



Sales in the first half of 2009

First-half sales (1 January – 30 June) – non-audited

In €million	2009	2008	Variation
Sales in the first half of 2009	106.4	104.3	+ 2.0%
Sales at constant exchange rates	105.7	104.3	+ 1.3%

Maintenance activity proved resilient, with sales up by 10.5% to €40.8 m.

While some subsidiaries performed satisfactorily (Switzerland, France and US), others were subject to a decline (Germany, Austria, Eastern Europe and Spain). International exports were down due to destocking by importers; this effect should cease in the second half.

On 30 June 2009, order intake amounted to €109.8 m (-3.1%) while the order backlog was worth €50.2 m.

agta record is not issuing full-year guidance due to a lack of visibility. Nevertheless, the group expects sales for 2009 to be down by around 5%, assuming that the second half of the year will prove less auspicious.

Next press release: *Half year results 2008 on 7th September 2009 (after trading)*

About agta record

Ranking among the top players on the European market in automatic pedestrian doors, **agta record** calls on its integrated technological and commercial know-how. The group's extensive expertise covers the design, production, marketing, installation and maintenance of a large range of automatic doors.

Based in Switzerland, **agta record** is present in 40 countries throughout the world through its subsidiaries.

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