



2007 consolidated turnover up 12.3% to €247 million

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LE BELIER Group achieved turnover of €247.3 million in 2007, representing growth of 12.3% compared to 2006. Taking into account changes in aluminium prices as listed by the LME, this increase is equivalent to 10%.

The business carried out by our Mexican and Chinese sites accounted for nearly 21% of the 2007 consolidated turnover, an increase of 23% over the period.

In thousands of euros and according to IFRS	31/12/2007	31/12/2006	%age variation
FOUNDRIES	202,516	178,939	+13.2
MACHINING	22,959	19,530	+17.6
TOOL-MAKING	11,075	9,685	+14.4
OTHERS	10,753	12,131	-11.4
TOTAL	247,303	220,285	+12.3

● Foundries

Foundry sales grew by 13,2 %. When corrected for aluminium price changes as quoted by the LME, sales growth was 10.4%.

● Machining

Machining results increased by 17.6% in 2007, driven by rising output at our Mexican site and continuing growth at our Hungarian facility.

● Tool-making

There was substantial activity in this sector over the whole period.

● Others

Invoices for depreciation of tool-making equipment and miscellaneous services.

Next publication:

2007 annual report to be issued on 31 March 2008 before the markets open.

LE BELIER is a specialist manufacturer of aluminium safety components for the automotive industry, notably with a 35% share of the world braking systems market. The Group offers a complete range from prototype to machined part via its three activities: Foundry, Machining and Tool-Making.

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