 to 31.12.06 and only Q4 will be consolidated into Europlasma's annual financial statements.

TREND DURING THE SECOND HALF OF 2006

The company strengthened its sales and management teams between January and September 2006.

These investments in human resources have already resulted in a rise in asbestos deliveries.

On the engineering front, two orders were placed for plasma torches for the gasification sector with several other orders on the horizon.

Despite the recovery in the second half the Group expects to report a loss from operating activities for the period as a whole with sales (including EUROPE ENVIRONNEMENT in Q4) expected to rise slightly on 2005.

SUMMARY OF RECENT EVENTS

2006 will prove to be a very important year in the development of the Europlasma Group.

Majority takeover of Europe Environnement

On 28 September, the Europlasma Group took a majority stake in Europe Environnement. Founded in 1993, it specialises in air-cleaning systems and is listed on the Marché Libre. As a result, the Europlasma Group enhanced its technological expertise and its geographical presence in Eastern France.

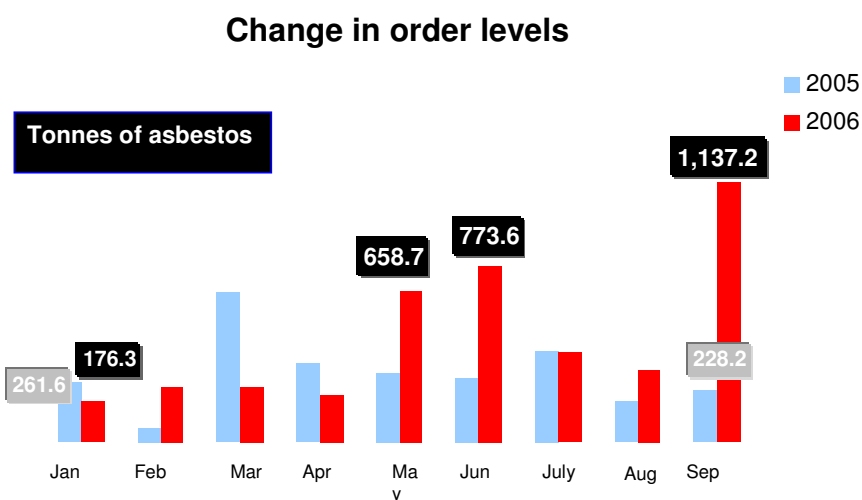
Setting-up of a consortium with Bartin Recycling

Bartin Recycling and the EUROPLASMA-COFAL Group agreed to set up a consortium to dismantle retired ships, specifically the former “Clémenceau” and the “Colbert” cruiser. The principal site assessed by the consortium could use the facilities of the Autonomous Port of BORDEAUX running from the city of BORDEAUX itself to the terminal at VERDON. The consortium combines the expertise of the 2 groups.

CONTINUED ASBESTOS TREATMENT

INERTAM-COFAL, located in Morcenx (Landes), is the Europlasma Group’s industrial site for the destruction of asbestos waste.

The estimated order book for 2006 is up 55% on 2005, rising from 3,300 tonnes to 5,100 tonnes.



OUTLOOK FOR 2007

The waste treatment site in Poland is already to be as part of a joint venture, and will enable the Group to showcase its innovation and industrial capabilities for Eastern European customers.

The rapidly-expanding biomass and waste gasification sector should also be a source of contracts for the group.

ABOUT EUROPLASMA

Europlasma provides an alternative to burying industrial waste and incineration residue

Founded in 1992, Europlasma specialises in the destruction of hazardous waste. Positioned in high value-added niche markets, the Group treats waste such as asbestos and incineration residue. Europlasma thus offers an alternative to using landfills, in line with EU law and goals of cutting waste generation and toxicity as well as of encouraging recycling. Europlasma is also very active in the generation of energy from biomass and waste, most notably through the GALACSY development programme being run in conjunction with the CEA.

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