



TURNOVER Q1 2008

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Consolidated turnover for the first quarter of 2008 reached €63.4 million, up 1.2% compared to 2007. Taking into account variations in aluminium prices (-4%) and currency fluctuations (-2.1%), this increase in turnover amounts to 7.3%, clearly a continuation of 2007 trends.

Values in thousands of euros	31/03/2008	31/03/2007	%age change
FOUNDRIES	52,001	51,857	0.3%
MACHINING	5,764	5,050	14.1%
TOOL-MAKING	1,705	1,687	1.1%
OTHERS	3,964	4,099	-3.3%
TOTAL	63,434	62,693	1.2%

Foundries

Foundry turnover is stable, but excluding the effect of materials prices and exchange rate fluctuation it grew by 7%.

Machining

Sustained growth in machining, driven by Hungary and Mexico.

Tool-making

Slight growth in tool-making sales, mainly in Hungary.

Others

This figures covers depreciation of machining equipment and the sale of various services.

Next press release: presentation of 2nd quarter 2008 turnover at the end of July 2008

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