



2010 1st quarter consolidated turnover

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The first quarter consolidated turnover amounts to M€ 46, an increase of 38.1% compared to the 2009 first quarter, the lowest quarter of 2009.

Corrected from aluminium price variations (-12.1%), the increase of turnover is 52.8%.

in K€	2010 Q1	2009 Q1	% Variation
FOUNDRIES	37 780	25 613	47.5%
MACHINING	6 242	4 665	33.8%
TOOLS	1 101	2 576	-57.3%
OTHERS	862	455	89.5%
TOTAL	45 985	33 309	38.1%

Without yet achieving the level of the first 2008 quarter (M€ 63.4), the activity of the first quarter 2010 was quite sustained.

Compared to the first quarter of 2009, the company benefits in the first quarter 2010 of a major growth of 132% in China and of a significant growth in Europe of 39%

Indeed, due to the Le Belier main positioning on middle and high cost passenger cars, the stop of cash for clunkers did not really impact the volumes.

The efforts of business development are going on with the acquisition of new programs which will be launched in the coming years.

While remaining particularly vigilant with the automotive market evolution and especially in Europe, the company maintains its objective of light growth of its sales in 2010.

In January 2010, the group completed its financial debt rescheduling and will continue strictly to monitor its action plan in 2010 aiming at controlling its debt.

Next meeting: General meeting May, 27th 2010

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